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

**CASINO CONTROL
(PROBLEM GAMBLING — EXCLUSION ORDERS)
(AMENDMENT NO. 2) RULES 2013**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 170 of the Casino Control Act, the National Council on Problem Gambling, with the approval of Mr Chan Chun Sing, Senior Minister of State, charged with the responsibility of the Minister for Social and Family Development, hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Casino Control (Problem Gambling — Exclusion Orders) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2013 and shall come into operation on 1st June 2013.

Amendment of rule 1

2. Rule 1 of the Casino Control (Problem Gambling — Exclusion Orders) Rules 2008 (G.N. No. S 623/2008) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “Exclusion Orders”, the words “and Visit Limits”.

Deletion and substitution of rule 2

3. Rule 2 of the principal Rules is deleted and the following rule substituted therefor:

“Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“family visit limit” means a visit limit made by a Committee under section 163A(4) of the Act and includes such a visit limit made in the respondent’s absence under section 165C of the Act;

“register” means the register of excluded persons and visit limited persons under rule 3;

“respondent” has the same meaning as in section 153 of the Act;

“secretary” means the secretary to the Council appointed under section 155(2) of the Act;

“third party visit limit” means a visit limit made by a Committee under section 165 of the Act, and includes such a visit limit made in the respondent’s absence under section 165C of the Act;

“visit limited person” means a person against whom a visit limit under section 163A, 165 or 165B of the Act is made;

“voluntary visit limit” means a visit limit voluntarily applied for by an individual under section 165B of the Act.”.

Deletion and substitution of rule 3

4. Rule 3 of the principal Rules is deleted and the following rule substituted therefor:

“Register of excluded persons and visit limited persons

3. The secretary shall keep and maintain a register, in electronic or other form, containing the name and particulars of —

- (a) every person against whom a family exclusion order under section 162 or 165C of the Act is made;
- (b) every person against whom a provisional family exclusion order under section 164 of the Act is made;
- (c) every person against whom an exclusion order under section 165 or 165C of the Act is made;
- (d) every person excluded under section 165A of the Act;
and
- (e) every person against whom a visit limit under section 163A, 165 or 165B of the Act is made.”.

Amendment of rule 4**5. Rule 4 of the principal Rules is amended —**

- (a) by deleting the words “for a family exclusion order made to the Council” in paragraph (a) and substituting the words “to the Council for a family exclusion order under section 162 of the Act or for a family visit limit under section 163A of the Act”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (aa), the following paragraph:
 - “(aaa) records of every application to the Council for a voluntary visit limit under section 165B of the Act;”;
- (c) by deleting paragraph (ab) and substituting the following paragraph:
 - “(ab) records of every application to the Council to revoke any self-exclusion under section 165A(3) of the Act or to revoke a voluntary visit limit under section 165B(3) of the Act;”;
- (d) by inserting, immediately after the words “an exclusion order” in paragraph (ac), the words “or a visit limit”; and
- (e) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting the following paragraphs:
 - “(c) records of every objection or appeal under rule 12 or 13, as the case may be, against an exclusion order or a third party visit limit;
 - (ca) records of every application to vary or revoke a family exclusion order or a family visit limit under rule 11 or to vary or revoke an exclusion order or a third party visit limit under rule 17; and”.

Amendment of heading to Part II

6. Part II of the principal Rules is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “FAMILY EXCLUSION ORDERS” in the Part heading, the words “AND FAMILY VISIT LIMITS”.

Deletion and substitution of rule 6

7. Rule 6 of the principal Rules is deleted and the following rule substituted therefor:

“Application for family exclusion order or family visit limit

6. An application —

- (a) for a family exclusion order under section 159 of the Act;
- (b) for a family visit limit under section 163A of the Act; or
- (c) for such a family exclusion order or for such a family visit limit made on behalf of a family member under section 160 or 161 of the Act,

may be in such form as the Council may determine.”.

New rule 6A

8. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 6, the following rule:

“Withdrawal of application relating to family exclusion order or family visit limit

6A.—(1) An application —

- (a) for a family exclusion order or a family visit limit;
- (b) to set aside a family exclusion order or a family visit limit; or
- (c) for the variation or revocation of a family exclusion order or a family visit limit,

may be withdrawn by the person making the application at any time before the family exclusion order or family visit limit is made, or the family exclusion order or family visit limit is set

aside, or the family exclusion order or family visit limit is varied or revoked, as the case may be.

(2) To withdraw an application referred to in paragraph (1), the person making the application must notify in writing the secretary and every other party to the matter to which the application relates.”.

Amendment of rule 7

9. Rule 7(1) of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the words “shall hear the evidence” in sub-paragraph (b) and substituting the words “shall have regard to and consider the evidence”.

Amendment of rule 8

10. Rule 8(1) of the principal Rules is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “the family exclusion order” in sub-paragraph (f), the words “or family visit limit”.

Amendment of rule 8A

11. Rule 8A of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “a family exclusion order” in paragraphs (1), (4) and (5), the words “or a family visit limit”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “the family exclusion order” in paragraphs (1), (3)(a) and (b) and (5), the words “or family visit limit”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the words “that family exclusion order” in paragraph (4), the words “or family visit limit”; and
- (d) by inserting, immediately after the words “family exclusion order” in the rule heading, the words “or family visit limit”.

Amendment of rule 9

12. Rule 9 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “family exclusion order” in paragraph (1), the words “or a family visit limit”;