

L.N. 132 of 1964

CASINO LICENSING ACT, 1964  
(1964, No. VII)

The Casino (Licensing) Regulations, 1964

*Commencement : 3rd December, 1964*

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection 3 of section 1 of the Casino Licensing Act, 1964, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Regulations :

1. These regulations may be cited as the Casino (Licensing) Regulations 1964, and shall apply only to the Federal Territory of Lagos.

Citation and application.

2. In these regulations :—

Interpretation.

“Club” means proprietary club established under the Act and operated as a Casino.

“Games” means games of chance authorised to be played in a Casino and required by the Act to be displayed therein but does not include any game of skill.

“Licensee” means a person to whom a licence is granted under the provision of the Act.

3. An application for a licence to establish and operate a casino under the Act or for the renewal of any such licence shall be made in the Form “A” in the Schedule hereto.

Application for licence.

4. (1) Every applicant for a licence to establish and operate a casino shall submit to the Minister, with every application, the types of games proposed for the casino and the rules of the games. The rules shall include the maximum percentage of Commission to be deducted in play and the odds to be paid.

Games and percentage of Commission.

(2) The Minister may approve or reject any games or rules so submitted, or approve them subject to such amendments or conditions as he may consider necessary.

5. Every licence issued under these Regulations shall be in the Form “B” in the Schedule hereto.

Licence.

6. There shall for every licence issued or renewed under these regulations be paid a fee of two hundred and fifty pounds and the licence shall have effect for a period of twelve months commencing on the date of issue; Any such licence may be renewed before the expiry date for a further period of twelve months.

7. (1) The licensee shall at all times comply with the requirements of the Public Health Act and shall as may be required abate any matter or thing deemed to be a nuisance thereunder.

Conditions.

(2) The licensee shall also comply with the following regulations to which the licence shall be subject, that is to say :—

(a) All games shall be played in accordance with rules approved by the Minister and the licensee shall, on application, supply a copy of such rules free of charge to any registered member of the club ;

(b) Only registered members of the club and their guests for the occasion, who are not otherwise precluded by the Act, shall be admitted to the casino.

(c) No premises other than the premises specified in the licence shall be used for the purpose of playing any games approved by the Minister under these Regulations ;

(d) A copy of the licence shall be prominently displayed in a conspicuous place in the casino ;

(e) In respect of each game, the licensee may :—

(i) take by way of commission not more than twenty-five *per centum*, and

(ii) pay odds (where applicable) of not more than thirty-five to one in roulette and evens in other games.

(f) A licensee shall deliver to the Minister in such form as the Minister in writing may prescribe daily and monthly returns of gaming, wagering and of betting winnings and losses ;

(g) A licensee shall make adequate arrangements with the Police for security and the prevention of fraud on players in the casino and shall on request at any time, in the course of a play, permit any superior police officer in uniform to enter the casino.

Reserve Fund.

8. Every licensee shall keep in respect of each casino a minimum reserve fund of five thousand pounds on any one night.

Penalty.

9. Any person who knowingly supplies false information in the application Form "A" for licence, or who contravenes any other provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of not more than fifty pounds or imprisonment for three months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

SCHEDULE

FORM "A"

Regulation (3)

APPLICATION FOR A CASINO LICENCE

I, We hereby apply for the grant of a casino licence under the Casino Licensing Act, 1964, and furnish the following particulars :—

1. Full name of Company/Applicant.....

2. Registered address of the Company/Applicant.....

3. If Company, give the names and address of :—

(a) Directors : (1) .....

(2) .....

(3) .....

(4) .....

(5) .....

(b) Treasurer .....

(c) Secretary .....

(d) Managing Director .....

or Manager .....

4. If Company, is the Company registered under the Companies Act ?

If so, attach a certified true copy of the certificate of registration and give details of its capital structure and paid-up capital.

5. Name under which it is proposed to establish and operate the casino

6. The address or addresses of the premises at which the casino is to be operated.

(1)

(2)

7. Date of issue and expiry of any previous licence and the addresses of premises approved in such licence:—

(1)

(2)

8. Period for which a licence is desired.

I/We, declare that the information given by me/us above is true and correct in every particular.

GIVEN under my/our hand(s) this day of 19

\* Signature(s) of Applicant(s)

\* If a Company, the application should be signed by the Secretary and the Managing Director or Manager.

FORM "B"  
CASINO LICENCE Regulations (5)

No.

(Name)

(Address)

is hereby licensed to establish and operate a Casino at the following premises only:—

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

2. The games approved under this licence are as follows :—

- (a) .....
- (b) .....
- (c) .....
- (d) .....

3. This Licence is subject to the conditions prescribed in Regulation 7 of the Casino (Licensing) Regulations, 1964.

4. This licence expires on the ..... 19.....

Fee paid : £ .....

Date .....

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*Minister of Internal Affairs*

MADE at Lagos this 25th day of November, 1964.

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ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*Minister of Internal Affairs*

L.N. 133 of 1964

ELECTORAL ACT, 1962 (1962 No. 31)

**Electoral Regulations, 1964**

*Commencement*, 1st August, 1964

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Electoral Act, 1962, and after consultation with the Electoral Commission of the Federation, I hereby make the following regulations :—

Citation,  
application  
and  
commence-  
ment;

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Electoral Regulations, 1964, and shall apply throughout the Federation.

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into effect on the 1st day of August, 1964.

Division into  
registration  
areas, etc.

2. The registration officer in charge of each constituency shall divide the constituency into registration areas and may subdivide each registration area into registration units; and in any such event he shall publish in such manner as circumstances may require in the constituency, a notice specifying the limits of the registration areas and the addresses of the registration offices.

Position of  
ballot boxes.

3. When in use for voting, ballot boxes shall be at least six inches away from each other and shall be screened from observation by all persons other than the voter casting his vote.

Visibility of  
ballot boxes.

4. Ballot boxes shall be placed so that they are clearly visible to electors entering the compartment and be fixed in such position so that they cannot be moved during the hours of voting. As nearly as possible they shall be placed equidistant from the entrance to the compartment.

MADE at Lagos this 26th day of November, 1964.

ALHAJI SHEHU SHAGARI,  
*Minister of Internal Affairs*