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To: Licensees of Amusement Game Centres

Dear Sir/Madam,

Amusement Game Centre Licence
Licence Condition Nos. 12 and 13
(No bet wagered or paid, no prizes or cash refund)

This letter serves to remind licensees of Amusement Game Centre (“AGC”) that under Licence Condition Nos. 12 and 13, **no bet shall be wagered or paid at the AGC, nor shall any person offer or receive any advantage to be determined by the result of any game played on a machine or device; and no prizes or cash refund shall be offered or given to any person in consequence of the result of any game on a machine or device.**

According to section 19(3) of the Amusement Game Centre Ordinance (Cap. 435) (the “Ordinance”), where a condition of a licence is contravened, the licensee commits an offence unless he proves that he did not know and had no reason to suspect the existence of the circumstances giving rise to the contravention; and he could not, by the exercise of reasonable supervision and reasonable diligence, have prevented those circumstances arising. Under section 9(1) and 9(2)(c) of the Ordinance, where a condition of the licence has been contravened, the appointed public officer may revoke the licence, suspend the licence, refuse to renew the licence, or amend/vary the conditions of a licence, whether or not the licensee has been convicted of an offence under section 19(1) or (3) of the Ordinance.

To monitor the performance of the AGCs in complying with the relevant statutory requirements and licence conditions, the Office of the Licensing Authority (“OLA”) conducts frequent inspections to all licensed AGCs. The OLA will take into account the performance of the AGC concerned when determining whether or not to approve the application for renewal of the AGC licence. Besides, for AGCs with unsatisfactory performance or having contravened any licence conditions, the OLA will consider taking appropriate action(s) in accordance with the seriousness of the case under section 9 of the Ordinance.

Should you have any enquiries on the above, please contact our Licensing Officers on 2116 5142 or 2116 5150.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

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for Chief Officer (Licensing Authority)

Office of the Licensing Authority

Home Affairs Department

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Licensed Amusement Game Centres Trade Association Ltd

Commissioner of Police (Attn: SP (Licensing Office))