

# **Casino Control (Surveillance) Regulations 2009**

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**No. S 431**

**CASINO CONTROL ACT  
(CHAPTER 33A)**

**CASINO CONTROL (SURVEILLANCE) REGULATIONS 2009**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 200 of the Casino Control Act, the Casino Regulatory Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister for Home Affairs, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**PART I**

**PRELIMINARY**

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Casino Control (Surveillance) Regulations 2009 and shall come into operation on 23rd September 2009.

**Definitions**

**2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“approved surveillance plan” means a surveillance plan approved by the Authority under regulation 5;

“casino premises” has the same meaning as in the Casino Control (Casino Layout) Regulations 2009 (G.N. No. S 430/2009);

“casino surveillance system” means a surveillance system for casino premises comprising all the installations, devices and equipment (whether electronic or otherwise), including video cameras, audio sensors, monitors, recorders, video printers, switches, selectors and other ancillary or related equipment, with the capability to observe, monitor and record activities within and in the immediate vicinity of those casino premises;

*[Deleted by S 52/2013 wef 31/01/2013]*

“Surveillance Code” means the code of practice issued under regulation 3;

“surveillance plan”, in relation to any casino premises, means a plan showing the casino surveillance system for those casino premises;

“surveillance system requirements” means the objectives, standards and requirements specified in the Surveillance Code in respect of or related to the installation, operation or maintenance of a casino surveillance system by a casino operator;

*[S 52/2013 wef 31/01/2013]*

“video recording” means any disc, magnetic tape or solid state recording device containing information by the use of which one or more series of visual images may be produced electronically and shown as a moving picture.

## PART II

### SURVEILLANCE CODE AND SURVEILLANCE PLAN

#### Surveillance Code

3.—(1) The Authority shall issue a Surveillance Code setting out the surveillance system requirements for a casino surveillance system, and may, at any time with reasonable notice to all casino operators, modify the Surveillance Code.

*[S 52/2013 wef 31/01/2013]*

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), a casino operator shall install, operate and maintain a casino surveillance system for its casino premises which satisfies all the surveillance system requirements applicable to it.

*[S 52/2013 wef 31/01/2013]*

(3) The Authority may, on the application of a casino operator in relation to any surveillance system requirement, modify or waive the surveillance system requirement subject to such conditions as the Authority may impose.

### **Surveillance plan for casino premises**

4.—(1) No casino operator shall conduct or permit the conduct of any operations in its casino premises unless —

- (a) there is an approved surveillance plan for those casino premises; and
- (b) there is a casino surveillance system which is installed, operated and maintained for those casino premises in accordance with that approved surveillance plan.

[S 52/2013 wef 31/01/2013]

(2) An approved surveillance plan for any casino premises shall remain in force until a surveillance plan that is to replace it is approved by the Authority.

(3) *[Deleted by S 52/2013 wef 31/01/2013]*

### **Approval of surveillance plan**

5.—(1) A surveillance plan submitted to the Authority for approval in respect of any casino premises shall comprise the following documents:

- (a) detailed blueprints or diagrams of the casino premises, indicating —
  - (i) the areas within the casino premises to be monitored by the casino surveillance system (including the areas designated for entry into, and exit out of, the casino premises);
  - (ii) a description of all installations, devices and equipment (whether electronic or otherwise) to be used for the casino surveillance system;
  - (iii) a description of the activities to be monitored by the casino surveillance system; and
  - (iv) drawings which map the placement of installations, devices and equipment (whether electronic or otherwise) comprising the casino surveillance system, in relation to the activities to be monitored;

(b) *[Deleted by S 52/2013 wef 31/01/2013]*

(c) a description of the procedures for the installation, operation and maintenance of the casino surveillance system;

(d) a statement by the person in charge of the casino surveillance system that —

(i) the casino surveillance system shown in the surveillance plan satisfies the surveillance system requirements applicable to it; and

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(ii) the surveillance plan complies with the requirements in these Regulations; and

(e) such other documents as the Authority may, from time to time, require to determine whether the casino surveillance system satisfies the surveillance system requirements applicable to it.

*[S 52/2013 wef 31/01/2013]*

(2) The Authority shall not approve any surveillance plan for any casino premises unless it is of the opinion that the surveillance plan adequately demonstrates that the casino surveillance system satisfies or will satisfy all the surveillance system requirements applicable to it.

*[S 52/2013 wef 31/01/2013]*

(3) The Authority may —

(a) approve a surveillance plan for any casino premises subject to such conditions as it may impose; or

(b) reject the surveillance plan if any part of it does not satisfy any of the surveillance system requirements applicable to it or does not comply with any of the requirements set out in these Regulations.

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6. *[Deleted by S 52/2013 wef 31/01/2013]*

### **Change to approved surveillance plan**

7.—(1) A casino operator which intends to make any change to its casino surveillance system that will deviate from the approved surveillance plan (other than a change required by the Authority under regulation 10) must apply to the Authority for approval of the proposed change at least 30 days before the date of the proposed change, or within such shorter period as the Authority may allow.

(2) Every application to the Authority under paragraph (1) shall contain —

(a) details of the proposed change, date and time of the proposed change, reasons for the proposed change, location of the proposed change and the period for which any part of the casino premises will be closed to make the