

IN THE MATTER of the Gambling Act 2003

AND on an application by **DUNEDIN CASINOS MANAGEMENT LIMITED** for approval of a new floor plan for the Dunedin casino

BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION

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

Date of Application: 29 September 2009

Date of Decision: 13 November 2009

Date of Notification
of Decision: 17 November 2009

**DECISION ON APPLICATION BY DUNEDIN CASINOS MANAGEMENT LIMITED
FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW FLOOR PLAN FOR THE DUNEDIN CASINO**

Introduction

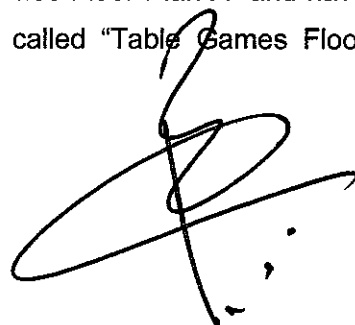
1. Dunedin Casinos Management Limited ("DCML") applied to the Commission for approval of a new floor plan "Table Games Floor Plan B", under conditions 11 and 12 of its operator's licence.
2. The relevant licence conditions are as follows:

DCML Operator's Licence

11. The Licence Holder shall operate in accordance with approved floor layouts showing the position of gaming tables and gaming machines.
12. The Licence Holder shall obtain the approval of the Commission for new floor plans prior to relocating or installing tables or machines in positions not specified in approved floor layouts. When applying, the Licence Holder must submit fresh plans showing the floor layout for the Gambling Area and details of the proposed CCTV layout for the consideration of the Commission. Any change must comply with the Surveillance Standard.

Submissions by DCML

3. DCML stated that it currently deploys its table games pursuant to the floor plan "Table Games Floor Plan". It wants to rename this plan "Table Games Floor Plan A" and have the Commission approve an alternative floor plan, to be called "Table Games Floor Plan B".



4. DCML submitted that:

- (a) the 12 gaming tables on Floor Plan B are simply being repositioned within the existing Gambling Area;
- (b) it will make the necessary adjustments to the CCTV layout in accordance with the Surveillance Standard;
- (c) it will provide no less than five working days notice to the Commission and the DIA of its intention to change between approved floor plans;
- (d) should the Commission approve the renaming of its current floor plan, and the new floor plan, the Commission should also amend Annex A to its operator's licence (which sets out its approved game mixes) to recognise the existence of more than one floor plan. The wording could be amended to read as follows:

- (a) The Licence Holder must operate in accordance with the approved table games floor plans A and B, using only the game types shown in the positions specified.

The Secretary's submissions

- 5. The Secretary had no regulatory concerns with DCML's proposal, but did recommend that DCML's suggested wording of the Annex A footnote be amended to read 'A or B' rather than 'A and B'. The Secretary also noted that some approved game mixes could not be played on the new floor plan.

Analysis

- 6. DCML's application for approval of an alternative floor plan, and to rename its original floor plan raised no issues of regulatory concern.
- 7. DCML's suggestion to amend the Annex A footnote to recognise that it has two approved floor plans is sensible, but it was amended as per the Secretary's suggestion.

Decision of the Commission

- 8. The Commission approved, under conditions 11 and 12 of DCML's operator's licence, DCML's new floor plan, "Table Games Floor Plan B", and approved the renaming of existing plan "Table Games Floor Plan A" (both **attached**).

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Peter Chin
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
Gambling Commission

17 November 2009

TABLE GAMES FLOOR PLAN A

These 12 positions represent Table Game positions at Dunedin Casino

The Licence Holder may only play on individual tables the games specified in the locations shown

The game mixes which may be operated by the Licence Holder are specified in Schedule A

Legend

- AR - American Roulette
- BJ - Black Jack
- CS - Caribbean Stud Poker
- MB - Mini Baccarat
- MD - Midi Baccarat
- PK - Poker

