

Gaming Machines (Savings and Transitional) Regulation 2002

under the

Gaming Machines Act 2001

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Gaming Machines Act 2001*.

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Explanatory note

Section 44 of the *Gaming Machines Act 2001* prohibits the display of gambling-related signs in relation to hotels and clubs and is to commence before the rest of that Act commences. In order to enable the section to have effect from its commencement, this Regulation provides for certain references in that section to be construed in accordance with existing terminology under the *Liquor Act 1982* and the *Registered Clubs Act 1976*.

This Regulation comprises or relates to matters of a savings or transitional nature.

This Regulation is made under the *Gaming Machines Act* 2001, including clause 1 of Schedule 1.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Gaming Machines (Savings and Transitional) Regulation 2002.*

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 11 January 2002.

3 Definition

In this Regulation:

the Act means the *Gaming Machines Act* 2001.

4 Construction of certain references

- (1) A reference in section 44 of the Act:
 - (a) to an approved gaming machine in a hotel is taken to be a reference to an approved gaming device within the meaning of the *Liquor Act 1982*, and
 - (b) to an approved gaming machine in a registered club is taken to be a reference to an approved gaming device within the meaning of the *Registered Clubs Act 1976*, and
 - (c) to a hotelier or a hotel is a reference to a hotelier or a hotel within the meaning of the *Liquor Act 1982*, and
 - (d) to a registered club is a reference to a registered club within the meaning of the *Registered Clubs Act 1976*.
- (2) This clause ceases to have effect on the commencement of section 4 of the Act.

BY AUTHORITY