

Directive 7 of 2019

Directive on the rules applicable to Amusement Machines and Low Risk Games

In exercise of the power conferred by article 7(2) of the Gaming Act, 2018 (Cap. 583 of the Laws of Malta) and regulation 4 of the Gaming Premises Regulations (S.L. 583.07), the Malta Gaming Authority is hereby issuing the following directive in relation to gaming premises that are used solely for the purpose of offering amusement machines and, or low risk games.

Part I - Short Title and Definitions

- 1. The short title of this directive is the Directive on the rules applicable to Amusement Machines and Low Risk Games 2019.
- 2. This directive shall be deemed to have come into force on 1 August 2018.
- 3. (1) In this directive, save as provided in sub-article (2) of this article, all words and phrases shall have the same meaning as prescribed in the Gaming Definitions Regulations (S.L. 583.04).
 - (2) In this directive, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Act" means the Gaming Act (Cap. 583 of the Laws of Malta);

"Gaming Premises Directive" shall mean the Gaming Premises Directive (Directive 2 of 2019);

"Gaming Premises Regulations" shall mean the Gaming Premises Regulations (S.L. 583.07);

"Gaming Player Protection Regulations" shall mean the Gaming Player Protection Regulations (S.L. 583.08); and

"Player Protection Directive" shall mean the Player Protection Directive (Directive 2 of 2018).

Part II - Premises offering Amusement Machines and Low Risk Games

4. Premises in which the only games offered consist of amusement machines and, or low risk games, shall be required to adhere to any requirement which is applicable by virtue of the Act and any other regulatory instrument, but shall be exempted from the requirements of the Gaming Premises Regulations, the Gaming Premises Directive, the Gaming Player Protection Regulations and the Player Protection Directive.