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#### **DECISIONS**

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Adoption of the Gambling Regulation on the Commercial Communication of Gambling.

#### THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE

Having regard to:

- 1. Provisions:
- a) Articles 25 to 54 of Law No. 4002/2011 'Amendment of the public pension legislation Arrangements for development and fiscal consolidation Issues of competence of the Ministries of Finance, Culture and Tourism and Labour and Social Security' (A' 180), in particular the provisions of paragraph 3 of Article 29 and Articles 189 to 203 of Law No. 4635/2019 'Investing in Greece and other provisions' (A' 167),
- b) Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Council and the Council of 27 April 2016
- "On the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation)" (L 119/1 of 4 May 2016),
- c) of Law no. 4624/2019 "Personal Data Protection Authority, measures implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and transposing into national legislation Directive (EU) 2016/680 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 and other provisions" (A' 137),
- d) articles 13, 18, 19 and 41 of Law No. 4622/2019 "Final State: organisation, operation and transparency of the Government, government bodies and the central public administration." (A' 133),
- e) of Law no. 3861/2010 "Enhancing transparency through the mandatory posting of laws and acts of governmental, administrative and self-governing bodies on the Internet "Transparency Programme" and other provisions" (A' 112) and Law No. 3469/2006 'National Printing House, Government Gazette and other provisions' (A' 131),

- f) Articles 4 and 11 of Law No. 3471/2006 "Protection of personal data and privacy in the electronic communications sector and amendment of Law No. 2472/1997" (A´ 133),
- g) articles 16 to 23 of Law No. 3229/2004 "Supervision of private insurance, supervision and control of gambling, application of International Accounting Standards and other provisions" (A' 38) and supplementing the provisions of Law No. 3051/2002 'Constitutionally guaranteed independent authorities, amendment and completion of the public sector recruitment system and related provisions' (A' 220),
- h) article 9 of Law no. 2251/1994 "Consumer Protection" (A´ 191),
- i) Decree 81/2018 "Incorporation into Greek law of Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 (OJ L 241, 17.9.2015, p.1) "on the establishment of an information procedure in the field of technical specifications and rules on information society services (codified text)" and other provisions" (A' 151),
- j) article 34 of the decree 142/2017 "Organization of the Ministry of Finance" (A´ 181),
- k) of decree 109/2010 "Harmonization of Greek broadcasting legislation to the provisions of Directive 2010/13/EU (OJ L 95 of 15.4.2010) of the European Council and the Council, which codified the provisions of Directive 89/552/EEC (OJ L 298 of 17.10.1989), as last amended by Directive 2007/65/EC (OJ L 332, 18.12.2007) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the coordination of certain provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in Member States concerning the provision of audiovisual media services (OJ L 190, 18.12.2007),
- l) article 90 of p.d. 63/2005 "Codification of legislation for the Government and governmental bodies" (A' 98), as in force, in conjunction with par. 22 of Article 119 of Law No. 4622/2019 (A' 133),
- m) of the Joint Decision of the Ministers of Finance and Culture and Tourism (No. 56660/1679/22.12.2011) "Certification of the opening of the Gaming Supervision and Control Commission (E.E.E.P.)" (B' 2910),

- n) the decision of the Minister of Finance No. 2/63389/0004/21.7.2016 on: "Appointment of the Chairman and two members and renewal of the term of office of the members of the Gambling Supervision and Control Commission" (YOD 397), in conjunction with the decisions No. 2/3935/0004/24.7.2018 (YOD 428), οικ. 9433 EX 2019/12.2.2019 (PSI 64) and 3557 EX 2020 (D.O.D. 20) similar decisions,
- o) the decision of the Gaming Supervision and Control Commission No. 163/4C/9.7.2015 "Regulation of issues relating to the commercial communication of gambling" (V' 1824),
- p) the European Commission Recommendation 2014/478/EU of 14 July 2014 "On the principles for the protection of consumers and players of online gambling services and on the prevention of minors from taking part in online gambling" (L214/38 of 19 July 2014),
- 2. The E.E.E.P.'s decision No. 493/3/11.06.2020 on: "Recommendation to the Minister of Finance for the issuance of the Gaming Regulation on the Commercial Communication of Gambling, pursuant to paragraph 3 of article 29 of Law no. 4002/2011" (A' 180).
- 3. The fact that the proposed, by the decision of the Hellenic Petroleum and Energy Commission No. 493/3/11.06.2020, provisions do not require notification to the EU under Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 (OJ L 241 of 17.9.2015), as they do not extend existing and/or notified restrictions or introduce new restrictions, barriers or prohibitions in relation to the access, provision, installation and use of gambling services and the specifications of products and services related to the provision and use of such services.
- 4. The need to regulate issues of the commercialisation of gambling.
- 5. The fact that this decision does not entail any expenditure against the State budget or the budget of the Hellenic Republic, we decide:

We adopt the Gambling Regulation on the Commercial Communication of Gambling, as follows:

GAMBLING REGULATIONS ON COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATION OF GAMES OF CHANCE

Article 1 Definitio

ns

For the purposes of this Decision, the following words or phrases shall have the following meaning:

A Disqualified Player is a Player who cannot participate in Gambling on his own initiative or at the request of his legal representative to the Licensee or by a court decision or a reasoned decision of the Licensee.

