

**IN THE MATTER** of the Gambling Act 2003

**AND** of an application by **SKYCITY HAMILTON LIMITED** for approval to replace two approved floor plans with two new floor plans

**BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION**

Members: P Chin (Chief Gambling Commissioner)  
K M Ford  
M M Lythe  
P J Stanley  
G L Reeves

Date of Application: 11 June 2007

Date of Decision: 22 June 2007

Date of Notification of Decision: 4 July 2007

**DECISION**

**ON AN APPLICATION BY SKYCITY HAMILTON LIMITED FOR APPROVAL TO REPLACE TWO APPROVED FLOOR PLANS WITH TWO NEW FLOOR PLANS**

**Application**

1. SKYCITY Hamilton Limited ("**SHL**") applied to the Gambling Commission (the "**Commission**"), under condition 6.1 of its venue licence, for approval to replace two approved floor plans, with two new floor plans.

**Licence condition**

2. Licence condition 6.1 of SHL's venue licence provides as follows:

**6.1 Approval of specifications for security and surveillance installations**

Subject to paragraph 6.2, the Licence Holder shall submit to the Commission for approval all drawings and specifications relating to:

- (a) gaming area floor layouts showing gaming tables, gaming machines and closed circuit television cameras;
- (b) any viewing panels;
- (c) cashier cages, count rooms, security areas, and access thereto;
- (d) areas for Government inspectors and surveillance staff;
- (e) electrical installations, telephone installations, auxiliary power; and
- (f) the master key system or access control system.

### Submissions by SHL

3. SHL stated that it has seven approved floor plans – A, B1, C, D1, E, F and G. Plans B1 and D1 were developed as interim plans to facilitate the refurbishment of the casino's entertainment area and Exchange Room, but are no longer suitable for this purpose. SHL stated that it wants to replace these plans with new plans, which it will call B1 and D1, that will allow it to undertake the required refurbishment.
4. SHL submitted that:
  - (a) the local Inspectorate will be notified of any CCTV changes, and such changes will comply with the Surveillance Standard;
  - (b) the new plans will not increase any risk of harm;
  - (c) once the refurbishment is complete, it will transition to one of the approved final plans, at which point it will identify and remove any redundant floor plans.

### Submissions by the Secretary

5. The Secretary had no objection to SHL's proposal.

### Analysis

6. SHL presently has seven approved floor plans and five approved game mixes, and is permitted to operate any approved game mix on any approved floor plan. As a continuation of its refurbishment of the Hamilton casino, SHL sought approval to replace two of these floor plans (B1 and D1) with two new plans (also to be called B1 and D1), to enable it to undertake the refurbishment of the casino's Exchange Room and entertainment area.
7. The Commission was satisfied that the proposal did not raise any issues of regulatory concern, provided that the Commission and local Inspectorate are notified which floor plan and game mix is to be deployed, as presently happens.

### Decision of the Commission

8. The Commission decided unanimously that the proposal was consistent with the Act and approved the replacement of existing floor plans B1 and D1, with new floor plans B1 and D1, **attached** to this decision. Approval is granted subject to the following conditions and requirements:

- (a) The Licence Holder is permitted to change between plans A, B1, C, D1, E, F and G subject to providing the Commission and Inspectorate with a minimum of 5 working days notice in writing of its intention to do so.
- (b) The Licence Holder is permitted to change between approved table game mixes subject to providing the Inspectorate with a minimum of 5 working days notice in writing of its intention to do so.
- (c) The Licence Holder is permitted to operate automatic shufflers on the Poker tables specified
- (d) The table game mixes refer (unless specified otherwise) to manual versions and do not extend to or permit the introduction of any electronic versions or new electronic aids or enhancements. If electronic versions, aids or enhancements are sought to be introduced, an application is required by the Licence Holder for approval of a revised floor layout and game mix.

