



Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corporation



I-GAMING LICENSING & REGULATION GROUP
Electronic Gaming Licensing Department

MEMORANDUM

27 February 2025

**TO : ALL SERVICE PROVIDERS
ALL OPERATORS OF GAMING VENUES
ALL LICENSEES OF INTEGRATED RESORTS**

FROM : THE ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT II

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENTS TO THE PROVISIONS OF EXISTING
REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS FOR ELECTRONIC GAMING
OPERATIONS**

Please be informed that the PAGCOR's Board of Directors during its meeting on 27 February 2025 approved the implementation of the updated versions of the following regulatory frameworks:

1. Regulatory Framework for the Accreditation of Service Providers and Processing of System-Related Requests Rev. No. 3;
2. Regulatory Framework for the Fees and Rates on Gaming Venue Operations Rev. No. 3; and
3. Regulatory Framework for Offenses and Penalties (Remote Gaming Operations) Rev. No. 2.

The signed and stamped copy of the above Regulatory Frameworks shall be uploaded to the PAGCOR's website once available.

Hereunder are the salient changes / amendments to the provisions of the above updated Regulatory Frameworks:

1. As PAGCOR Share, the Licensed Casinos of Integrated Resorts offering virtual or electronic games as a Gaming Venue Operator or Gaming System Service Provider shall remit to PAGCOR the maximum percentage rate of twenty-two percent (22.00%) of the Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR) exclusive of the five (5.00%) Franchise Tax and subject to an additional ten (10.00%) based on the PAGCOR Share as an Audit Fee for both on-site and online gaming platforms for the billing period January 2025 onwards. The reduced rate of maximum of 22.00% shall apply only to an IR with investment commitment of at least Two Hundred Million US Dollars (US\$200 Million). This rate shall apply to the operations of eCasino games and RNG-based games; otherwise, PAGCOR Share rates shall be pegged at the rates as prescribed above.

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Moreover, as PAGCOR Share, Operators shall remit to PAGCOR the following revised percentages from the GGR for both on-site and online gaming platforms:

Game Offerings		PAGCOR Share Rate	Billing Period
Traditional Bingo		30.00%	January 2025
		25.00%	July 2025
		20.00%	January 2026 onwards
Electronic Bingo (eBingo)		30.00%	January 2025
		25.00%	July 2025 onwards
Electronic (eCasino) Games		30.00%%	January 2025 onwards
Sports Betting	Live Sports	17.50%	January 2025
		15.00%	July 2025 onwards
	Virtual Sports	30.00%	January 2025 onwards
Specialty Games	Live-streamed Games	15.00%	January 2025 onwards
	RNG -based Games	30.00%	January 2025 onwards
Numeric Games	Live-streamed Games	15.00%	January 2025 onwards
	RNG -based Games	30.00%	January 2025 onwards
Online Poker Games*		15.00%	January 2025 onwards

Note: * PAGCOR Share shall be based on total collection (gross rake collection, tournament entry fees, jackpot rake administrative fees).

2. An IR that is accredited as Gaming System Service Provider and/or is licensed as an Operator of Gaming Venue shall be exempt from the required minimum number of gaming venues and/or gaming terminals.
3. For clarification, a foreign entity applying for accreditation as Data/Content Streaming Provider or its local counterpart/business entity in the Philippines must be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of the Philippines, wherein the existing application documentary requirements in the regulatory framework must be complied with.
4. For clarifications, Application Fees for the additional and/or transfer of live studio gaming set-up of an accredited Data/ Content Streaming Provider (DCSP) are as follows:
 - a) The standard Permit to Hold (PTH) Application Fee of One Million Pesos (PhP1,000,000.00), renewable every year, shall be assessed for the initial and any additional live gaming studio set-up to be operated by the DCSP.
 - b) A one-time PTH Application Fee in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty

Thousand Pesos (PhP250,000.00) shall be assessed for the transfer of the existing live gaming studio to another floor, non-adjacent space/room in the same floor, or another building.

- c) An expansion to an adjacent space of the existing live gaming studio set-up shall not be assessed of an Application Fee; however, a PTH reprinting fee in the amount of Twenty Thousand Pesos (PhP20,000.00) shall be assessed, if necessary.
 - d) The continuing/remaining validity period of the original PTH shall be applied to the new PTH for both transfer and expansion of the live gaming studio set-up.
5. The Operator shall be required to establish at least one gaming venue and install one gaming terminal for Online Poker Games prior to the commencement of live operations.
6. The PAGCOR-approved Rapid Bingo System (RBS) shall be classified under Electronic Bingo (eBingo) Games game offering. As such, all gaming venues that will offer RBS games must comply with the requirements for the operation of eBingo Games game offering.

For your guidance and strict compliance.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



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