Gambling Licence or Licence is the administrative authorisation issued by the Hellenic Gaming Authority for the organisation/execution of Gambling or the granting in any legal manner of the right to organise/execute Gambling by the Greek State to a third party.

Notification is the written notification of the N.E.E.P. of the Licensee's intention to change data, in accordance with the Regulation. The notified change may take place after the expiry of ten (10) working days from the date of the Notification and provided that the NRC, within the above period, does not request additional information or express a contrary opinion.

Conduct is the conduct of a game of the case mth' of article 25 of Law no. 4002/2011 (A' 180). Where the provisions of this Decision provide for the concept of Conduct, the concept of Organisation shall be understood as well and vice versa.

An organisation is the organisation of a game of section jh' of article 25 of Law no. 4002/2011 (A' 180). Where the provisions of this Decision provide for the concept of Organisation, the concept of Conduct is also understood to mean the concept of Conduct and vice versa.

The NECP or Authority is the Gambling Supervision and Control Commission.

A Commercial Communication is any specific announcement aimed at directly or indirectly promoting gambling services and which is made as part of a Commercial Communication programme.

Commercial Communication is any form of promotion and advertising of the organisation and conduct of the Games or the image of the Licensee. The concept of Commercial Communication includes Sponsorship, Corporate Social Responsibility and Loyalty Programs.

Corporate Social Responsibility is the entirety of the Holder's social and environmental actions, which are undertaken voluntarily, beyond the requirements of the legislation and aim to contribute to a balanced and sustainable economic development, the strengthening of the cohesion of society as a whole and the promotion of Responsible Gaming.

A website is a website through which the Licensee conducts Gambling, is owned by the Licensee and has a mandatory domain name ending in. gr.

Commercial Communication Regulation or Regulation is this Decision, which regulates matters in the Gaming Regulation relating to the Commercial Communication of Games and establishes the rules governing the activities involved.

The Gaming Regulation is any ministerial decision under paragraph 3 of article 29 of Law 29. 4002/2011 (A' 180).

Licensee or Holder is the legal entity that organizes and/or conducts Gambling legally, under a license issued by the Hellenic Republic and in any case carries out this activity in accordance with the applicable national legislation.

Entry Fee is the minimum amount of money required to participate in a Game. The equivalent of a casino admission ticket does not fall within the meaning of the Participation Cost. A register is the set of data kept by the E.E.E.P. and posted on its website.

Instructions are the circular instructions issued by the Hellenic Gaming Authority on the application of the provisions of the Gaming Regulation. The Directives have binding force in the context of the Authority's relations with its administrators.

A Player is a natural person who legally participates in the Games.

An Advertising Services Provider is the person who plans and/or organises and/or implements and/or promotes and/or promotes Commercial Communication activities. Loyalty Program is the program of rewarding a Holder's customers through the provision of gifts and/or other benefits in order to influence the behavior and attitude of the Clients.

Affiliate Sites are websites owned by the Affiliates.

Participation is the registration of the Player's details/entries in any Game of Chance and the validation thereof upon payment of a fee.

An affiliate or Junket Operator is a person registered in the relevant Register who works with the Licensee to promote the organisation and operation of the Games under the terms and conditions of an approved Commercial Communication Plan.

A Commercial Communication Plan is the plan for the development and implementation of Commercial Communication activities approved by the NECP and includes the actions implemented by the Licensee and its Affiliates to promote the organisation and operation of the Games.

Games of Chance or Games of Chance are those games that are classified as games of chance according to the applicable regulations and may be conducted under a Licence.

Product Placement is any form of audiovisual Commercial Communication consisting of the presentation or mention of a product, service or brand to be displayed in a specific programme, in return for payment or similar consideration.

Responsible Gambling is the set of regulations of the Gaming Regulation and the Hellenic Gaming Commission's Guidelines which aim to ensure that every activity in the field of gambling is carried out in accordance with the applicable provisions in a socially responsible manner, in order to minimise the negative impact on the Players from their participation in gambling.

Sponsorship is a contractual relationship between a Licensee and a recipient of the Sponsorship under which the Licensee provides funding or other support to any sporting or artistic event/show/organization/team or individual (athlete or artist), in order to establish a relationship between the Licensee's image, trademark or products and its sponsorship status in exchange for Commercial Announcements or other benefits.