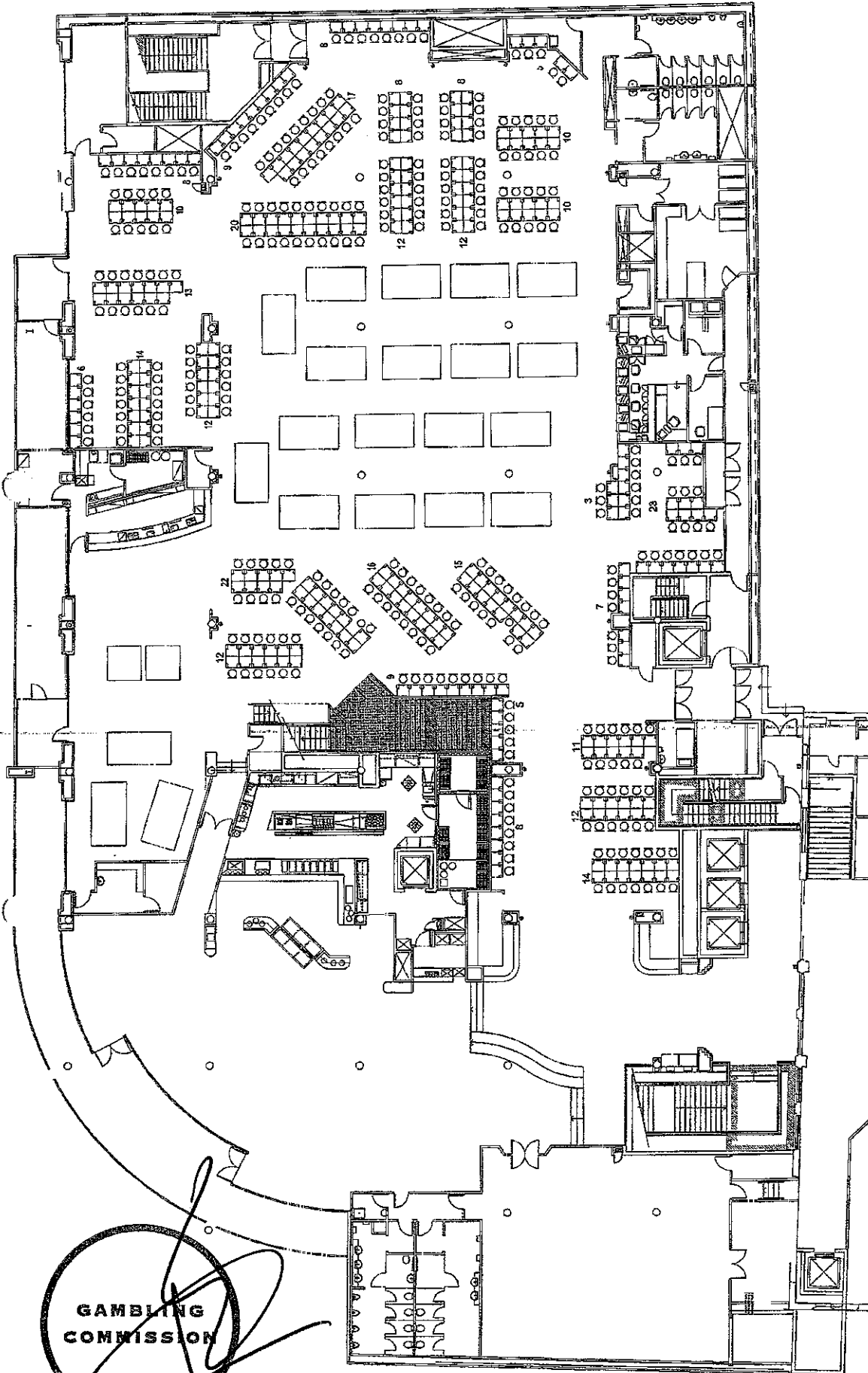


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**Peter Chin**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the  
Gambling Commission

4 July 2007



SHEET TITLE: <b>SKYCITY CASINO                  GAMING FLOOR                  28-05-07                  Interim - Option 3</b>		SHEET NO. 1 JOB NO.	
SCALE: 1:100 @ A1, 1:200 @ A3		DATE: 28-05-07	
CONTRACTOR: ALL INFORMATION ON THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS		DATE: 28-05-07	
DRAWN BY:		CHECKED BY:	
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## ATTACHMENT TO FLOOR PLAN

The following game mixes may be operated by the licence holder on casino gaming tables featured on the Plan subject to the following conditions and requirements:

### Game Mix 1

Blackjack	up to 11 games
Roulette	up to 5 games
Midi Bacarat	up to 3 games
Mini Bacarat	1 game
CSP	up to 2 games
Tai Sai (single)	1 game

### Game Mix 2

Blackjack	up to 10 games
Roulette	up to 4 games
Midi Bacarat	up to 3 games
Mini Bacarat	1 game
CSP	1 games
Money Wheel (single)	1 game
Poker	up to 2 games
Rapid Roulette	1 game with up to 12 player spaces

