



Ancillary Services: Hosting Services Providers

Report on Proposed Fees

With effect from 1st January 2023.

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 permits granted to gambling hosting service providers as a consequence of the provisions of the Gambling (Ancillary Services and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Jersey) Regulations 2012.

In deciding the level of fees, the Commission will assess an appropriate level of regulatory oversight and consider 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.

The Commission will also generally seek to discuss its proposed fees with those directly affected and, if there is a recognised trade body, will consult with that body. In the absence of a recognised trade body the Commission may simply publish its Notice of Proposed Fees, which are then adopted 29 days later.

Application Fee: Hosting Services Providers Permit

Applications across most ancillary 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 2 days to process the application, undertake an inspection of the premises and interview, if required, 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.

Permit Fee: Hosting Services Providers Permit

The validity of the permit is increased from 1 to 5 years. The fee is an annual fee and covers the cost of regulatory oversight of the permit. The fee is payable in advance and is yearly.

Commission may, at its discretion, waive the application fee for a new permit on expiry.

Notice of Proposed Fees

The Commission has decided to adopt the following fees:

Application Fees:	£500.00
Permit Fee:	£4500
Alterations to the Permit:	£250.00

Late payment Fee: 10% of the permit fee, pro-rata

Applying for a New Permit

A Permit lasts for 5 years and if a Hosting Service Provider applies for a new Permit before the expiry of the current one, the Commission may not necessarily require the same degree of information to pursue the new application.

The Commission will examine what information it already holds and consider whether the known applicant has a good compliance record and there has been no material or significant change to the corporate structure of company since the last application process. If there has been no significant alteration to the corporate structure and the company has proved to be compliant with the Permit conditions, the Commission may waive or reduce any application fee for a new Permit. [Article 13]

Annual Review

NB: In order that fees do not erode with inflation there will be an **annual** review of fees. 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.

Document History Log

Date	Change Description
16th December 2013	Inception of permit and adoption of fees.
13 th December 2022	Fees revised.