

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**TOTALISATOR LICENSING AND REGULATION (WAGERING)  
RULES 2020**

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### Rules under the *Totalisator Licensing and Regulation Act 2000*

#### 1 Citation

These Rules may be cited as the *Totalisator Licensing and Regulation (Wagering) Rules 2011*.

#### 2 Incorporation of relevant Queensland rules

- (1) The relevant Queensland rules are incorporated as part of these Rules.
- (2) For subrule (1), the relevant Queensland rules are:
  - (a) the *Wagering Rule* (Qld), published by the Queensland Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation, as in force from time to time; and
  - (b) sections 15 to 15Y of the *Wagering Regulation 1999* (Qld) as in force from time to time.
- (3) However, the following sections of the *Wagering Rule* (Qld) are excluded from the relevant Queensland rules:
  - (c) sections 1 and 2 as in force from time to time;
  - (d) if a section mentioned in paragraph (a) is repealed and re-enacted – that section as in force from time to time.
- (4) The relevant Queensland rules apply as follows:
  - (e) if an expression used in those rules is defined in the Act – the expression has the same meaning as in the Act;
  - (f) a reference in those rules to the chief executive is taken to be a reference to the Director;

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- (c) a reference in those rules to a deposit account is taken to be a reference to a betting account;
  - (g) a reference in those rules to an event, sporting event or contingency is taken to be a reference to an event, sport or activity;
  - (h) a reference in those rules to an investment is taken to be a reference to a bet made under the Act that is not refunded;
  - (i) a reference in those rules to an investor is taken to be a reference to a person who makes a bet;
  - (j) a reference in those rules to an authority operator or licence operator is taken to be a reference to a licensee and, if appropriate, includes a reference to an employee of a licensee or an agent;
  - (k) a reference in those rules to a sporting event totalisator or sports totalisator is taken to be a reference to a totalisator;
  - (l) a reference in those rules to a race wagering licence, sports wagering licence or wagering licence is taken to be a reference to a licence;
  - (m) a reference in those rules to race wagering or sports wagering is taken to be a reference to wagering.

*Note for subrule (4)(g)*

*For the extended application of this paragraph see section 3(3) and (4) of the Act and the definition of **this Act** in section 17 of the Interpretation Act 1978.*

### **3 Amount to be paid as dividend**

- (1) The total amount that a licensee may pay as dividends on bets placed with the licensee is the amount that is equal to B – C.
- (2) For subrule (1):
  - (n) B is the total amount of bets placed with the licensee less the amount of refunded bets; and
  - (o) C is the licensee's commission deducted in relation to those bets.
- (3) In calculating a dividend:
  - (p) an amount of 10c less than 5c must be disregarded; and
  - (q) an amount of 10c equal to or greater than 5c is taken to be 5c.

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- (4) After calculating the dividends to be paid, the licensee may keep any amounts that are not paid as dividends because of subrule (3).

#### **4 Claim for payment of dividend**

- (1) A person who claims the payment of a dividend on a bet placed with a licensee must do so within 12 months after the occurrence of the race or event, sport or activity to which the dividend relates.
- (2) The person makes the claim by giving the ticket issued for the bet to the licensee or a person employed by the licensee.
- (3) If the person does not make the claim within the period mentioned in subrule (1), the licensee may keep the dividend.

#### **5 Commission**

- (4) A licensee may deduct a commission from the total amount invested in each totalisator conducted by the licensee.
- (5) For each totalisator conducted by a Licensee, the commission must not exceed 25% of the total amount invested in the totalisator.
- (6) For this rule, the total amount invested in a totalisator is the total amount of bets made on the totalisator less the amount of refunded bets.

## ENDNOTES

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### 1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended	od = order
app = appendix	om = omitted
bl = by-law	pt = Part
ch = Chapter	r = regulation/rule
cl = clause	rem = remainder
div = Division	renum = renumbered
exp = expires/expired	rep = repealed
f = forms	s = section
<i>Gaz</i> = <i>Gazette</i>	sch = Schedule
hdg = heading	sdiv = Subdivision
ins = inserted	SL = Subordinate Legislation
lt = long title	sub = substituted
nc = not commenced	

### 2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

#### ***Totalisator Licensing and Regulation (Wagering) Rules***

Notified	29 June 2011
Commenced	29 June 2011

#### ***Totalisator Licensing and Regulation (Wagering) Amendment Rules 2012***

Notified	2 May 2012
Commenced	2 May 2012

#### ***Totalisator Licensing and Regulation (Wagering) Amendment Rules 2013***

Notified	16 April 2014
Commenced	16 April 2014

#### ***Licensing (Repeals and Consequential Amendments) Act 2014 (Act No. 44, 2014)***

Assent date	5 December 2014
Commenced	1 January 2015 ( <i>Gaz</i> S130, 19 December 2014, p 2)

#### ***Totalisator Licensing and Regulation (Wagering) Amendment Rules 2016***

Notified	8 March 2017
Commenced	8 March 2017

#### ***Licensing (Director-General) Repeal Act 2020 (Act No. 4, 2020)***

Assent date	9 March 2020
Commenced	14 April 2020 ( <i>Gaz</i> G13, 1 April 2020, p 2)

#### ***Totalisator Licensing and Regulation (Wagering) Amendment Rules 2020***

Notified	8 July 2020
Commenced	8 July 2020

### 3 GENERAL AMENDMENTS

General amendments of a formal nature (which are not referred to in the table of amendments to this reprint) are made by the *Interpretation Legislation Amendment Act 2018* (Act No. 22, 2018) to: rr 1 and 2.

**4 LIST OF AMENDMENTS**

- r 2 amd Act No. 44, 2014, s 145; Act No. 4, 2020, s 87  
amd *Totalisator Licensing and Regulation (Wagering) Amendment Rules 2016*, r 3  
amd *Totalisator Licensing and Regulation (Wagering) Amendment Rules 2020*, r2
- r 5 sub *Totalisator Licensing and Regulation (Wagering) Amendment Rules 2012*, r 3  
amd *Totalisator Licensing and Regulation (Wagering) Amendment Rules 2013*, r 3
- r 6 rep *Totalisator Licensing and Regulation (Wagering) Rules*, r 6
- sch ins *Totalisator Licensing and Regulation (Wagering) Amendment Rules 2012*, r 3  
rep *Totalisator Licensing and Regulation (Wagering) Amendment Rules 2013*, r 4