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CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION
CHAPTER 4. GAMBLING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS OR DISTRIBUTORS

§ 12300. Definitions.

(b) As used in this chapter only:

(3) "**Essential Parts**" means and includes any of the following:

(A) Game and pay table programmed media, whether in programmable read-only memory or erasable programmable read-only memory.

(B) Other electronic or magnetic storage media containing programming or data that affect the outcome of the game.

(5) "Gambling equipment" means any slot machine or device as defined in section 330b or 330.1 of the Penal Code. "Gambling Equipment" also includes (A) any essential part and (B) any inoperable slot machine or device that is substantially complete and repairable or that can be made operable with the installation of one or more essential parts. Any reference to slot machines or devices has the meaning defined in Penal Code sections 330b and 330.1.

(7) "Manufacturer or Distributor" means any person that manufactures, including the assembly, production, programming, or modification of, distributes, sells, leases, inspects, tests, repairs, refurbishes, or stores gambling equipment in this state or for use in this state.

Persons required to be licensed are Manufacturers or Distributors of slot machines, or essential parts or software that affect the outcome of the game.

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MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS

14.010 Definitions

9. "Manufacturer" is any person that manufactures, assembles, produces, programs, or makes modifications to any gaming device, cashless wagering system, or mobile gaming system for use or play in Nevada or for distribution outside of Nevada.

13. "Modification" means a change or alteration in a gaming device that affects the manner or mode of play of the device.

Proposed Bingo Regulation

(14) "Manufacturer" means any person that directly or indirectly does one or a combination of the following:

(A) Manufactures; distributes; supplies; vends; leases; or otherwise provides supplies, services, or (BINGO or ANY?) equipment used in a remote caller bingo game.

(B) Manufactures; distributes; supplies; vends; leases; or otherwise provides card-minding devices in this state, or for use in this state; including the assembly, production, programming, modification, inspection, testing, refurbishing, repairing, supplying, servicing, or storing of card-minding devices, in this state or for use in this state.

(THIS DEFINITION IS NOT LIMITED TO SOFTWARE OR ESSENTIAL PARTS)

(3) "Bingo equipment" includes, but is not limited to, any card-minding device; Point of Sale system for card-minding devices (HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE?); all network and telecommunications equipment used to communicate from the calling station to card-minding devices (CUSTOM OR OFF THE SHELF?); calling station and all related equipment; main flashboard and all related equipment, balls, verifier, and game pacer.

(24) "Technical duties" include, but are not limited to, providing expertise related to the maintenance, repair and operation of bingo equipment, including but not limited to, the application of scientific, engineering, or design principles related to the transmission and reception of remote caller bingo games.

(HOW EXPERT? … THE PERSON THAT CREATES OR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN OR THE PRODUCT OR SOFTWARE, OR THE PERSON THAT HAS EXERPTISE IN JUST REPAIRING OR MAINTAINING IT?)

Proposed Changes

ADD 2 DEFINITIONS:

"**Essential Parts**" means and includes any of the following:

(A) Game and pay table programmed media, whether in programmable read-only memory or erasable programmable read-only memory.

(B) Other electronic or magnetic storage media containing programming or data that affect the outcome of the game.

"Modification" means a change or alteration in a gaming device that affects the manner or mode of play of the device.

(14) "Manufacturer" means any person that directly or indirectly does one or a combination of the following:

(A) Manufactures; distributes; supplies; vends; leases; or otherwise provides supplies, <u>or</u> services~~, or~~ <u>bingo</u> equipment used in a remote caller bingo game.

(B) Manufactures; distributes; supplies; vends; leases; or otherwise provides card-minding devices in this state, or for use in this state; including the assembly, production, programming, <u>or</u> modification ~~inspection, testing, refurbishing, repairing, supplying, servicing, or storing~~ of card-minding devices, in this state or for use in this state.

(3) "Bingo equipment" includes, but is not limited to, any card-minding device; software for Point of Sale system for card-minding devices; all network and telecommunications equipment used to communicate from the calling station to card-minding devices if made for use in remote caller bingo games; calling station and all related equipment; main flashboard and all related equipment, balls, verifier, and game pacer.

(24) "Technical duties" include, but are not limited to, providing expertise related to the maintenance, repair and operation of the essential parts of bingo equipment, including but not limited to, the application of scientific, engineering, or design principles related to the transmission and reception of remote caller bingo games.