

IN THE MATTER of the Gambling Act 2003
AND of an application by **SKYCITY
HAMILTON LIMITED** for approval
of floor layout 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: 25 January 2006

Date of Decision: 10 March 2006

Date of Notification of Decision: 16 March 2006

DECISION

**ON AN APPLICATION BY SKYCITY HAMILTON LIMITED
FOR APPROVAL OF FLOOR LAYOUT PLANS**

Application

1. SKYCITY Hamilton Limited (the "**Applicant**") applied under condition 6.1 of its venue licence for approval by the Commission of revised floor plans, Plans A and B. The Plans are identical to those approved by the Commission in decision GC27/05 for except the relocation and reconfiguration of 53 gaming machines. No change was proposed to the approved game mix.

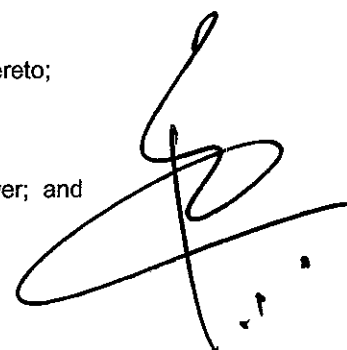
Licence conditions

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

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 the Applicant

3. The Applicant submitted that the proposal would open up the area off the main gaming floor adjacent to the smoking deck and provide a better pedestrian flow for customers. The Applicant submitted that sections 11 and 12 of the Act were not relevant as the proposal involved no change to table game types or player spaces. It was submitted that the proposed relocations would not require any changes to the CCTV layout, but should minor adjustments to camera positions be required, the Applicant will provide the local Department of Internal Affairs inspectorate with an updated plan of the CCTV layout.
4. The Applicant indicated that the relocation, if approved, would commence in April 2006 with work completed by the end of May 2006.

Submissions by the Secretary

5. The Secretary was consulted and had no concerns with the proposal.

Analysis

6. In decision GC26/05, the Commission approved the two, alternative, table game mixes specified in Plans A and B. In decision GC27/05, the Commission approved the relocation and reconfiguration of 6 gaming machines. Approval of the current plans will permit the relocation and reconfiguration of 53 gaming machines.
7. The Commission noted the change was to layout only and that issues relating to sections 11 and 12 and the potential for an increase in opportunities for casino gambling do not arise.
8. The Commission noted that the Secretary had no concerns with the proposal. The Commission was satisfied that the application was consistent with section 139(2) of the Act.

Decision of the Commission

9. The Commission decided unanimously that the proposal was consistent with the Act and pursuant to condition 6.1 of the Applicant's venue licence, approved the floor plan layouts shown in Plans A and B **attached** to this decision, subject to the following requirements:
 - (a) The Licence Holder may operate on the 23 tables shown in Plan A the following games:

Black Jack – up to 11 games;
Roulette – up to 5 games;



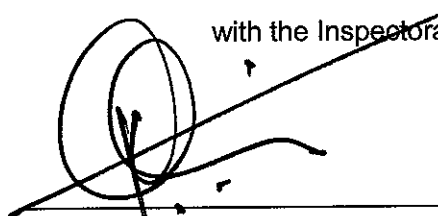
Midi Baccarat – up to 3 games;
Caribbean Stud Poker – up to 2 games;
Tai Sai – up to 1 game;
Mini Baccarat – up to 1 game

- (b) The Licence Holder may operate on the 23 tables shown in Plan B the following games:

Black Jack – up to 10 games;
Roulette – up to 5 games;
Midi Baccarat – up to 3 games;
Caribbean Stud Poker – up to 2 games;
Poker – up to 2 games;
Mini Baccarat – up to 1 game.

- (c) The foregoing lists refer to manual versions of the games specified 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.

- (d) The Licence Holder is permitted to change between Plans A and B subject to providing the Commission and the Inspectorate with a minimum of 5 working days notice in writing of its intention to do so, unless a shorter notice period is agreed with the Inspectorate on a case-by-case basis.



