

# **JERSEY GAMBLING COMMISSION**



## **Licensing: Gambling Machine Licence Report on Fees & Fees Notice**

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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 annual fees for licences granted to gambling machine operators as a consequence of the provisions of Article 22 of the Gambling (Jersey) Law 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.

## Licence Fee: Gambling Machine

The licence fee covers the cost of regulatory oversight during each of the one year life of the licence. The fee is annual and payable in advance. Typically the inspection regime will consider the operation, security, social responsibility of machine operation to include, but not limited to;

- an assessment of the company's operations;
- a review of compliance and other procedures;
- any material changes since the last meeting.

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.

## Late Payment Fee

Article 22(5) of the Law provides for a 28 day 'grace' period, after the start or subsequent annual anniversaries of the permit, and Article 22(6) revokes the permit at the end of the 28 days grace if the annual permit fee is not paid. Article 22(6) does not preclude the payment of fees owed to the Commission.

The Commission will apply a late payment fee using its powers under Article 46(4).

If the Commission, after considering all the facts, applies a late payment fee, the fee will be set at 10%, applied pro-rata for each 28 days from the anniversary of the permit.

## Notice of Proposed Fees

The Commission has decided to adopt the following scale of fees effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023:

Application Fee: £0.00

Licence Fee – Category 1: No Fee (General Class Licence)

Licence Fee – Category 2: No Fee (General Class Licence)

**Licence Fee – Category 3: £200.00 per machine**

**Licence Fee – Category 4: £650.00 per machine**

### **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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Change Description</b>
16th December 2013	Inception of permit and adoption of fees.
December 2022	Fees reviewed and increased.