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APPROVED NSW Technical Standards: 'GM Banknote Acceptor Limit' Change

Introduction

The NSW Government committed to reducing the gaming machine cash input limit from \$5,000 to \$500 for all new electronic gaming machines (software and hardware) from 1 July 2023.

This circular released by the Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority (the Authority) facilitates this commitment by approving a change to the Authority's approved technical standards in accordance with the *Gaming Machines Act 2001*, section 62 "Approval of technical standards for gaming machines".

The Government also committed to enforcing this change on newer existing machines where changes can be made rapidly and working to reduce input limits on older machines where possible. The NSW Government will consult industry on the process and timeframes for reducing input limits on newer machines and any further changes will be included in a future directive.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS CHANGES

The following technical standard change will come into effect on **1 July 2023** for all gaming machines installed in a hotel or club on or after 1 July 2023 and all approvals issued (except for bug fixes). This change can be adopted earlier if so desired:

Gaming Machine National Standard (Revision 11.1, 2022, Appendix B, 11.2):

BKNTLIM: NSW \$500

(GMs must stop accepting tickets, coins, notes and CCCE transfers when a limit is reached)

NSW Appendix to the Gaming Machine National Standard 2021 (Version 11):

CCCE Transfer Limit

2.3.1: This is a CCCE limit and is permanently stored in the game's system program. A gaming machine must not accept any inward transfer of money (excluding jackpot payments), if the transfer amount when added to the accumulated credit, exceeds **\$500**.

In the case of outward money transfer, when the accumulated credit is greater than \$10,000, the transfer must be accomplished by means of an attendant pay (cancel credit).

Notes: A player-account-based Electronic Payment Gaming System (EPGS) must ensure that an amount of money, which doesn't exceed **\$500** (or other transfer limit approved for the EPGS), can be transferred to a gaming machine.

NSW Systems Submission Checklist

Line of sight

CCCE in (to EGM) = **\$500**

The new parameter value limit must be hard-coded.

This circular does not apply to gaming machines or gaming equipment in The Star casino.