

IN THE MATTER of the Gambling Act 2003

AND on an application by
**CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS
 LIMITED** for approval of new game
 mixes

BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION

Members: G L Reeves (Chief Gambling Commissioner)
 P J Stanley
 L M Hansen
 R D Bell
 A K Foote

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**DECISION ON AN
 APPLICATION BY CHRISTCHURCH CASINOS LIMITED
 FOR APPROVAL OF NEW GAME MIXES**

Introduction

1. Christchurch Casinos Limited ("CCL") applied for approval of a new Annex A to its operator's licence, under condition 9 of CCL's operator's licence. CCL proposed to add 11 new game mixes, and remove 25 redundant game mixes.

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 has identified 11 new game mixes that it wants to deploy to accommodate the current demand for Midi Baccarat. The new game mixes will each deploy six tables of Midi Baccarat.



- (b) The revised game mixes reflect where it considers local demand will be, given the reduced number of international tourists that will visit due to cancellation of Rugby World Cup games in Christchurch.
- (c) The new game mixes will increase the number of Baccarat tables, but will continue the current limitation whereby only one Midi Baccarat table per game mix can be dealt in Style A.
- (d) It has removed 25 redundant game mixes and renamed all of its game mixes A-AM. The new game mixes are labelled AC-AM.
- (e) CCL provided various calculations relating to rates of play, notional player spaces and overall calculated opportunities.

Secretary's submissions

4. The Secretary submitted that:

- (a) He had no concerns relating to the removal of redundant game mixes and renaming the remaining game mixes.
- (b) With regard to the 11 new game mixes, AC-AM, CCL has presented calculations with its application in an attempt to calculate the opportunities associated with each game mix. Irrespective of the methodology used in the application, the Secretary determines the gambling opportunities associated with each mix by applying the following formula:

Rate of play x number of tables x number of player spaces per table = opportunity for gambling

- (c) When the above formula is applied, all of the proposed game mixes offer fewer total gambling opportunities and player spaces than the benchmark game mix. However he notes that the Commission takes an in the round approach to assessing opportunities for casino gambling.

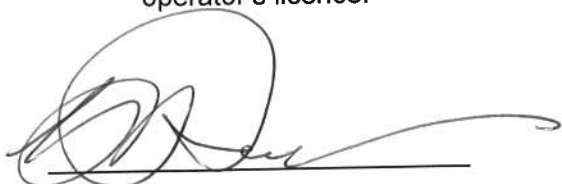
Analysis

5. CCL has applied to vary its game mix Annex, to include 11 new game mixes, and remove 25 redundant game mixes. The Commission's usual approach with applications of this nature is to compare a proposal with the regulatory benchmark and form a view, in the round, on whether the proposal will increase opportunities for casino gambling. Game mix A is the regulatory benchmark for casino gambling at the Christchurch casino.

6. The Commission was satisfied that the proposed game mixes would not increase opportunities for casino gambling compared to game mix A. Approval was granted on the basis that no game mix can deploy more than the stated maximum number of Midi Baccarat tables with dealing Style A.

Decision

7. The Commission approved new Annex A (**attached**), under condition 9 of CCL's operator's licence.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
Gambling Commission

5th October 2011



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 – 4 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- C. 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 – 4 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 5 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- D. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 4 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 5 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- E. 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 – 4 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game



Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 5 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

F. 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 – 5 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

G. 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 – 5 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 5 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

H. 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 – 5 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 5 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

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

J. 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 – 5 games



Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 6 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

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

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

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

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

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



Poker – 9 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

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

Q. 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
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 3 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

R. 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
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

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

T. 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 – 5 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 5 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game



- U. Roulette – 7 games
7-Box Black Jack – 8 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 8 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- V. Roulette – 7 games
7-Box Black Jack – 7 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 9 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- W. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 11 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 3 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 3 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- X. Roulette – 6 games
7-Box Black Jack – 8 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 9 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- Y. Roulette – 6 games
7-Box Black Jack – 8 games
5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
Caribbean Stud Poker – 1 game
3-Card Poker – 1 game
Midi Baccarat – 5 games
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 10 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game



- Z. Roulette – 6 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 7 games
 5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
 3-Card Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 5 games
 Mini Baccarat – 1 game
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 10 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- AA. Roulette – 7 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 7 games
 5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 1 game
 3-Card Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 5 games
 Mini Baccarat – 1 game
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 10 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- AB. Roulette – 6 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 8 games
 5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
 3-Card Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 5 games
 Money Wheel – 1 game
 Poker – 10 games
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- AC. 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
 Electronic Roulette – 1 game
- AD. 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
- AE. Roulette – 8 games
 7-Box Black Jack – 10 games
 5-Box Black Jack – 2 games
 Caribbean Stud Poker – 2 games
 3-Card Poker – 1 game
 Midi Baccarat – 6 games



Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 3 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

AF. 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
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 4 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

AG. 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

AH. 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
Mini Baccarat – 1 game
Money Wheel – 1 game
Poker – 5 games
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

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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 – 5 games
Tai Sai – 1 game
Electronic Roulette – 1 game

AJ. 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



AK. 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

AL. Roulette – 8 games
7-Box Black Jack – 8 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

AM. 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

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.