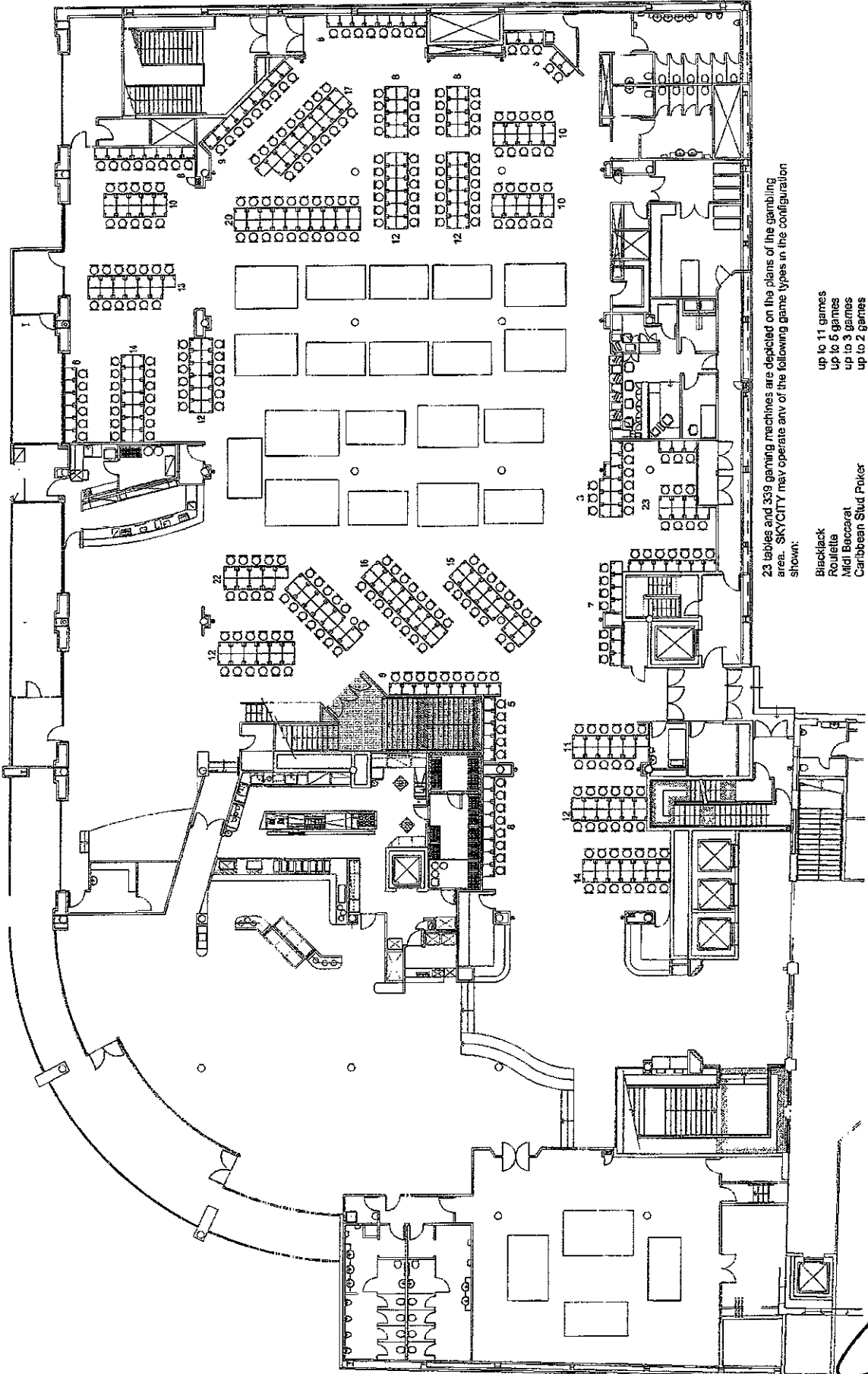
Peter Chin
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
Gambling Commission

16 March 2006



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23 tables and 339 gaming machines are detailed on the plans of the gambling area. SKYCITY may operate any of the following game types in the configuration shown:

- Blackjack up to 11 games
- Roulette up to 6 games
- Mini Baccarat up to 3 games
- Caribbean Stud Poker up to 2 games
- Tai Sai up to 1 game
- Mini Baccarat up to 1 game