### Game Mix 3

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### Game Mix 4

Blackjack	up to 11 games
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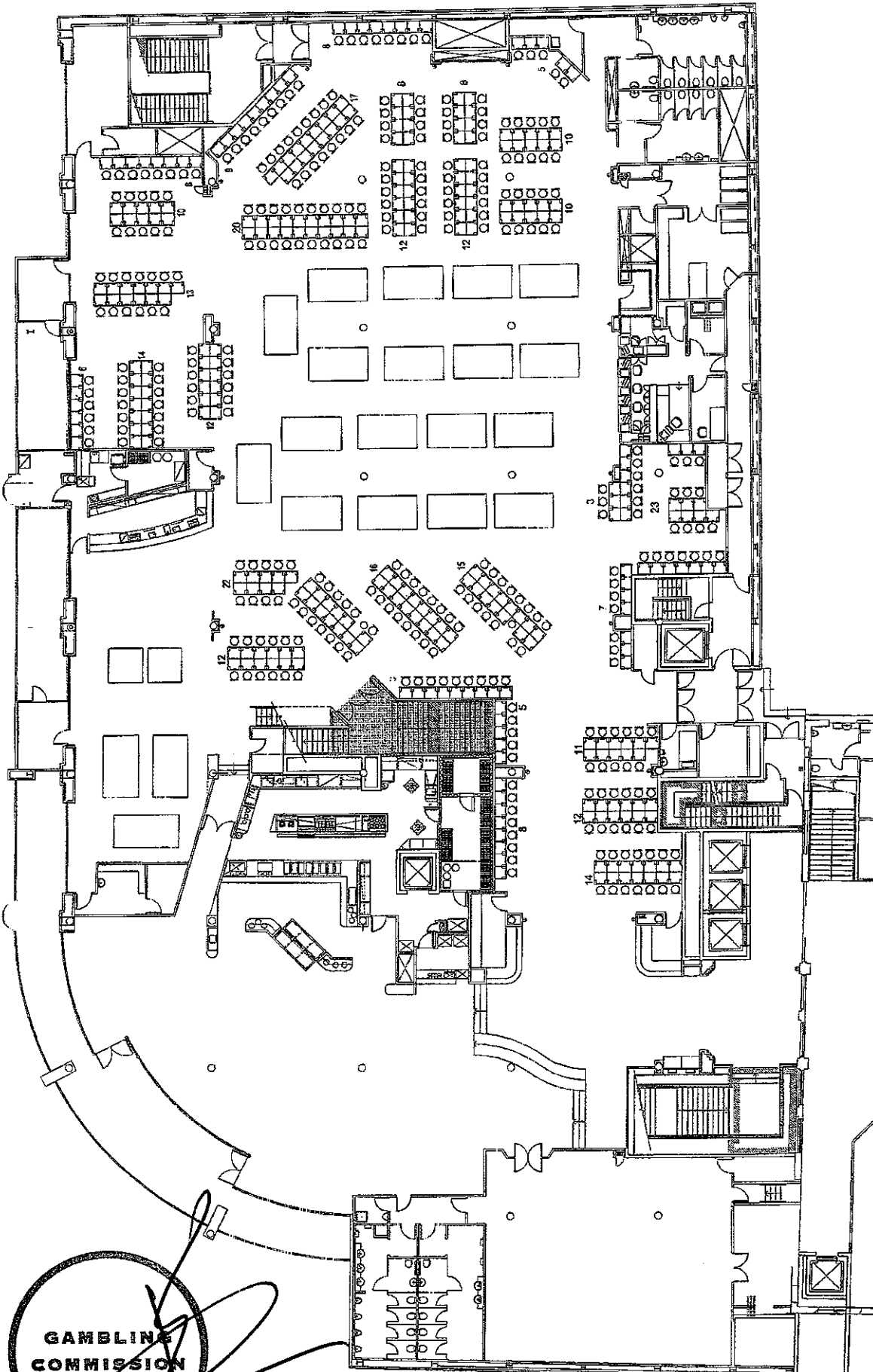
### Game Mix 5

Blackjack	up to 12 games
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4. The table game mixes refer (unless specified otherwise) to manual versions and does not extend to or permit the introduction of any electronic versions or new electronic aids or enhancements. If electronic versions, aids or enhancements are sought to be introduced, an application is required by the licence holder for approval of a revised floor layout and game mix.

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