In accordance with Article 44, paragraph 5 and Article 62, paragraph 9 of the Law on Games of Chance (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia”, No. 18/20),

the minister of finance issues the following

**REGULATION ON THE AMENDMENTS OF THE REGULATION**

**ON THE TECHNICAL AND FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF TABLES AND AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT[[1]](#footnote-1) FOR GAMES OF CHANCE AND THE METHOD AND PROCEDURE OF TESTING THE FULFILMENT OF THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS**

**(“Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia”, No. 22/2021 from 12.03.2021)**

**1. Subject of the Regulation**

**Article 1**

In the regulation on the technical and functional characteristics of tables and automatic equipment for games of chance and the method and procedure of testing the fulfilment of the necessary conditions (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia”, No. 152/20), Article 3, paragraphs 2 and 3 have been amended to:

“The request for the testing and inspection of the technical and functional characteristics of the tables is submitted by the organiser and they must enclose the rules of the game and the technical documentation of the table.

The testing and control of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the table is performed:

1) before putting it into use;

2) during re-commissioning, if there has been a change in the technical and/or functional characteristics;

3) in exceptional situations.”.

After paragraph 3, four new paragraphs (4–7) have been added. They read:

“An exceptional inspection of the table is performed at the request of the organiser or at the request of the competent authority.

Based on the performed inspection of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the table, the laboratory issues a certificate of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the table.

The form of the certificate referred to in paragraph 5 of this article – see Attachment 1 – is printed together with this regulation and forms an integral part thereof.

The testing and inspection of the fulfilment of the technical characteristics of the table will be performed through the verification of the data from the technical documentation of the table and the inspection of the table.”

In the original paragraph 4, which has become paragraph 8, the following changes have been made: the word “performed” has been replaced with the words “performed inspection and”; after the word “issues”, the words: “the organiser of games of chance” have been added; and after the word “before” the word “first” has been added.

In the original paragraph 5, which has become paragraph 9, the following changes have been made: the words “the organiser is obliged to submit to the Administration” have been replaced with the words “the laboratory issues to the organiser of games of chance”; and the words “issued by the laboratory” have been replaced with the words “the organiser submits to the Administration before putting the table back into use”.

After the original paragraph 5, which has become paragraph 9, paragraphs 10 and 11 have been added and read:

“The report referred to in paragraph 5 of this article is an integral part of the certificate referred to in paragraph 8 and 9 of this article and shall be submitted to the Administration.

The said inspection and control of the table shall be carried out on the business premises of the casino or in the laboratory.”.

**Article 2**

Article 4 has been deleted.

**Article 3**

In Article 5, two new paragraphs have been added (1 and 2). They read:

“Automatic equipment for games of chance (hereinafter: “**automatic equipment**”) is any electromechanical, electronic or similar device that works based on an algorithm of random events, on which special games of chance are organised.

Each piece of automatic equipment must have a label (plaque), which clearly indicates: the name and address of the manufacturer, the type of cabinet, the date of production (month and year) and the serial number.”

In the original paragraph 1, which has become paragraph 3, the words “for games of chance (hereinafter: “**automatic equipment**”)” have been deleted.

The paragraphs that were 2−5 have become paragraphs 4–7.

**Article 4**

In Article 6, paragraph 1, the following changes have been made: after the word “electronic”, the words “or electromechanical” have been added; and after the words “(hereinafter: “**dials**”)”, the words “which cannot be reset” have been added.

In Articles 2 and 3, the words “maintenance company” have been replaced with the words “authorised repair person” and after the words “prescribe”, the words “technical correctness and” have been added.

**Article 5**

In Article 8, after paragraph 1, a new paragraph 2 has been added, which reads:

“The request for an inspection of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment is submitted by the organiser, manufacturer of the automatic equipment or its authorised distributor with the technical documentation of the automatic equipment.”

In the original paragraphs 2 and 3, which have become paragraphs 3 and 4, the word “Check”, in both places, has been replaced with the word “Inspection”.

The original paragraph 4 has been deleted.

Paragraphs 5 and 6 have been amended to read as follows:

“Testing the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment is performed:

1) before putting it into use;

2) when changing the technical and functional characteristics.

Based on the performed examination of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment, the laboratory issues to the applicant a certificate of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment.”

Paragraph 7 has been deleted.

**Article 6**

In Article 9, paragraph 1, the word “Examination” has been replaced with the word “Inspection” and the word “is” has been replaced with the word “laboratory”.

In point 1) after the word “before”, the word “first” has been added.

Paragraph 2 has been amended to read as follows:

“The request for an inspection of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment shall be submitted by the organiser with the technical documentation of the automatic equipment and the certificate referred to in Article 8, paragraph 6 of this regulation.”

After paragraph 2, three new paragraphs have been added (3–5), which read:

“Based on the performed inspection, the laboratory fills in the report on the performed inspection of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment.

The form of the report referred to in paragraph 3 of this article – see Attachment 2 – is printed together with this regulation and forms an integral part thereof.

Based on the performed inspection of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment, the laboratory issues a certificate of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment to the organiser of games of chance, which the organiser is obliged to submit to the Administration before the first use of the automatic equipment.”

In the original paragraph 3, which has become paragraph 6, the following changes have been made: the words “after the changing its” have been replaced with the words “on which the change was made”; the word “submits” has been replaced with the word “issues”; and after the words “characteristic of the automatic equipment”, the words “which the organiser is obliged to submit to the Administration before putting the automatic equipment into use” have been added.

