

1 **Title 36 STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY**

2 **Subtitle 06 ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICES**

3 **Chapter 04 General Requirements**

4 **Authority: State Government Article, § 9-110 and Criminal Law Article**
5 **§§ 12-301 and 12-301.1, Annotated Code of Maryland**

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7 **.01 Compliance with Federal Law.**

8 A person who transports an electronic gaming device shall comply with applicable
9 provisions of 15 U.S.C. §§ 1171—1178, commonly known as the Johnson Act.

10 **.02 Transportation.**

11 A. Unless otherwise directed by the Commission, a person shall submit a written notice
12 to the Commission prior to transporting an electronic gaming device.

13 B. For each electronic gaming device to be transported, a person proposing to transport
14 the device shall submit to the Commission a written notice containing:

15 (1) The name and address of person initiating transportation;

16 (2) The reason for transportation;

17 (3) The method of transportation;

18 (4) The name of and address of the carrier;

19 (5) The anticipated beginning and end dates of transportation;

20 (6) The name and address of the destination;

21 (7) The name and address of the manufacturer;

22 (8) The manufacturer's serial number;

23 (9) The model number;

24 (10) A description of the electronic gaming device to be transported; and

25 (11) Any other information requested by the Commission.

1 C. A person proposing to transport or transporting an electronic gaming device shall
2 promptly submit to the Commission written notice of any changes to the information
3 already submitted as required under § B of this Regulation.

4 D. A person transporting an electronic gaming device shall plainly and clearly label the
5 package so that the name and address of the shipper and recipient, and the contents of the
6 package, may be readily ascertained during an inspection of the outside of the package.

7 E. After delivery of an electronic gaming device, the facility to which the device is
8 delivered shall promptly submit to the Commission written notice that includes:

9 (1) The date electronic gaming device was received;

10 (2) The date electronic gaming device will be placed into operation; and

11 (3) Any other information requested by the Commission.

12 F. Storage.

13 (1) If an electronic gaming device will not be placed into operation upon delivery
14 to a facility, the facility shall provide the Commission with written notice that
15 includes:

16 (a) A precise identification of the electronic gaming device;

17 (b) The reason for storage;

18 (c) The storage facility's location; and

19 (d) Any other information requested by the Commission.

20 (2) A facility may store an electronic gaming device only in a manner that the
21 Commission has approved.

22 **.03 Registration.**

23 A. The Commission shall maintain a register of each electronic gaming device placed in
24 operation in the State.

25 B. For each electronic gaming device placed into operation, the Commission shall:

26 (1) Assign a electronic gaming device certification control number; and

27 (2) Affix a Commission certification tag.

1 C. A electronic gaming device may not be transported out of the State unless the
2 Commission:

3 (a) Approves the action; and

4 (b) Removes the certification tag.

5 **.04 Testing.**

6 The Commission may test electronic gaming devices and associated equipment for:

7 A. Accuracy; and

8 B. Any other function that the Commission determines may be necessary to validate the
9 proper functionality and performance of the devices and equipment.

10 **.05 Request for Authorization.**

11 A. A facility shall obtain prior written Commission authorization before taking any of the
12 following actions with respect to an electronic gaming device or associated equipment in
13 its facility:

14 (1) Placing a device into operation;

15 (2) Changing percentage payout;

16 (3) Changing software or hardware that has been tested by the Commission's
17 independent test laboratory;

18 (4) Performing any other action that materially alters or interrupts the operation of
19 a device.

20 B. Before the Commission may authorize an action described in §A of this regulation, a
21 facility shall provide the Commission with written notice of the request that includes:

22 (1) A description of proposed action;

23 (2) The location of action;

24 (3) The start and end dates and times;

25 (4) The estimated "go live" date for the device;

26 (5) Documentation demonstrating the approval of the manufacturer of the affected
27 electronic gaming device; and

1 (6) Any other information requested by the Commission.

2 C. Notice of Changes. A facility shall submit to the Commission written notice of any
3 changes to the information already submitted under §A or B of this regulation.

4 D. Commission Response to Request for Authorization.

5 (1) The Commission may impose additional requirements on the facility or the
6 manufacturer before authorizing the action.

7 (2) The Commission may deny approval of the action.

8 (3) A facility shall notify the Commission if the action is not completed as
9 approved by the Commission.

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