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Circular To The KZN Gaming and Betting Industry

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To all Licensees

The purpose of this circular is to inform and advise the gambling industry on our understanding of the implications of relevant provisions of the Adjusted Alert Level 4 Disaster Management Regulations ("Adjusted Alert Level 4"), as promulgated on the 28th of June 2021, under gazette No 44772 of 27 June 2021, which the gambling industry is required to observe.

This circular is neither a decision nor an instruction to the industry, but it merely an advice for information purposes. Licensees are at liberty to seek their own independent legal advice and liaise with members of the South African Police Service, should they receive contrary advice.

Regulation 21(7) of the Adjusted Alert Level 4 reads as follows:

"Gathering at Casinos are prohibited until 11 July 2021, after which this provisions will be reviewed"

Regulation 21(10) of the Adjusted Alert Level 4 reads as follows:

"Gathering at... entertainment facilities are prohibited until 11 July 2021, after which this provision may be reviewed."

Regulation 24(1) of the Adjusted Alert Level 4 reads as follows:

"Any place or premises normally open to the public where... entertainment or recreational or similar activities which are prohibited in terms of these regulations, may take, is closed"

Regulation 24(2)(e) and (f) of the Adjusted Alert Level 4 reads as follows:

"The following places or premises normally open to the public or where people may gather, are closed and include (e) casinos... (f) ...and entertainment facilities"

As you will all be aware, all the gambling facilities that we license, and at which people gather, are indeed entertainment facilities. These facilities are required to be closed until 11 July 2021, at which point different or similar regulations may be promulgated.

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Thank you.

Yours Sincerely

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