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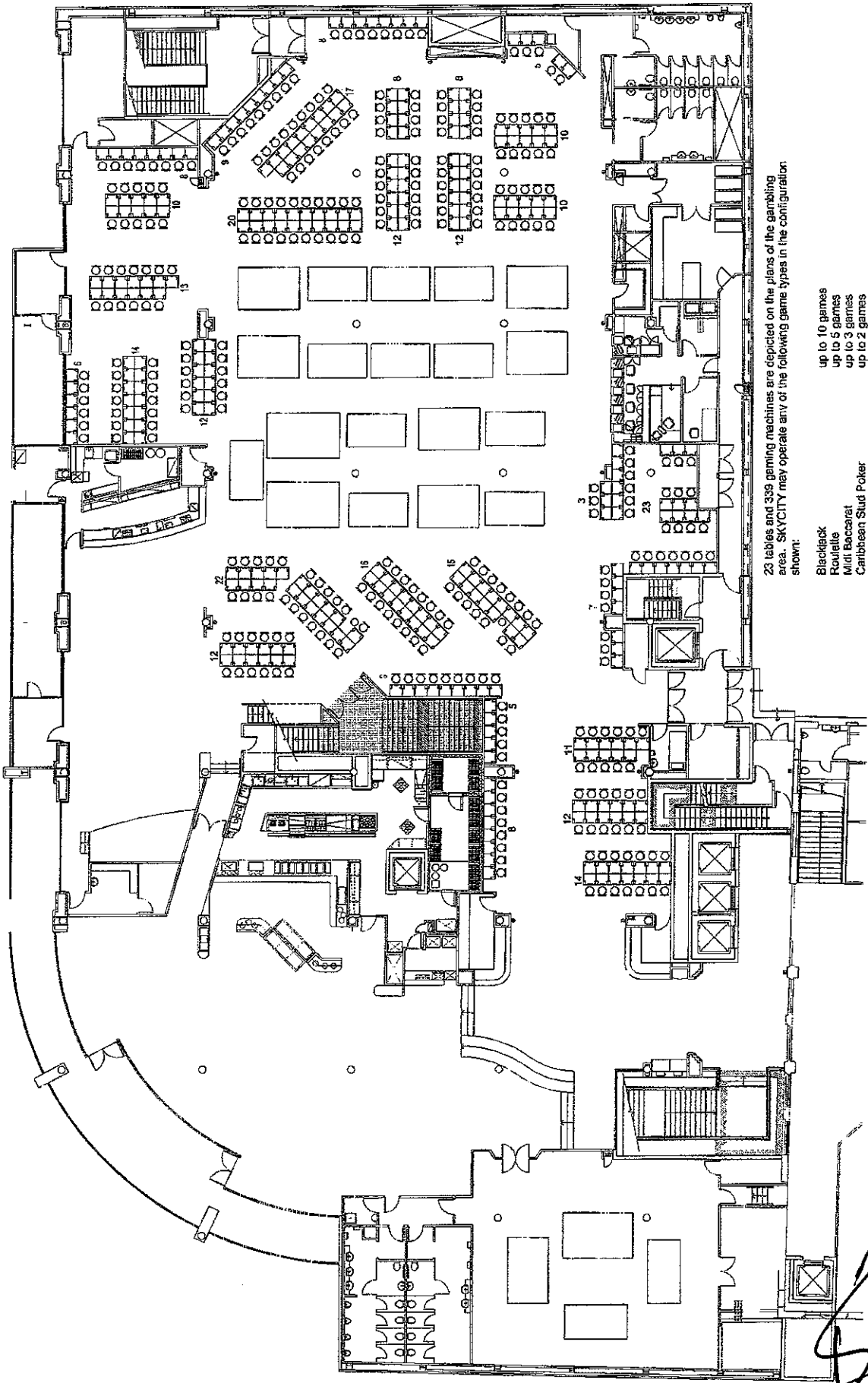
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- Blackjack
- Roulette
- Mini Baccarat
- Caribbean Stud Poker
- Poker
- Mini Baccarat
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- up to 5 games
- up to 3 games
- up to 2 games
- up to 1 game

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