

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: 4 August 2006

Date of Decision: 12 September 2006

Date of Notification
of Decision: 19 September 2006

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

Application

1. SKYCITY Hamilton Limited (the "**Applicant**") applied to the Gambling Commission (the "**Commission**"), under condition 6.1 of its venue licence, for approval of two additional floor plans, Plans C and D.

Licence condition

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 presently has two approved floor plans, Plans A and B, and four approved game mixes, A, B, C and D. With the approval of floor Plans C and D, the Applicant will be able to deploy game mixes C and D.

Submissions by the Secretary

4. The Secretary submitted that the proposal raises no issues of regulatory concern.

Analysis

5. In decision GC12/06, the Commission approved game mix C, which incorporated Rapid Roulette and a single-sided Money Wheel. At that stage, the Applicant had not determined where it would position the Rapid Roulette terminals and indicated that it would submit a floor plan for approval when it had. The Applicant has now determined where it wants to place the Rapid Roulette terminals, with Plan C reflecting that placement.
6. Plan D replicates the floor layout in Plans A and B. The only difference is that Plan D records on it table game mix D.
7. The Commission is satisfied that the proposals raise no issues of regulatory concern. Approval of the application will result in the Applicant having four game mixes A, B, C and D, which may be deployed on floor Plans A, B, C and D, respectively.

Decision of the Commission

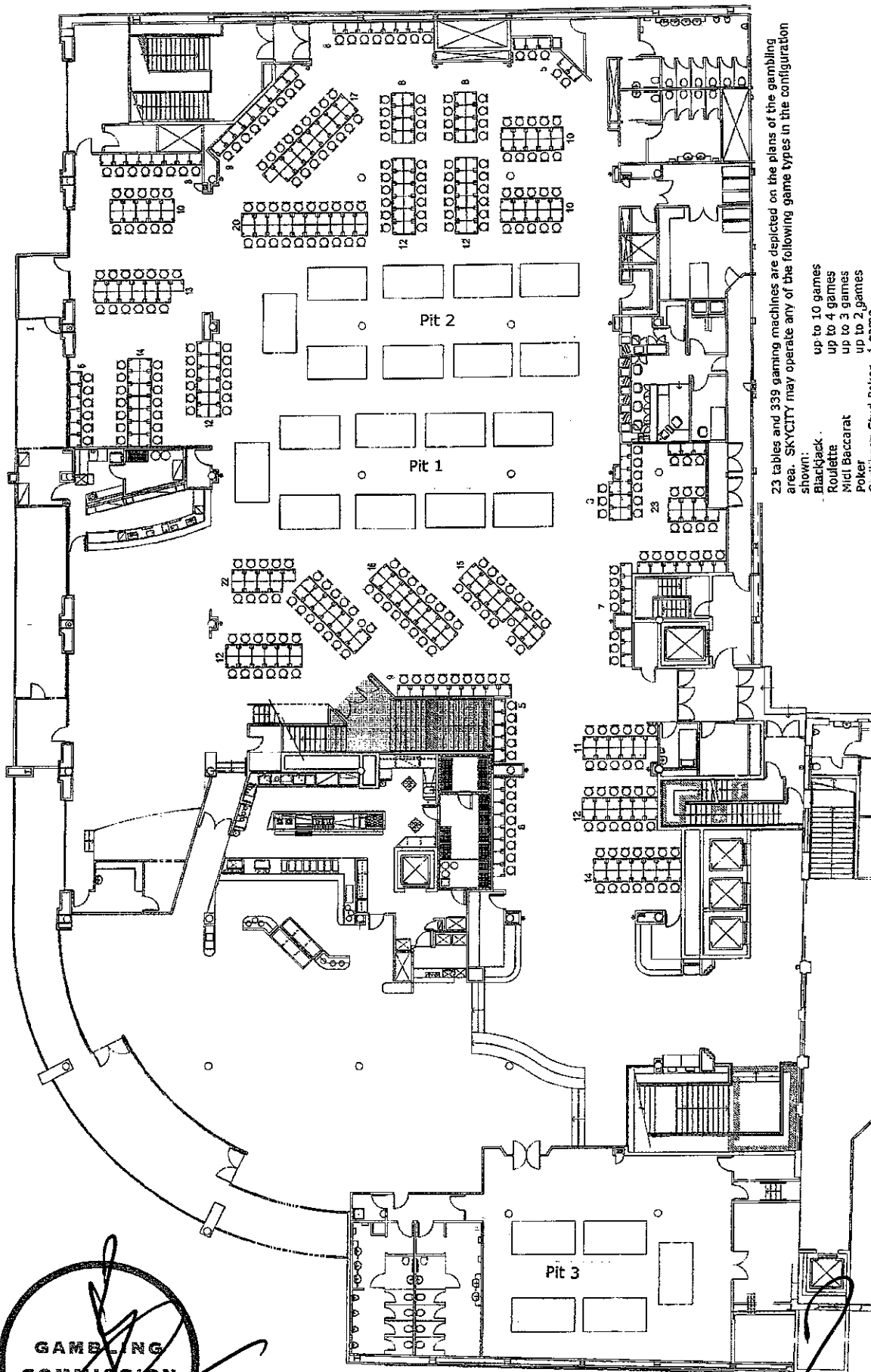
8. The Commission decided unanimously to approve Plans C and D (**attached** to this decision) pursuant to condition 6.1 of the Applicant's venue licence.
9. The licence holder is permitted to change between Plans A, B, C and D subject to providing the Commission and the Inspectorate with a minimum of five 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.

**GAMBLING
COMMISSION**

Peter Chin
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
Gambling Commission

19 September 2006



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

- Blackjack
- Roulette
- Mini Baccarat
- Poker
- Caribbean Stud Poker
- Mini Baccarat
- Money Wheel (SS)
- Rapid Roulette
- up to 10 games
- up to 4 games
- up to 3 games
- up to 2 games
- 1 game
- 1 game
- 1 game
- 1 game with up to 12 player spaces

SKYCITY HAMILTON CASINO		SKYCITY CASINO GAMING FLOOR 26-07-06 RR Boxes Option D	
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