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CASINO CONTROL ACT 1988

APPROVAL

Under section 72(3) of the Casino Control Act 1988, I HEREBY APPROVE the amendments set out in the attached schedule to the rules for the authorised games of MINI BACCARAT, BACCARAT, BLACKJACK AND SIC-BO

Dated this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1993

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Delegate of the Minister

## **Mini-Baccarat**

### **TERMS USED IN MINI-BACCARAT**

in addition to existing terms

#### **Box**

A box is the combination of the PLAYER, BANKER and TIE betting areas bearing the same number.

#### **Rule 4 - MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WAGERS**

Rule 4.1 (a) to be deleted and replaced by:-

- (a) the minimum and maximum wagers, per player per betting area, shall be displayed on a sign at the table;

Rule 4.3 to be deleted and replaced by:-

- 4.3 The Casino Operator may include a maximum table differential. The table differential is the difference between the total amount wagered on the "BANKER" and the total amount wagered on the "PLAYER". The table differential shall be displayed on a sign at the table.

#### **Rule 5 - WAGERS**

Rule 5.2 to be deleted and replaced by:-

- 5.2 Up to two players may wager on any one betting area. No player may place a wager which exceeds the stated table maximum.

## **Baccarat**

### **Rule 8 - THE INITIAL DEAL**

Rule 8.1 to be deleted and replaced by:-

- 8.1 All cards used in the game of Baccarat shall be dealt from a dealing shoe specifically designed for such purpose.

Rule 8.3 (b) to be deleted and replaced by:-

- 8.3 (b) for each coup the dealer shall initially deal the four cards in sequence, face downwards: one to the area marked "PLAYER'S HAND", one to the area marked "BANKER'S HAND" and a further two cards in sequence to the "PLAYER'S and BANKER'S" hands.
- (i) The dealer shall then, if required, pass the cards forming either "THE PLAYER'S HAND" or "THE BANKER'S HAND" or both to the designated players who have placed a wager on one of those categories.
  - (ii) If both sets of cards are to be passed out, the dealer must retrieve the first set of cards of one category prior to passing the cards forming the other category.
  - (iii) The cards shall be opened by the dealer or the players and placed on the designated marked areas. The sequence of opening and displaying the cards shall be determined by the dealer.

#### Rule 10 - ADDITIONAL CARDS

Rule 10.1 (b) to be deleted and replaced by:-

- 10.1 (b) (i) one card face downwards, if required, to the designated marked area for the "PLAYERS HAND" which may then be either passed out to the player designated and opened, or exposed by the dealer. The dealer shall then announce the point count total.
- (ii) one card face downwards, if required, to the designated marked area for the "BANKERS HAND" which may then be either passed out to the player designated and opened, or exposed by the dealer. The dealer shall then announce the point count total;
- (iii) an additional card passed to either category shall be retrieved and placed on the designated marked area prior to the other card being passed to the other category; and
- (iv) the sequence of opening and displaying cards shall be determined by the dealer.

- (v) Only one category of cards shall be passed out at any one time. The dealer must retrieve that category before passing out the next category.

#### Rule 12 - TABLE CLOSURE

Rule 12.2 to be deleted and replaced by:-

- 12.2 Subject to rule 12.1, the Casino Operator may close any table prior to the close of gaming, provided that, prior notice of closure of the table is given to the players, subject to prior notification to a Government Casino Inspector.

#### **BLACKJACK**

In addition to rule 6 - SHUFFLE AND CUT OF THE CARDS

- 6.2 (c) should the cut card be reached during the final 3 rounds of play it shall be discarded and the dealer shall continue dealing until the final hand is completed.

#### **SIC-BO**

In addition to rule 3 - MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM WAGERS

- 3.3 The Casino Operator may include a maximum table differential. The table differential is the difference between the total amount wagered on the "BIG" and the total amount wagered on the "SMALL".

#### Rule 7 - IRREGULARITIES

Rule 7.7 to be deleted and replaced by:-

- 7.7 If the electronic equipment fails to activate the tumbler device, an alternative device approved by the C.S.A. may be used.