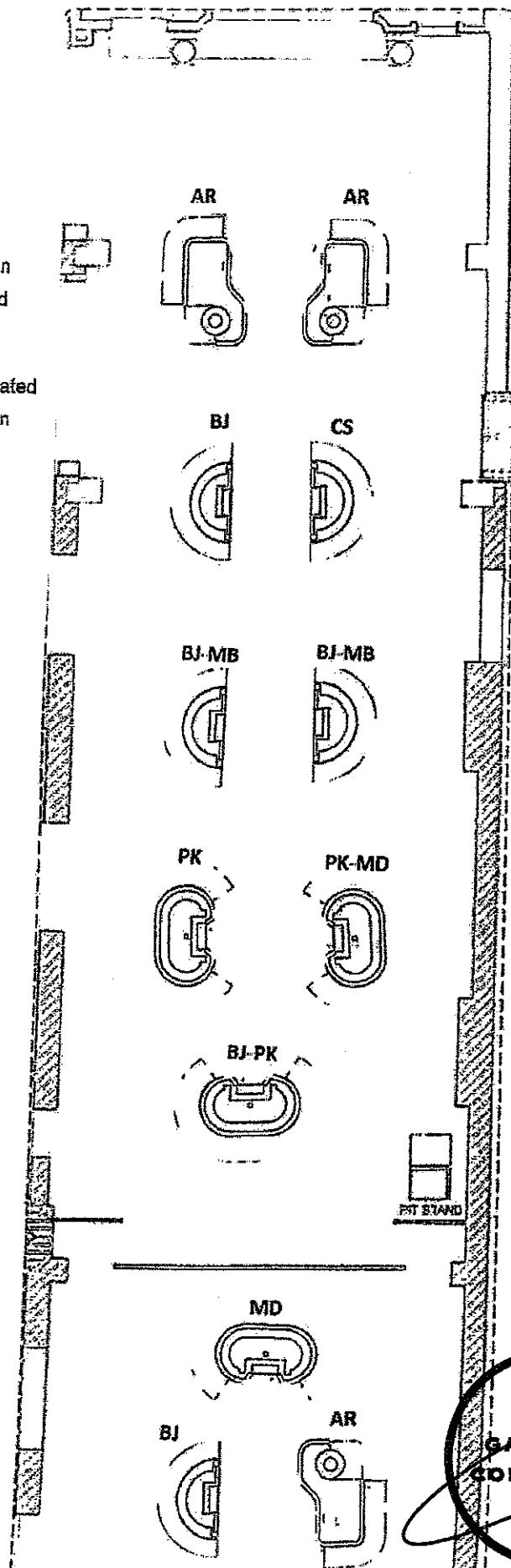


TABLE GAMES FLOOR PLAN B

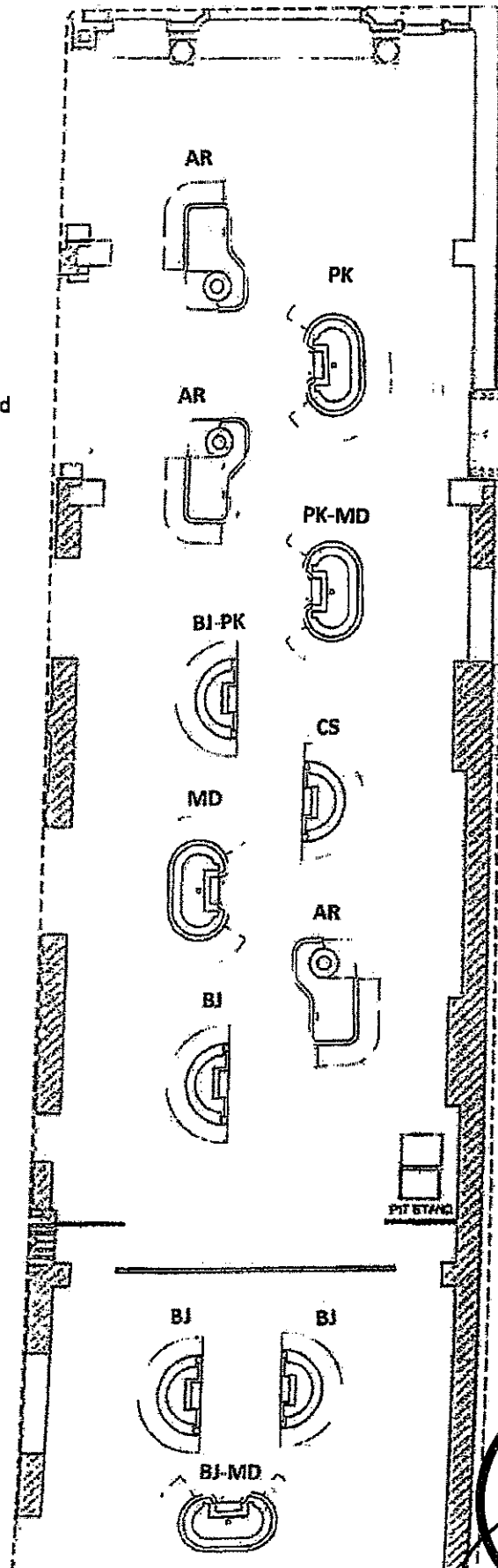
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