



Remote Gambling Licence: Operators Fee Statement

With effect from Wednesday, 1st January 2020.

The Commission has a duty under Article 46 of the Gambling (Jersey) Law 2012 to determine and publish fees payable to it for:

- (a) the performance by the Commission of any of its functions under this Law;*
- (b) the submission of an application, report or other document to the Commission under this Law; and*
- (c) the annual continuance of a licence, permit, approval or registration granted under this Law.*

The purpose of this notice is to prescribe fees for licences granted to remote gambling operators as a consequence of the provisions of the Gambling (Jersey) Law 2012.

In deciding the level of fees, the Commission assessed an appropriate level of regulatory oversight and considered the following factors:

- the element of risk;
- the impact on the Island in case of company or product failure, and
- the level of gambling as a percentage of total business.

Application Fee:

Applications across most commercial gambling services are relatively similar and information requested by the Commission will be broadly the same. The Commission requires company details, applicant details, together with details of the directors and officers that influence decision-making. Financial stability, criminal sanctions and business experience are also investigated.

The Commission operates on a cost-recovery basis and the fee is ordinarily expected to cover the application process, inspections and interviews, if required, of any of the directors or officers of the applicant. It should also fund the drafting of a report and recommendation on the merits of the application. In the event that the application fee fails to cover these costs the Commission will expect a further fee in order to finalise the application. The Commission will only request this extra funding when it is required.

Licence Fee: Remote Gambling Operators Licence

The licence fee covers the cost of regulatory oversight during the five year life of the licence. The fee must be paid within 28 days of the grant of the licence and thereafter annually for the duration of the licence.

As per the application process, the Commission will maintain contact with the licence holder during the year, visiting premises, reviewing documentation and reporting as necessary.

So long as the key requirements for licensing have not changed during the period, the Commission may, at its discretion, waive the application fee for a new licence on expiry.

Licence Fee: Remote Disaster Recovery Licence

Operators licensed in those jurisdictions that have a functioning Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Commission can place disaster recovery (DR) systems in Jersey. DR provisions in Jersey will require a licence, but there is no fee for the licence and the application process is straightforward; the licence may last for up to five years.

Licence Fee: Mirroring and Load Balancing Services Licence

Operators licensed in those jurisdictions that have a functioning Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Commission can place mirroring and load balancing systems in Jersey. Placing mirroring and load balancing services in Jersey will require a licence.

Notice of Fees

All fees are based on the level of risk and continual regulation:

Remote Gambling Operators Licence Fee:

Licensees whose annual gross gaming revenue (GGR) is below £1,000,000:

- **£15,000 per annum.**

Licensees whose annual GGR is above £1,000,000:

- **£35,000 per annum.**

Licence Application Fees: £6,000 (A further fee of £6000 may be requested if the cost of the application exceeds the first tranche).

Alterations to the Licence¹: £250

Disaster Recovery Licence Fee: £0.00

Application Fees: £0.00

Alterations to the Licence: £0.00

Mirroring and Load Balancing Services Licence: £5000

Application Fees: £500 (A further fee of £500 may be requested if the cost of the application exceeds the first tranche).

Alterations to the Licence: £250

¹ Such as a change of registered address, company name or the inclusion of new working premises.

Late payment Fee²: 10% of the Licence fee, pro-rata

Triennial Review

NB: In order that fees do not erode with inflation there will be a **triennial review**. For the express exclusion of doubt, the Commission will not raise fees following such review beyond that set by the RPI figure published by the Government of Jersey without undertaking a further consultation. Undertaking such a review does not bind the Commission to alter these or any other fees.

² Applicable to all fees.