After the original paragraph 3, which has become paragraph 6, a new paragraph 7 has been added, which reads:

“An integral part of the certificate from paragraphs 5 and 6 of this article is the certificate referred to in Article 8, paragraph 6 of this regulation and the report referred to in paragraph 3 of this article.”.

The original paragraphs 4 and 5 have become paragraphs 8 and 9.

**Article 7**

In Article 10, the word “organiser” has been replaced with the word “applicant”.

The following paragraph 2 has been added:

“The laboratory is obliged to publish an up-to-date price list, which is publicly available on the official website of the laboratory.”.

**Article 8**

After Article 10, section 6a and Article 10a have been added and read:

“6a Use of test results from other laboratories”

**“Article 10a**

“The laboratory may use reports, analyses, certificates and other test results from other domestic and foreign laboratories, provided they act in accordance with the Law on Games of Chance (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia”, No. 18/20) and this regulation.”

**Article 9**

The report on the performed control of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the table and the report on the performed control of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment, which are printed as Attachment 1 and Attachment 2 with the regulation on the technical and functional characteristics of tables and automatic equipment, method and test procedure fulfilment of the necessary conditions (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia”, No. 152/20) and form an integral part thereof, have been replaced with a new report on the control of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of gaming tables and a new report on the control of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of automatic equipment, which are printed as Attachment 1 and Attachment 2 with this regulation and form an integral part thereof.

**Article 10**

This regulation shall enter into force on the eighth day from the date of its publication in the “Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia” and shall apply from 1 April 2021.

Belgrade, 10 March 2021

Attachment 1

REPORT ON THE PERFORMANCE INSPECTION OF THE TECHNICAL AND FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF GAMING TABLES

1. GENERAL DATA

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Table | Data |
| Unique serial number |  |
| Manufacturer |  |
| Type |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2. Organiser | Data |
| Name |  |
| Street and number |  |
| Place and municipality |  |
| Phone and fax |  |
| PIN |  |
| Identification number |  |

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| --- | --- |
| 3. The premises where the table is located | Data |
| Name |  |
| Street and number |  |
| Place and municipality |  |
| Phone and fax |  |

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| --- | --- |
| 4. Authorised laboratory | Data |
| Name |  |
| Street and number |  |
| Place and municipality |  |
| Phone and fax |  |
| PIN |  |
| Identification number |  |

2. INSPECTION

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Reason for inspection | Note |
| 1. First control 2. Recommissioning  3. Exceptional inspection |  |

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| --- | --- |
| 2. Sequence of events | Date |
| Receipt of request |  |
| Start of control |  |
| End of control |  |

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| --- | --- |
| 3. Fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of tables | Data |
| Similarity of components (yes / no) |  |
| Description of possible component differences |  |
| Similarity of connections (yes / no) |  |
| Description of possible connection differences |  |
| Functional correctness (yes / no) |  |
| Description of possible functional malfunction |  |

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| --- | --- |
| 4. Certificate | Data |
| Fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of tables (yes / no) |  |
| Name, surname and signature of the authorised person of the laboratory |  |
| Name, surname and signature of the authorised person of the applicant |  |

Attachment 2

REPORT ON THE PERFORMANCE INSPECTION OF THE TECHNICAL AND FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT

1. GENERAL DATA

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Automatic equipment | Data |
| Manufacturer |  |
| Type |  |
| Month and year of production |  |
| Unique automatic equipment serial number |  |
| Proof of ownership (yes / no) |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2. Organiser | Data |
| Name |  |
| Street and number |  |
| Place and municipality |  |
| Phone and fax |  |
| PIN |  |
| Identification number |  |

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| --- | --- |
| 3. The premises where the automatic equipment is located | Data |
| Name |  |
| Street and number |  |
| Place and municipality |  |
| Phone and fax |  |

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| --- | --- |
| 4. Authorised laboratory | Data |
| Name |  |
| Street and number |  |
| Place and municipality |  |
| Phone and fax |  |
| PIN |  |
| Identification number |  |

1. Inspection

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Reason for inspection | Index of reasons |
| 1. First control 2. Change of the technical and functional characteristics of automatic equipment  3. Exceptional inspection |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2. Sequence of events | Date |
| Receipt of request |  |
| Receipt of automatic equipment |  |
| Start of control |  |
| End of control |  |
| Handover of the automatic equipment |  |
| Logbook creation |  |

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 3. Condition of the dial | Data | |
| Pay-in before and after the control |  |  |
| Pay-out before and after the control |  |  |
| Amounts spent before and after control |  |  |
| Amounts won before and after control |  |  |

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| 4. Condition of seals | Data |
| Program seal code |  |
| Seal code |  |

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| 5. Checking the hardware of the automatic equipment | Data |
| General data of the automatic equipment (manufacturer, unique serial number, type and type of automatic equipment) |  |
| Similarity of the automatic equipment with the technical documentation |  |
| Correctness of the device for playing and monitoring the game (monitor, terminal, keys) |  |
| Correctness of the device for recording the operation of automatic equipment in all segments of the game (payments, withdrawals, dials, program board) |  |
| Safety of operation and functioning of the device in terms of electromagnetic compatibility as well as safety of its installation |  |

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| 6. Checking the automatic equipment software | Data |
| Type of game |  |
| Functionality of installed software |  |
| Correctness of the data transfer protocol to the server |  |

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| --- | --- |
| 7. Certificate | Data |
| Fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment (yes / no) |  |
| Name, surname and signature of the authorised person of the laboratory |  |
| Name, surname and signature of the authorised person of the applicant |  |

1. Automatic equipment is considered electromechanical, electronic or similar devices that work based on an algorithm of random events, on which special games of chance are organised. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)