



MEMORANDUM

20 November 2024

**TO : ALL GAMING VENUE OPERATORS
ALL SERVICE PROVIDERS
ALL INTEGRATED RESORTS LICENSEES**

FROM : THE CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SUBJECT : COVERAGE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 74

This refers to the coverage of *Executive Order No. 74 (EO No. 74) – Immediate Ban of the Philippine Offshore Gaming, Internet Gaming, and Other Offshore Gaming Operations in the Philippines, and for Other Purposes*, to wit:

“Section 1. Coverage. This Order shall cover the following as defined in the Rules and Regulations for POGO, Offshore Gaming Regulatory Manual, Internet Gaming Licensing Regulations, and RA No. 11590:

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*b. **Offshore Gaming Operations/Services** shall refer to online games of chance, limited to livestreamed electronic casino (e-casino) games, online random number generator (RNG) games, and online sports betting, **exclusively and directly offered to foreign players**, located outside of the Philippines, via the internet or online means. This definition excludes online games of chance conducted in PAGCOR-operated casinos, licensed casinos, or integrated resorts with junket agreements.*

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In contrast to the above banning coverage, PAGCOR’s *Regulatory Framework for the Accreditation of Service Providers and Processing of System-related Requests Rev. No. 2* defines **electronic gaming operations** as the **conduct of local gaming** using an Electronic Gaming System or any gaming system or equipment where the suite of games, **whether in physical or virtual conduct of play**, are offered in “brick or mortar” gaming venues, operated separately from land-based casinos.

Correspondingly, PAGCOR’s Electronic Gaming Licensing Department (EGLD) is tasked to supervise and regulate the domestic or local operations of electronic gaming (whether on-premise or online play) i.e., PAGCOR-licensed gaming venue Operators and PAGCOR-accredited Service Providers. These electronic gaming products are offered within Philippine jurisdiction, hence does not form part of any of the offshore gaming activities directed for banning in the above EO.

Should your office need assistance, have queries or concerns relative to the above subject matter, please do not hesitate to contact EGLD through (02) 8522-0299 local 1566 or 1567 or at egaming_compliance@pagcor.ph.

Thank you.



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