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All Provincial Licensing Authorities

SUBMISSION PROCESS FOR TYPE B APPLICATIONS IN TERMS OF REGULATION 3(2) OF THE NATIONAL LPM REGULATIONS, 2000

The National Gambling Board (NGB) has streamlined the submission process for Type B applications by Provincial Licensing Authorities (PLAs) within the Limited Payout Machine (LPM) sector. In accordance with Regulation 3 of the Limited Payout Machine (LPM) Regulations, 2000, PLAs are required to submit Type B applications to the NGB for consideration and recommendation prior to approval and implementation.

The NGB has developed a revised electronic submission process for Type B applications, through a process that aims to enhance efficiency, and reduce administrative turnaround times, in alignment with **the dtic's** objective of reducing red tape and promoting ease of doing business.

Under this new process, designated officials from each PLA will be granted secure access to a dedicated SharePoint folder within the NGB environment, enabling direct upload of Type B application documentation. The submission process involves the following key steps:

- Logging into the designated NGB SharePoint folder.
- Creating a folder named after the applicant entity.
- Uploading all relevant documents accompanying the Type B application.
- Sending a confirmation email to **typebapplications@ngb.org.za**, referencing the applicant name in the subject line.
- Awaiting acknowledgement and feedback from the NGB evaluation team.

This system will automatically notify the NGB team of any activities within the designated SharePoint environment, ensuring that submissions are tracked and processed promptly. Only authorised PLA officials will have upload and submission rights, and any unauthorised attempts to email submissions will be automatically rejected.

The NGB is confident that this improved submission method will strengthen coordination between the NGB and PLAs, accelerate application turnaround times, and promote a more sustainable and transparent regulatory process.

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ABOUT THE NATIONAL GAMBLING BOARD

The National Gambling Board (NGB), an agency of the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (dtic), was established in terms of the National Gambling Act, Act No 33 of 1996 which was repealed on 01 November 2004 by the National Gambling Act, 2004, (Act No 7 of 2004) ('the Act'). The Act makes provision for the oversight of matters relating to casinos, bingo, betting and wagering and Limited Payout Machines (LPMs), and promotes uniform norms and standards in relation to gambling throughout South Africa.

The strength of the NGB is informed by multiple decades of regulating a gambling industry which was fragmented with low credibility from the pre-1994 era. Its performance outcome is an effectively regulated and continuously supervised gambling industry, which is a significant economic sector that upholds national and internationally recognised standards of compliance and consequently national and international industry reputation.

The NGB is a regulator with concurrent competencies with the provincial gambling regulators. Its work is to ensure harmonisation and consistency with the National Gambling Act and its statutes. The NGB provides a stable environment within which the gambling industry can grow its operations for the benefit of all.

Additionally, the NGB prioritises broad-based public education around illegal gambling and responsible gambling in the best interest of the South African public, balancing a capable state, with the economic growth of the industry and social cohesion.

Vision

To position South Africa as the pre-eminent jurisdiction with an exemplary and effectively regulated gambling industry.

Mission

Lead the regulation of the gambling industry in the fulfilment of the National Gambling Act, 2004, through an effectively regulated and supervised gambling industry that upholds domestic, continental and internationally recognised standards of compliance.