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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

No. R. 109

6 February 2007

#### **Amendments to regulations on limited payout machines**

In terms of section 87 of the National Gambling Act, 2004 (Act No. 7 of 2004), I, Mandisi Mpahlwa, Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby amend the Regulations, **published by Government Notice No. R 1425 on 21 December 2000** and retained by Item 2(1) of the Schedule to the Act, as set out in the Schedule hereto.

**M Mpahlwa**

**Minister of Trade and Industry**

**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

[ ] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing regulations.

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**SCHEDULE****Definitions**

1. In this Schedule "the Regulations" mean the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 1425 of 21 December 2000.

**Substitution of Regulation 24 of the Regulations**

2. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 24 of the regulations:

**"Public [hearing] hearings**

**24.(1) Before deciding whether [or not] to grant a [licence]-**

(a) route operator licence; or

(b) site operator licence in relation to a site contemplated in regulation 3(2),

a provincial licensing authority must hold a public hearing.

(2) If, after compliance with regulations 20 and 21, and such other procedural requirements as may be contained in the provincial legislation for the advertisement and making available of applications to the public, a provincial licensing authority receives, within a period specified in provincial

legislation, a written objection to an application for a site operator licence in relation to a site contemplated in regulation 3(1), relating to –

- (a) the probity or suitability for licensing of any of the persons involved in the operation of the business to which the licence applied for relates; or
- (b) the suitability of the proposed site for the conduct of gambling activities to which the application relates.

the provincial licensing authority shall schedule a public hearing for the purpose of adjudicating the application with regards to such objection.

- [2](3)** A provincial licensing authority must advertise the place, date and times of a public hearing in the provincial gazette and a newspaper circulating in the area in which the licensed operations are proposed to be conducted."
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