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# **GAMING HOUSE OPERATOR (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2018**

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**MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND AVIATION**

S.I. No. 33 of 2018

**GAMING ACT, 2014**

**(NO. 40 OF 2014)**

**GAMING HOUSE OPERATOR (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS, 2018**

The Minister, after consultation with the Board, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 81 of the Gaming Act, 2014, makes the following regulations —

**1. Citation and commencement.**

- (1) These Regulations, which amends the Gaming House Operator Regulations, may be cited as the Gaming House Operator (Amendment) Regulations, 2018.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2018.

**2. Insertion of new regulation 24A into the principal Regulations.**

The principal Regulations is amended by the insertion immediately after regulation 24 the following new regulation —

**“24A. Unclaimed winnings and dormant accounts.**

- (1) Where a player or patron fails to claim any winnings not deposited into his account within the time stipulated by the licence holder or where no time is stipulated by the licence holder, within three months, the winnings shall be forfeited and the licence holder shall forward the winnings to the Board.
- (2) Where any account held by a player or patron becomes dormant, the balance of funds on the account shall be forfeited and the licence holder shall forward the balance of the funds on the account to the Board.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, an account is dormant where there is no activity on the account that is initiated by the patron for twelve months.”.

**3. Amendment of regulation 57 of the principal Regulations.**

Paragraph (1) of regulation 57 of the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced as follows —

“(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the gaming taxes payable under section 64 of the Act by the holder of a gaming house operator licence shall be based on the revenue collected as follows —

<b>Revenue Collected</b>	<b>%</b>
\$0 to \$20 million	20
\$20 million and \$1 to \$40 million	25
\$40 million and \$1 to \$60 million	30
\$60 million and \$1 to \$80 million	35
\$80 million and \$1 to \$100 million	40
\$100 million and \$1 and over	50.”.

**Made this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.**

**Signed**  
**DIONISIO D’AGUILAR**  
**Minister Responsible for Gaming**