

Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency



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KHK Games, Inc.
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Via Regular, Certified Mail, and Email at support@clubspoker.com

RE: KHK Games, Inc. d/b/a Clubs Poker in Maryland

Dear Legal Counsel:

It has come to the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency's ("MLGCA") attention that KHK Games, Inc. d/b/a Clubs Poker ("Clubs Poker"), is offering and conducting online gaming activities in Maryland without legal authority to do so. Maryland has enumerated laws that identify the types of gaming that may be offered in the State. If the game or activity does not fit within one of those enumerated provisions, then that game or activity is not permitted in the State.

The laws and regulations governing the operation of casino gaming in Maryland are found at State Government Article ("SG") §§ 9-1A *et seq.* and Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") 36.03.

Online casino gaming (also known as iGaming) is not permitted in Maryland, and an operator is prohibited from offering any casino gaming unless licensed by the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission ("Commission").

Please acknowledge in your response that Clubs Poker will cease offering any casino game in Maryland, and a date within 10 days from the date of this letter in which you intend to cease such operations.

Your failure to comply with this letter may jeopardize the ability of Clubs Poker to ever be issued: a license for sports wagering or gaming, registration as a fantasy competition operator, any other license, registration, or certification from the Commission in the future.

I look forward to your prompt response to me at michael.eaton@maryland.gov. If you have any questions, you may reach me by phone at 410-230-8821.

Sincerely,

Michael Eaton
Managing Director, Gaming