NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1996, No. 25*

Regulations under the Gaming Machine Act

I, KEITH JOHN AUSTIN ASCHE, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Gaming Machine Act*.

Dated 31 May 1996.

K.J.A. ASCHE Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF GAMING MACHINE REGULATIONS

1. MANUAL PAYMENTS REGISTER AND HOPPER FILLS

Regulation 27 of the Gaming Machine Regulations is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (3) (b) "400 gaming tokens, or, in respect of a tokenised gaming machine, no more and no less than 80 gaming tokens," and substituting "the number of tokens determined by the Director"; and
- (b) by omitting subregulation (5).
- 2. ADVERTISING

 Regulation 39 of the Gaming Machine Regulations is amended -

(a) by inserting after subregulation (1) the following:

* Notified in the Northern Territory Government Gazette on 12 June 1996.

"(1A) Subject to this regulation, a person who advertises shall ensure that the advertisement does not contain an inducement to engage in gaming or any material, determined by the Director, to be an inducement to engage in gaming.

Penalty: \$5,000.";

(b) by omitting from subregulation (3)(a)
"subregulation (1)" and substituting
"subregulation (1) or (1A)"; and

(c) by adding at the end the following:

"(4) For the purposes of subregulation (1A), 'inducement to engage in gaming' includes an offer of transport to licensed premises, whether or not a charge applies, an offer of free or concessional rates for accommodation, meals, refreshments, liquor or other amenities to a person who plays a gaming machine, an offer of gaming tokens to play a gaming machine and an offer of jackpots or other prizes or gifts that are not available to a person in the normal course of playing a gaming machine.

"(5) Subregulation (1A) does not apply to an advertisement that -

- (a) is located on licensed premises and only able to be seen by a person in or on those premises;
- (b) is distributed only to the members of a club and relates only to gaming on the licensed premises of the club; or
- (c) relates to gaming in a casino, within the meaning of the Gaming Control Act.

"(6) For the purposes of subregulation (1A), the Director may, from time to time, determine material that the Director considers to be an inducement to engage in gaming.".

3. SCHEDULE 1

Schedule 1 to the Gaming Machine Regulations is amended -

(a) by omitting "2. A licensee" and substituting "2. The licensee"; and (b) by adding at the end the following:

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"3. The licensee shall, as required by, and in a manner satisfactory to, the Director, dispose of all gaming machines held by the licensee under a permit granted under the *Gaming Control Act*.".