



MEMORANDUM

May 26, 2026

TO : ALL GAMING SYSTEM ADMINISTRATORS
ALL GAMING VENUE OPERATORS
ALL LICENSEES OF INTEGRATED RESORTS
ALL GAMING AFFILIATES
ALL SUPPORT SERVICE PROVIDERS
ALL APPLICANTS AND CONCERNED PARTIES

FROM : THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

SUBJECT : AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS

As part of PAGCOR's continuing mandate to improve its rules and regulations for electronic gaming operations, to address the inconsistencies, provide clarity and to avoid any confusion among the existing regulatory policies, please be informed that the PAGCOR's Board of Directors, in its meeting held on May 21, 2026, approved the following:

1. Implementation of the following amendments to the ***Regulatory Framework for the Accreditation of Gaming Affiliates and Support Service Providers Rev. No. 1:***

ADDITIONAL ENTRY	
I. DEFINITION OF TERMS	
• BSP-Supervised Financial Institutions (BSFI) shall refer to entities duly licensed and supervised by the BSP, including but not limited to banks, digital banks, non-bank financial institutions, and EMIs.	

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15. All B2B Providers shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC) as clarified, implemented, and supervised by the PAGCOR Anti-Money Laundering Supervision and Enforcement Department (PASED). Non-compliance, as determined by PASED, shall cause the imposition to	15. All B2B Providers shall comply with the rules and regulations of the Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC) as clarified, implemented, and supervised by the PAGCOR Anti-Money Laundering Supervision and Enforcement Department (PASED). Non-compliance, as determined by PASED, shall cause the imposition to

the erring Gaming Affiliate or Support Service Provider the corresponding penalties, as prescribed.	the erring Gaming Affiliate or Support Service Provider the corresponding penalties, as prescribed. BSFIs accredited as SSPs shall be governed by the applicable AMLC rules and regulations relevant to their specific BSFI business activities. Any non-compliance therewith shall be reported by the BSP to PASED and may constitute grounds for the imposition of corresponding penalties, as prescribed.
16. The B2B Providers shall comply with the yearly submission to the EGLD of the following documents on or before May 31st of each year: XXX...XXX...XXX d. Original copy of duly accomplished and notarized Personal Disclosure Statement (PDS). This document shall also be uploaded through the Electronic Submission of Annual Documentary Requirements (ESADR). XXX...XXX...XXX	16. The B2B Providers shall comply with the yearly submission to the EGLD of the following documents on or before May 31st of each year: XXX...XXX...XXX References to PDS shall be deleted. d. Copy of valid licenses, permits, certifications, or authorities issued by the relevant regulatory bodies or professional associations, as applicable, including: i. Payment Gateway Solution / Payment Channel Provider: For BSFIs accredited as SSPs, photocopies of valid and applicable BSP-issued license/s shall be submitted. ii. Marketing / Promotional Service Provider: Copy of licenses or certifications issued by relevant regulatory bodies or professional associations, e.g. Philippine Association of National Advertisers (PANA), Ad Standards Council of the Philippines, among others. XXX...XXX...XXX

18. On suspension or cancellation of accreditation, the EGLD may issue preventive suspension, during the pendency of its investigation, of the EGS, game contents and/or gaming-related services upon receipt of a complaint or of an information based on the following grounds: xxx...xxx...xxx h. Accredited Gaming Affiliate or Support Service Provider incurred a non-compliance or undertaken inappropriate action/s causing irreparable damages to PAGCOR's image and credibility, and/or to the local gaming industry as a whole. xxx...xxx...xxx	18. On suspension or cancellation of accreditation, the EGLD may issue preventive suspension, during the pendency of its investigation, of the EGS, game contents and/or gaming-related services upon receipt of a complaint or of an information based on the following grounds: xxx...xxx...xxx h. Accredited Gaming Affiliate or Support Service Provider incurred a non-compliance or undertaken inappropriate action/s causing irreparable damages to PAGCOR's image and credibility, and/or to the local gaming industry as a whole. xxx...xxx...xxx For BSFIs, matters involving preventive suspension, cancellation, or revocation of accreditation, shall be coordinated with the BSP.
III. ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES (3) c. Issuance of a Certification or Report by a Third-Party Probity Checker on its conducted probity check to the Applicant, the cost of which shall be shouldered by the Applicant.	III. ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES (3) c. Issuance of a Certification or Report by a Third-Party Probity Checker on its conducted probity check to the Applicant, the cost of which shall be shouldered by the Applicant. For BSFI applicants for SSP, valid BSP-issued license and proof of compliance with BSP fit-and-proper standards shall be submitted in lieu of the foregoing probity eligibility requirements.
IV. SCOPE OF SERVICES (II) (1) <i>Payment Gateway Solution (PGS) I Payment Channel (PC)</i> xxx...xxx...xxx e) PC must provide a link feature where a prospective player will be redirected to the existing player	IV. SCOPE OF SERVICES (II) (1) <i>Payment Gateway Solution (PGS) I Payment Channel (PC)</i> xxx...xxx...xxx References to the required provision by PC of link feature shall be deleted.

registration portal of the GSA's OGP to undergo the player registration procedure therein. The PC should provide APIs for seamless integration with gaming platforms and mobile apps.	
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2. Implementation of the following amendments to the ***Regulatory Framework for the Fees and Rates on Gaming Venue Operations Rev. No. 5:***

ADDITIONAL ENTRY
(4) LICENSE PROCESSING FEES 2. Type of License Processing Fees: f. Processing Fee

- shall be paid to PAGCOR in compliance with the application requirements for relocation, expansion, or reduction of gaming venue area within the same building, compound, or complex.

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3. Implementation of the following amendments to the **Regulatory Framework for the Accreditation of Gaming System Administrators Rev. No. 0:**

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4. The above table of amendments shall form part of the Regulatory Frameworks under Item Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and shall be designated as follows:

- Item 1 - **Annex E** of the *Regulatory Framework for the Accreditation of Gaming Affiliates and Support Service Providers Rev. No. 1*;
- Item 2 – **Annex A** of the *Regulatory Framework for the Fees and Rates on Gaming Venue Operations Rev. No. 5*; and
- Item 3 – **Annex D-2** of the *Regulatory Framework for the Accreditation of Gaming System Administrators Rev. No. 0*.

5. The implementation of the above amendments shall take effect five (5) days after their publication on PAGCOR's regulatory website.

For your information, guidance and strict compliance.

Thank you.


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