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**The Gaming and Pool Betting (Control and Taxation)
(Amendment) Regulations, 2012.**

*(Under section 11 of the Gaming and Pool Betting (Control and Taxation)
Act, Cap. 292).*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister responsible for finance by section 11 of the Gaming and Pool Betting (Control and Taxation) Act, these Regulations are made this 2nd day of April, 2012.

1. Title

These Regulations may be cited as the Gaming and Pool Betting (Control and Taxation) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012.

2. Amendment of S.I 292-1

The Gaming and Pool Betting (Control and Taxation) Regulations in these Regulations referred to as the principal regulations are amended by inserting immediately after regulation 1, the following—

“1A. National Lotteries Board to regulate gaming and pool betting.

(1) The National Lotteries Board shall regulate gaming and pool betting on behalf of the treasury.

(2) For the purposes of sub regulation (1), the National Lotteries Board shall—

- (a) process applications for gaming and pool betting licences;
- (b) advise the treasury on matters relating to gaming and pool betting;
- (c) recommend to the Minister the standards relating to gaming and pool betting equipment;
- (d) make recommendations to the treasury on the applications for gaming and pool betting licences;
- (e) establish and maintain a register of all gaming and pool betting equipment;
- (f) maintain a register of every promoter, principal or agent licensed under the Act;
- (g) ascertain that gaming and pool betting is conducted in accordance with the laws of Uganda;
- (h) perform other duties in respect of gaming and pool betting assigned by the Minister.”

3. Insertion of new regulation 4A

The principal Regulations are amended by inserting immediately after regulation 4, the following—

“4A. Registration of gaming and pool betting equipment

The National Lotteries Board shall—

- (a) establish and maintain a national register of every gaming machine or gaming device manufactured within or imported into Uganda;
- (b) assign a permanent and unique registration number for each machine or device, which number co-relates to—

- (i) the name of the manufacturer or importer of that machine or device;
 - (ii) the date of manufacture of that machine or device; and
 - (iii) the unique serial number assigned to that machine or device by the manufacturer;
- (c) for each gaming machine or device, record the name, licence number and other prescribed particulars of—
- (i) the registered owner; and
 - (ii) any other person who has leased that machine or device.”

4. Replacement of regulation 2 of Principal Regulations.

For regulation 2 of the principal Regulations, there is substituted the following—

“2. Application for a licence.

(1) An application for a promoters licence, principal agents licence or agents licence shall be made in duplicate to the National Lotteries Board in the form prescribed in the First Schedule.

(2) The application shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee and shall be made at least one month from the date when the licence is intended to commence.

(3) The National Lotteries Board shall after receipt of the application under sub regulation (1) process the application by investigating and inquiring into the matters stated in the application.

(4) In processing the application, the National Lotteries Board shall take into account the suitability of the applicant to carry on the activities for which the licence is required and the suitability of any gaming machine or other equipment proposed to be used in

connection with the activities for which the licence is required.

(5) After investigating and inquiring into the matters stated in the application, the National Lotteries Board shall make a recommendation to the Minister in respect of the application.”

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