

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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Regulations 1995, No. 5\*

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Regulations under the *Racing and Betting 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 *Racing and Betting Act*.

Dated 1 March 1995.

K.J.A. ASCHE  
Administrator

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AMENDMENT OF RACING AND BETTING REGULATIONS

1. NEW REGULATION

The Racing and Betting Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 3 the following:

"3A. BOOKMAKERS SECURITY

"For the purposes of section 72(1) of the Act, the prescribed amount is \$250,000."

2. NEW REGULATIONS

The Racing and Betting Regulations are amended by inserting in Part II, after regulation 17, the following:

*"Division 8 - Telephone Betting*

"17A. TELEPHONE BOOKMAKING SYSTEMS

"(1) The Commission shall not approve a telephone bookmaking system for the purposes of section 101(3) of the Act unless it is satisfied that -

- (a) all telephone calls on the system will be recorded;

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- (b) the telephone lines used in the system for betting purposes have securable voice logging equipment of a type acceptable to the Commission; and
- (c) the relevant control body has established procedures to ensure that it adequately supervises the system and its use.

"(2) Without limiting the generality of subregulation (1), the procedures referred to in paragraph (b) of that subregulation shall ensure that -

- (a) recorded tapes of all betting transactions are -
  - (i) collected by the betting stewards at the conclusion of each race meeting;
  - (ii) held and distributed by the betting stewards; and
  - (iii) maintained as betting records for inspection or audit by an approved person; and
- (b) voice logging equipment used to record betting transactions is sealed and accessible only to betting inspectors, betting stewards or authorised persons.

### "17B. BETTING THROUGH TELEPHONE BOOKMAKING SYSTEM

"(1) A bookmaker shall not make a bet referred to in section 101(3) of the Act unless -

- (a) he or she is approved to do so;
- (b) he or she does so in accordance with the conditions, if any, to which the approval is subject;
- (c) before making the bet he or she obtains the consent of the bettor to the recording of the transaction on the telephone bookmaking system;
- (d) the details of the bet are confirmed with the bettor before the conclusion of the transaction, including the betting ticket number, account number and the amount of the bet;
- (e) the amount of the bet is not less than \$250, or the amount of possible winnings from the bet is not less than \$2,000; and

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- (f) the bet is made only on an incoming call from the bettor.

Penalty: \$2,000.

"(2) A bet the details of which are not confirmed as required by subregulation (1)(d) shall not be construed as a valid bet.

"17C. TELEPHONE BETS TO BE SEPARATELY RECORDED FOR BOOKMAKERS' RETURNS

"Details of all bets made under section 101(3) of the Act shall be separately shown in the return required by section 107(1) of the Act to be lodged."

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