

Republic of Liberia



**AMENDMENT TO
THE NATIONAL LOTTERY AUTHORITY GAMING
REGULATIONS 001,002, and 003 REGULATION
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THIS**

16th DAY OF JANUARY 2024

NLA REGULATION 004`

PREAMBLE:

WHEREAS;

The National Lottery Authority (NLA) promulgated Gaming Regulations 004 to effectively regulate the gaming sector in Liberia pursuant to the National Lottery act and to comply with internationally accepted principle of responsible gaming. Which became effective on 20xxx.

WHEREAS:

It is necessary to amend certain provision of gaming regulations 001, 002, and 003 of the July 22, 2016 (Regulation 001), May 23, 2017 (Regulation 002), August 13, 2021 (Regulation 003) for the efficient and effective operations of gaming's in the Republic of Liberia and

Now, therefore, in the exercise of the powers of the Authority under section 5.6 of the Lottery Act of 2014, chapter 82, Title 12, of the Liberian codes of Law Revised (LCLR) these Regulations are hereby promulgated.

Part 1. Preliminary Provision

1.1 Title and Commencement

This regulation shall be cited as (NLA regulation 004 of 2023) "Amendment to NLA gaming Regulation 001, 002, and 003, shall become effective on the date of publication into the Liberia official Gazette.

1.2 Scope and Application Regulation

These amendments supplement the NLA Gaming Regulation 001, 002, and 003 gaming Regulation and along with it Shall govern the operations of gaming in Liberia. This Amendment to NLA Gaming regulation 001, 002, and 003 covered positioning of game of chance including (Online Slot, Online Casino, and Other Lotto games either online or paper based) excluding the National Lottery (90 ball game) in the Republic of Liberia.

1.3 Definition

Any capitalized word(s) used herein but not define shall have the respective meaning assigned to it in NLA Gaming Regulation 001,002, and 003 gaming Regulations.

BOARD RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL LOTTERY AUTHORITY (NLA) TO AMEND GAMING REGULATIONS 001, 002, AND 003 AND CONSOLIDATE THE GAMING REGULATIONS

Where on the _____ day of _____2024 the Honorable Board of Directors of the National Lottery Authority (NLA) convened a special session to carefully review for adjustment in the fees schedule and other provisions in regulation 001, 002, and 003.

Whereas, it shall be published in at least two national publications for at least 30 days from the initial date of publication, the following adjustments in the fees schedule shall be as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED

1. Session (6) of the consolidated gaming regulation of 2021, that the fees in-appendix ii is hereby canceled in its totality and absorbed in the fees schedule appendix III of regulation 004.
2. That section 2. 2. 2 (Regulation 001) which reads thus that the Authority may grant a maximum of (4) Casino license which is hereby repealed and replaced in the consolidated regulation of 2021 which reads thus: The Authority may grant a maximum of five (5) casino license in Montserrado county and on a CASE-BY-CASE basis in other counties in the Republic of Liberia, as maybe approved through a resolution of the Board of Directors, giving due consideration to both the social and economic impact of each license.

In view of the above, section 2.2.2 (regulation – 001) as amended in the consolidated regulation 003 is hereby amended and replace in regulation 004 and it reads thus: That the Authority may grant Casino license in Liberia on a CASE-BY-CASE basis as and when the need arises.

“Premises located within one (1) mile radius of a Casino, or” is hereby repealed and replaced and it reads thus: the maximum distance from one casino to another casino shall be located within half (0.5) mile radius of another casino.

Section 4

This Section amends Section 5 on Gaming Machine (Slots) Regulation-002

That Section 5.2.2 (C) which reads thus:

- "Premises located within two (2) miles radius of a casino or"
- Is hereby repealed and removed in its entirety from the regulation, is replaced with "Premises located within one (1) mile radius of a casino or

Machine identification

A gaming machine must have an identification plate of metallic construction or of an equally **Resilient** material permanently affixed to the exterior of the cabinet by the manufacturer. This must Not be easily removable, without leaving evidence of tampering. The following information shall be Displayed on the identification plate: A. the manufacturer (machine manufacturer or brand name under which it is to be sold)
B. a unique serial number
C. the gaming machine model number (which may refer to the cabinet type and not the lottery)
D. the date of manufacture.

