1	Title 36 MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY
2	Subtitle 05 TABLE GAMES
3	Chapter 02 Table Game Equipment
4 5	Authority: State Government Article, §§9-1A-02 and 9-1A-04, Annotated Code of Maryland
6	.16 Cards — Receipt, Storage, Inspection, and Removal.
7	(A. – C. text unchanged)
8	D. Inspection.
9 10 11 12 13	(1) If the decks are to be inspected at open gaming tables under §F of this regulation, the pit manager or above shall distribute the decks to the dealer at each table or the poker supervisor shall transport the decks to the poker pit stand for subsequent distribution to the dealer at each poker table either directly by the poker supervisor or through the floorperson assigned to supervise the dealer.
14 15 16 17	(2) If the decks are to be preinspected and preshuffled at a closed gaming table as permitted under §R of this regulation, the pit manager or above or poker supervisor shall deliver the decks to the dealer and the floorperson or above at the closed gaming table where the preinspection and preshuffling shall be performed.
18 19 20 21 22	(3) If the decks have already been preinspected, preshuffled, sealed in containers and placed in the card storage area as permitted under $R(8)$ (b) or (e) of this regulation, the assistant table games shift manager pit manager or above and a security department employee shall transport the number of sealed containers of cards needed for that gaming day to the gaming pits where the cards will be utilized and shall ensure that the containers are locked in the pit stand.
23 24 25	(4) Consistent with the facility operator's internal controls, the security department shall maintain a record of the removal of the sealed containers of cards from the approved storage area and the distribution of sealed containers to the gaming pits.
26	(E. – O. text unchanged)
27 28	P. Destruction or Cancellation. Except for plastic cards used at poker which are of sufficient quality for reuse, decks of cards in an envelope or container that are inspected as required under
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- 1 §N of this regulation and found to be without any indication of tampering, marks, alterations,
- 2 missing or additional cards or any indication of unfair play shall be destroyed or cancelled within
- $\frac{5}{7}$ days of collection.

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- 4 (1) Cards submitted to the Commission shall be destroyed or cancelled within 5 days of release from the Commission.
- 6 (2) Destruction of cards must be by shredding.
- 7 (3) Cancellation of cards must be by drilling a circular hole of at least 1/4 inch in diameter through the center of each card in the deck.
 - (4) The destruction or cancellation of cards shall take place:
- 10 (a) [in] In a secure location in the licensed facility covered by the facility operator's surveillance system, the physical characteristics of which shall be approved by the Commission under COMAR 36.05.03.16; or
 - (b) If conducted by a vendor that is registered or certified under COMAR 36.03.02.17 and done in accordance with an internal control of the licensed facility that has been approved by the Commission under COMAR 36.03.10.05, at a location other than the facility.
- 16 (Q. T. text unchanged)

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