



ADVISORY

Bookmakers, Gaming Machine Operators (imported slot machines) and Lottery Promoters

Effective January 1, 2018, contributions normally paid directly to the CHASE Fund account at NCB are changed to a fee that is to be paid directly to Tax Administration Jamaica (TAJ)

Changes to Payments for CHASE Contributions

The Commission advises that the Betting, Gaming & Lotteries Act (BGLA) was amended herein referred to as The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Act 2017 to allow for contributions paid to the CHASE Fund to be placed in the Consolidated Fund.

- Contributions normally paid to CHASE Fund's NCB bank account are now to be paid at Tax Administration Jamaica (TAJ).
- Contributions to the CHASE Fund will now be referred to as "*Fees payable to the Collector of Taxes*" and these fees will now be related to the Consolidated Fund.
- The Returns used for filing will include the contributions, now called "fees" as follows:

License Type	Return Form	Tax rate payable up to 12/31/2017	Contribution payable to CHASE Fund up to 12/31/2017	Tax rate payable to TAJ effective 1/1/2018
Bookmaker (Sports Betting)	BT06	7%	1%	8%
Gaming	GT01	6.5%	1%	7.5%

- Lottery Promoters should note:
 - The Weekly Return Form LT01 is amended to include the new SECTION E – FEES where the fees payable are declared,
 - The portion of Unclaimed Winnings normally paid to CHASE Fund is now to be paid using TAJ's Payment Advice.

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