The identification plate shall be mounted on the front or side of the cabinet where it is clearly Visible. Gaming machine alarm/alert requirements

Session 5.2.2 (c) (Regulation-001) which read thus:

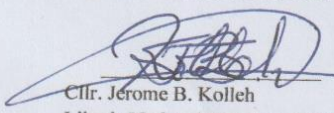
"Premise located within four (4) miles of a Casino is hereby repealed and replaced in the consolidated regulation and reads thus:

That pursuant to part iii section 16, subsection 16.6 & 16.12 of the National lottery Act of 2014, and by the power vested in the Board of Directors of the National Lottery Authority, the above is hereby duly amended until future need be;

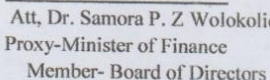
We the undersigned, hereby certified that the NLA Board is comprises of the seven (7) members of which a quorum of the members was present at the meeting convened and constituted a complete quorum held on this 2nd day of January 2024 and that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted by unanimous vote and said resolution has been duly recorded in the minutes, and is in full force and effect.

Done on this 16th day of December 2023

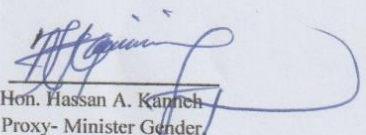
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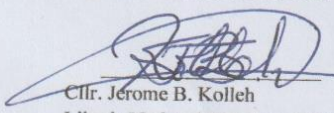
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Member- Board of Directors



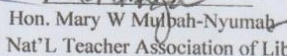
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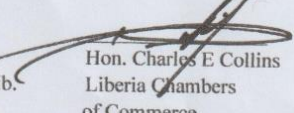
Hon. Hassan A. Kanneh
Proxy- Minister Gender,
Children, social protection
Member- Board of Directors



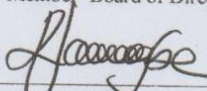
Cfr. Jerome B. Kolleh
Liberia National Bar Association
Member- Board of Directors



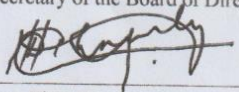
Hon. Mary W Mulbah-Nyumah
Nat'L Teacher Association of Lib.
Member- Board of Directors



Hon. Charles E Collins
Liberia Chambers
of Commerce
Member- Board of Directors



Hon. Reginald K. Nagbe
Director General/NLA
Secretary of the Board of Directors



Hon. Titus Charley
Chairman- Board of Director/NLA

APPENDIX III FEE SCHEDULE 2024			
National Lottery Authority			
		Previous	Adjusted and Approved Fees
	TYPES OF FEES/LEVIES	AMOUNT IN USD (\$\$)	AMOUNT IN USD (\$\$)
1	Application Fee for License (nonrefundable)	\$400.00 USD	\$400.00 USD
2	Application Fee for a Permit (nonrefundable)	\$250.00 USD	\$250.00 USD
3	Application fee for Charitable Gaming (nonrefundable)	\$250.00 USD	\$250.00 USD
4	Late Fee (License Renewal)	\$500.00 USD	\$500.00 USD
5	Gaming License (Casino – up to twenty (25) Gaming Devices)-Montserrado County	\$100,000.00 USD	\$100,000.00 USD
6	Gaming License (Casino – up to twenty (25) Gaming Devices)- Other Counties with the Republic of Liberia	\$60,000.00 USD	\$60,000.00 USD
7	Gaming License (Sports Betting)/ Physical	\$80,000.00 USD	90,000.00 USD
	Gaming License (Sports Betting)-Online	N/A	90,000.00 USD
8	Gaming License (Scratch and Win)	\$50,000.00 USD	
9	Gaming Machine License (1-25 Gaming Machine)	\$40,000.00 USD	
10	Mini Slot (Chinese Machines) (1-50 Machines)	\$10,000.00 USD	\$15,000.00 USD
11	Additional extra Mini Slot Chinese Machines in excess of 50 machines	N/A	50.00 USD
12	Operating Fee per additional county (Sports Betting)	7% of the License Fee	
13	Operating Fee per additional county (Scratch and Win)	7% of the License Fee	
14	Operating Fee per additional county (Gaming Machine)	\$1,000.00 USD	\$1,000.00 USD
15	Gaming Permit (Raffle)	20% of the value of the Prize(s)	20% of the value of the Prize(s)
16	Registration of additional Gaming Machine	\$500.00 USD each	\$500.00 USD each
17	Registration of additional Table Game	\$500.00 USD each	\$500.00 USD each

18	Permit Fee for Promotional Game	20% of total prize of the promotion	20% of total prize of the promotion
19	Penalty for Violation of Regulation 001	Not Less than \$3,000.00 USD	Not Less than \$3,000.00 USD

20	NLA stickers for gaming machines per machine	N/A	5.00USD
21	Other Lottery Games online or paper base	N/A	50,000.00 USD