

IN THE MATTER of the Gambling Act 2003

AND on an application by
CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS LIMITED for approval of a new game mix Annex

BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION

Members: G L Reeves (Chief Gambling Commissioner)
L M Hansen
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W N Harvey

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Date of Decision: 10 July 2015

Date of Notification
of Decision: 17th July 2015

**DECISION ON AN APPLICATION BY CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS LIMITED
FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW GAME MIX ANNEX**

Introduction

1. Christchurch Casinos Limited ("CCL") applied to the Commission, under condition 9 of CCL's operator's licence, for approval of a new game mix Annex with two new game mixes, AL and AM.

Licence condition

2. The relevant licence condition is as follows:

CCL's operator's licence

9. The Licence Holder may operate on casino gaming tables the game types and game mixes specified in Annex A attached to this Licence. The Licence Holder shall obtain the prior approval of the Commission for any change to the game types and/or game mixes specified.

CCL's submissions

3. CCL submitted that:
 - (a) It wants to introduce two new game mixes, AL and AM. The new game mixes are required due to the changing demands of its customers.
 - (b) Game mix AL will likely become its new operational game mix, while game mix AM will be used for six-table Poker tournaments.

- (c) It has mathematically compared the two new game mixes with its benchmark game mix. In the round, game mixes AL and AM offer less opportunities than game mix A, as follows:

Game mix	Player spaces	Overall opportunities
A	718	19214
AL	716	14538
AM	713	14523

Secretary's submissions

4. The Secretary submitted that, in the round, the new game mixes will not increase opportunities for casino gambling, and he does not have any regulatory concerns over their proposed introduction.

Analysis

5. CCL applied for approval to introduce two new game mixes, AL and AM. The Commission's usual approach with applications of this nature is to compare a proposal with the approved game mix which provides the most opportunities for casino gambling and form a view, in the round, on whether the proposal will increase opportunities for casino gambling. The Commission makes the assessment on a common sense basis, rather than by calculating opportunities based upon a formula, or upon tables of data.
6. Game mix A is the approved game mix that provides the most opportunities for casino gambling at the Christchurch casino. A table comparing game mix A with the proposed game mixes is as follows:

Game mix	A	AL	AM
Black Jack (manual shuffle)	7	0	0
Black Jack (automatic shuffler)	7	9	9
Roulette	10	9	9
Electronic Roulette (manual table and 14 terminals)	1	0	0
Electronic Roulette (20 terminals)	0	1	1
Caribbean Stud Poker	3	2	1
3-Card Poker	0	1	1
Lunar Poker	0	1	1
Midi Baccarat – Style A	3	1	1
Midi Baccarat – Style B	0	6	6
Mini Baccarat	1	0	0
Money Wheel	1	1	1
Poker	2	4	6
Tai Sai – Single	1	1	0
	36	36	36

7. The Commission compared proposed game mixes AL and AM with game mix A and was satisfied that, in the round, they would not increase opportunities for casino gambling. In

particular the Commission noted that the two proposed game mixes are all capable of deploying more Poker tables, including 3-Card Poker and Lunar Poker, than game mix A, and that game mix A is capable of deploying more Black Jack tables, compared to the proposed game mixes.

Decision

8. The Commission approved game mixes AL and AM, under condition 9 of CCL's operator's licence. CCL's new Annex A is **attached**.

Right of appeal

6. Pursuant to section 235 of the Act, a person affected by this decision may appeal that decision to the High Court. An appeal must be made within 15 working days of the date of notice of the Commission's decision, or any longer period that the High Court may allow.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
Gambling Commission

17th July 2015



ANNEX A

Pursuant to condition 9 the following game mixes may be operated by the Licence Holder on casino gaming tables subject to the following conditions and requirements:

- A. Roulette – 10 games
Black Jack – 14 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
Midi Baccarat – 3 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 2 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

- B. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 3 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

- C. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 9 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

- D. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 9 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 6 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

- E. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 8 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 6 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game



- F. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- G. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- H. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
5-Box Black Jack – 3 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- I. Roulette – 9 games
7-Box Black Jack – 9 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- J. Roulette – 9 games
7-Box Black Jack – 9 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 3 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game



- K. Roulette – 9 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 3 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- L. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Lunar Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 5 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- M. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 11 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Lunar Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- N. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 11 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
Lunar Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 5 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- O. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
Lunar Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 8 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game



- P. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 9 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Lunar Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 8 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- Q. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 11 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
Lunar Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 6 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- R. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Lunar Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 6 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- S. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 11 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Lunar Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 5 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- T. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Lunar Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game



- U. Roulette – 8 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
 Lunar Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 6 games
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 5 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game
 Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- V. Roulette – 8 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 12 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
 Lunar Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 5 games
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 5 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game
 Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- W. Roulette – 8 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 12 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
 3-Card Poker – 1 game
 Lunar Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 5 games
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 4 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game
 Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- X. Roulette – 8 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 11 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
 3-Card Poker – 1 game
 Lunar Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 5 games
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 6 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- Y. Roulette – 8 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
 3-Card Poker – 1 game
 Lunar Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 7 games
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 4 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game
 Tai Sai – Single – 1 game



- Z. Roulette – 9 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
 3-Card Poker – 1 game
 Lunar Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 6 games
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 4 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game
 Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- AA. Roulette – 9 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 11 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
 Lunar Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 6 games
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 4 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game
 Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- AB. Roulette – 9 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 11 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
 3-Card Poker – 1 game
 Lunar Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 6 games
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 3 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game
 Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- AC. Roulette – 8 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 11 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
 3-Card Poker – 1 game
 Lunar Poker – 2 games
 Midi Baccarat – 6 games
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 3 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game
 Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- AD. Roulette – 9 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 11 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
 Lunar Poker – 2 games
 Midi Baccarat – 6 games
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 3 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game
 Tai Sai – Single – 1 game



- AE. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 11 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
Lunar Poker – 2 games
Midi Baccarat – 7 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 3 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- AF. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Lunar Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- AG. Roulette – 8 games
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Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 2 games
Lunar Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
- AH. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 2 games
Lunar Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- AI. Roulette – 9 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Lunar Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 6 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game



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 7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
 3-Card Poker – 2 games
 Lunar Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 6 games
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 4 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game

AK. Roulette – 9 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 9 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
 3-Card Poker – 2 games
 Lunar Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 6 games
 Mini Baccarat – 1 game
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 4 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game

AL. Roulette – 9 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 9 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
 3-Card Poker – 1 game
 Lunar Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 7 games
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 4 games
 Tai Sai – Single – 1 game
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game

AM. Roulette – 9 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 9 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 1 game
 3-Card Poker – 1 game
 Lunar Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 7 games
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 6 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game

Notes

1. The Licence Holder is permitted to change between the above table game mixes, subject to providing the Inspectorate with weekly advice of the table game mix to be used for the forthcoming week, and five working days notice of any change from one approved game mix to another.
2. The Licence Holder is permitted to operate automatic shufflers on:
 - 50% of open Black Jack tables specified in Game Mix A;
 - all Black Jack and Poker tables specified in Game Mixes B-AM; and
 - its Mini Baccarat table in game mixes B-AM.



3. The Electronic Roulette table in game mix A comprises 14 terminals and one manual table. The Electronic Roulette table in game mixes B-AM comprises up to 20 terminals and no manual table.
4. Each Tai Sai table is a single table.
5. The Licence Holder is permitted to deploy dealing Style A on a maximum of one Midi Baccarat table per game mix in game mixes B-AM.

