

BETTING, GAMING AND LOTTERIES COMMISSION

NOTICE

Fees for Prize Promotions and Due Diligence Investigations, and Lifting of Moratorium on Gaming Lounges

The Public is hereby advised that Fees will be introduced by the Commission, effective **February 1, 2012** as follows:

Prize Promotions:

Consistent with **Section 58 A (b) of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Act, 2010** the Commission has established a scale of fees for the processing, approval, monitoring and control of prize promotions, the schedule of fees is as

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Item	Total Value of Nominal Prizes*	Fees
Application, Processing, Approval, Monitoring	Less than or equal to \$500,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
	Greater than \$500,000.00 and less than or equal to \$1,000,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
	Greater than \$1,000,000.00	\$100,000.00

In addition to the above fees, the following fees will apply:

Incomplete Application	\$ 15,000.00
Late Application ie. Less than 21 days before proposed launch	\$ 15,000.00
Extension of expiry date of promotion	\$ 15,000.00

*Nominal Prizes are the theoretical value of prizes as some prizes might not have been won or claimed during the promotion period.

Due Diligence Investigations

Effective immediately and in accordance with **Section 7 (2) (2A) of the Betting Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Act, 2010**, the following non-refundable deposits will apply for each individual and entity for which due diligence investigations are being undertaken:

- i) Intensive local investigation: **J\$50,000.00**
- ii) Routine background checks: **J\$5,000.00**
- iii) Investigations involving both local and foreign jurisdictions: **US\$10,000.00**

The Commission shall require additional deposits to be made where the initial deposit is insufficient to complete the investigation and refund any surplus to the applicant upon completion or discontinuation of the investigation. Accordingly, the Commission shall keep a record of accounts involving the cost of the exercise and, subject to confidential information, will make available such records to the applicant.

Moratorium on Gaming Lounges Lifted

New Gaming Lounges involving premises with 20 to a maximum 150 gaming machines, along with betting and other activities can now be licensed by the Commission. A gaming machine is now defined as a playing station or

seat. These machines must have been tested and certified by an independent testing laboratory approved by the Commission, prior to installation in prescribed premises. Gaming Laboratories International is approved by the Commission.

The exception where the moratorium on gaming lounges is **NOT** lifted are the parishes of Trelawny, St. James and Hanover, designated as the Exclusive Geographic Area (EGA). The EGA is the area in which Integrated Resort Developments, including casinos, will be introduced.

The Commission is therefore accepting applications for new gaming lounges to be operated outside of the Exclusive Geographic Area.

For further information, please visit the Commission's website www.bglc.gov.jm or call **960 1549/7279/7280**