



Lottery and Gaming Control Commission

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TCS JOHN HUXLEY AMERICA, INC.

MANUFACTURER LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICANT

COMMISSION PRESENTATION

TCS JOHN HUXLEY AMERICA, INC.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

TCS John Huxley America, Inc. submitted a Manufacture License Renewal (Form #1002A) in February 2018 for the renewal of its license by the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission (MLGCC) as a manufacturer of table games equipment, furniture, technical equipment and related products.

TCS John Huxley America, Inc. supplies a complete range of table gaming equipment including; Novomatic Touch bet Roulette, Sic Bo, Baccarat, and Blackjack; winning number displays, chip sorting machines, woolen and synthetic layouts, chips, cards, and other table accessories. TCS John Huxley America, Inc. has offices all over the world that provide sales and technical support.

Eligibility – Alternative Licensing Standards

State Government Article (“SG”), Title 9, Subtitle 1A, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (“the Gaming Law”) authorizes the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission (“the Commission”) to establish an abbreviated process for licensing an applicant that holds a valid similar license in another state if the Commission determines that the licensing standards of the other state are comprehensive and thorough, and provide similar adequate safeguards to the standards in the Gaming law. The Commission has determined that valid, current gaming-related licenses in the following states may qualify an applicant in Maryland for a similar license to be subjected to an abbreviated licensing process, rather than a full background investigation: Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

The Commission’s decision to abbreviate an applicant’s licensing process based on licensure in one of the 12 identified states is discretionary. The Commission retains its right to protect the State’s public interests, and in doing so may exercise its discretion to: (1) limit or restrict the extent to which another state’s license is considered; (2) place conditions on the circumstances under which it will accept another state’s license; and (3) at any time before or after completing the alternative licensing process, cease to apply the alternative licensing procedure and instead require the applicant to submit to a full background investigation.

Licensing Inquiry

In its application for the renewal of its Manufacturer License, TCS John Huxley America, Inc. indicated that they are currently licensed in the following jurisdictions, all of which the Commission has determined have same or similar licensing standards as Maryland:

- Nevada Gaming Control Board
 - Type of License: Manufacturer and Distributor
 - Expiration Date: None
 - Status: Valid and In Good Standing

- Louisiana Gaming Control Board
 - Type of License: Manufacturer
 - Expiration Date: December 10, 2019
 - Status: Valid and In Good Standing

Conclusion and Opinion

MLGCA's inquiry revealed that the applicant currently holds similar and valid licenses as those required by the Commission in the aforementioned states and is eligible to be licensed through the alternative licensing standards set forth in "the Gaming Law." It is the opinion of MLGCA staff that the applicant is qualified to be approved for the renewal of its Manufacturer License.