

Australian Capital Territory

Gaming Machine (Fees) Determination 2023

Disallowable Instrument DI2023–184

made under the

Gaming Machine Act 2004, section 177 (Determination of fees)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Gaming Machine Act 2004* (the Act) regulates the operation of gaming machines in the Territory.

This instrument revokes the previous determination of fees made by Disallowable Instrument DI2022-134.

Section 177 of the Act provides that the Minister may determine fees for the Act. This instrument provides for fees in relation to administrative tasks performed under the Act, including applications and notifications for approvals, licences, authorisation certificates, storage permits, permits for linked jackpot arrangements and amendments to those licences, certificates, schedules and permits issued by the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission.

The application fee for an individual to obtain approval as a gaming machine supplier under section 72 of the Act has been removed from the fees determination. This change is the result of amendments to the Act made by the *Fair Trading and Other Justice Legislation Amendment Act 2022* which provides that only corporations, and not individuals, can be approved as gaming machine suppliers.

The new determination sets the fees that will apply beginning on 1 July 2023 and repeals the *Gaming Machine (Fees) Determination 2022* DI2022-134. It provides for fee increases in line with annual adjustments to the Wages Price Index (WPI) of 3.75%, rounded down to the nearest dollar for most fees, with the exception of fees that have been consecutively rounded down in previous years by more than \$1.00 which have been rounded up to the nearest dollar.

This approach aligns with the 2022 Treasury Guidelines for Fees and Charges.

The Attachment to this Explanatory Statement notes the fees previously determined to enable comparison.

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Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Relevant Section of Act	Description of Matter for which Fee is Payable	Previous Fee (GST exempt)	Fee payable on and after 1 July 2023 (GST exempt)
15	Application for Class C gaming machine licence	\$1,275.00	\$1,322.00
21	Application for authorisation certificate for Class C gaming machines (an <i>authorisation certificate application</i>)	\$1,275.00	\$1,322.00
28	Application for gaming machine licence and authorisation certificate for Class B gaming machines (a <i>class B licence and authorisation certificate application</i>)	\$1,390.00	\$1,442.00
31	Application for minor licence amendment (a <i>minor licence amendment application</i>)	\$85.00	\$88.00
33	Application for authorisation certificate amendment (an <i>authorisation certificate amendment application</i>):		
(1)(a)	a <i>gaming area amendment</i>	\$346.00	\$358.00
(1)(b)	a <i>premises relocation amendment</i> –		
	new suburb	\$1,275.00	\$1,322.00
	same suburb	\$346.00	\$358.00
(1)(c)	an <i>increase maximum amendment</i>	\$1,158.00	\$1,201.00
37B	Notification for a <i>technical amendment</i> of an authorisation certificate	\$40.00 per machine	\$41.00 per machine
37E	Notification of transfer of an authorisation certificate to another licensee	\$578.00	\$599.00
38B	Application for an in-principle approval for an authorisation certificate	\$1,275.00	\$1,322.00
38H	Application to transfer an in-principle authorisation certificate to someone else	\$578.00	\$599.00

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38J	Application to extend an in-principle authorisation certificate	\$253.00	\$262.00
38M	Application to convert an in-principle authorisation certificate	\$1,275.00	\$1,322.00
69	Application for the approval of a gaming machine or peripheral equipment for a gaming machine	\$507.00	\$526.00
72	Application for approval of a corporation as a supplier	\$822.00	\$852.00
73	Issue a replacement copy of an approved supplier's certificate	\$83.00	\$86.00
74	Application for approval as a technician	\$163.00	\$169.00
78	Application for transfer of a technician from one supplier to another	\$66.00	\$68.00
81	Issue a replacement copy of a technician's identity card or certificate	\$66.00	\$68.00
84	Application for renewal of a technician's approval	\$163.00	\$169.00
99	Notification for the acquisition of:		
	(a) an authorisation for a gaming machine (including gaming machines if traded)	\$137.00 for four or less	\$142.00 for four or less
	(b) a gaming machine	\$40.00 per machine	\$41.00 per machine
107	Application for approval to repossess a gaming machine	\$40.00 per machine	\$41.00 per machine
112	Application for approval to dispose of a gaming machine	\$40.00 per machine	\$41.00 per machine

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113A	Notification – Disposal of gaming machines	\$40.00 per machine	\$41.00 per machine
127O	Application for storage permit to store one or more gaming machines	\$346.00	\$358.00
127V	Application to extend a storage permit for a general purpose	\$114.00	\$118.00
127X	Notification to dispose of a stored or quarantined gaming machine or remove a gaming machine from storage	\$114.00	\$118.00
127ZB(2)	Notification of the requirement to amend or issue a storage permit and, if required, issue a storage permit for an interim purpose for gaming machines	\$520.00	\$539.00
127ZE	Inspection of gaming machines held under a storage permit	\$346.00	\$358.00
134	Application to operate a single-user approval linked jackpot arrangement	\$163.00	\$169.00
135	Application to operate a multi-user permit linked jackpot arrangement	\$3,375.00	\$3,501.00
139	Application for amendment to the multi-user permit	\$846.00	\$877.00
140	Application for an amendment to the financial or operational aspects of a linked-jackpot arrangement of a multi-user permit	\$846.00	\$877.00
141	Application for the transfer of a multi-user permit	\$822.00	\$852.00