#### Article 2 FIELD OF APPLICATION

- 2.1. The provisions of the Regulation apply to all actions relating to the planning and implementation of all types of Commercial Communication actions, which are implemented by the Licensee and its Associates under the validity of a Commercial Communication Plan approved by the Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation.
- 2.2. Provisions and contractual terms that impose specific restrictions on the Commercial Communication of Games of Chance are not affected by the provisions of this Decision.

Article 3 GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- 3.1. Participation in the Games is the result of a free and independent personal choice, which is made without deception, pressure or inducement.
- 3.2. Commercial Communication must be carried out within a strict framework for the protection of consumers and players in the provision of gaming services and, in any event, must be proportionate, strictly limited to what is necessary to direct consumers to Games conducted by Licensees and promote Responsible Gaming.
- 3.3. The Commercial Communication must not trivialise the Games or project a positive image of the Games in relation to the fact that part of the proceeds from their operation may be earmarked or allocated to charitable activities.
- 3.4. The Licensee shall draw up the Commercial Communication Plan referred to in paragraph 9.2 of this Article and shall undertake the respective actions for its implementation, in compliance with the Principles of Responsible Gaming, as well as the relevant decisions and Directives of the Hellenic Republic.
- 3.5. Commercial Communication must fully comply with the applicable provisions and the directives of the Hellenic Republic in the design and implementation of its activities.
- 3.6. Commercial Announcements via television broadcasts comply with the provisions set forth in P.D. 109/2010 (A' 190). Disguised advertising is not permitted.
- 3.7. Commercial Communications must be clearly identified as such, whatever form they take and whatever medium is used to display them.
- 3.8. Commercial announcements of external or internal signage are carried out exclusively in a place, which has been provided for this purpose in accordance with the provisions in force.
- 3.9. When the Commercial Notices are posted outdoors, these areas shall be at least two hundred (200) metres from primary and secondary schools and boarding schools.
- 3.10. Commercial announcements via radio and television broadcasts are shown in advertising time, in accordance with the applicable provisions.

- 3.11.Licensee's Commercial Announcements promoting the Fixed Bet Game may not mention the then offered fixed odds. By way of exception, Commercial Announcements that mention the predetermined odds offered at the time are permitted when they are implemented on the Licensees' Websites, Affiliate Points, print and digital sports newspapers, program materials (online or offline), sports content websites, as well as print and betting websites.
- 3.12. The concept of a Commercial Communication does not include press releases, provided that they do not contain any Commercial Communication material and/or do not constitute a disguised Commercial Communication.

## Article 4 PROTECTION OF MINORS

Commercial Communication is not permitted:

- α. Target or in any way address minors and encourage their participation in the Games.
- β. Refer to and/or include elements of the mentality, habits, behaviour of minors and/or use expressions of their communication code.
- c. Harm minors and encourage them to regard gambling as a normal part of their leisure time activities.
- d. To present Games as a socially acceptable activity for minors.
- ε. To present play as an activity that marks the transition from adolescence to adulthood.
- f. Use characters, real or virtual, that are or appear to be less than the legal age limit for participation in the Games, subject to paragraph 6.6.
- $\zeta$ . To be shown before, during or immediately after the conduct and/or broadcast of sporting events organized for minors.
- η. To be shown before, during or immediately after the broadcasting of a programme aimed at minors.
- $\theta$ . To be shown in cinemas before, during or immediately after the showing of films aimed at minors.
- I. To be promoted in all kinds of electronic or nonelectronic printed matter and websites, mainly addressed to minors.

Article 5 CHARGE

- 5.1. In case of Sponsorship, the following applies:
- $\alpha.$  The Licensee must be clearly identifiable as a Sponsor.

- $\beta$ . The name and/or trademark of the Holder and/or the name and/or trademark of the Game and/or the name and/or trademark of the Holder's website may be mentioned.
- 5.2.In Commercial Communications in which the Licensee is a Sponsor, persons referred to in paragraph 8.3.11 may be used or referred to.
- 5.3. A Commercial Communication in which the Licensee appears in the capacity of a Sponsor may not contain visual or audio messages that imply that the Sponsor or the products used in such Communication are participating in the Games.
- 5.4. Sponsorship of minors, events for minors and school events is not permitted.
- 5.5. The Commercial Communications of the Licensee as Sponsor are clearly distinguished from other Commercial Communications.

## Article 6 CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- 6.1. When promoting Corporate Social Responsibility actions, only the name or the distinctive mark or the name of the Licensee's website is mentioned.
- 6.2. The Commercial Communications promoting Corporate Social Responsibility, have content exclusively related to the specific action and are not allowed to contain references to Gambling.
- 6.3. Corporate Social Responsibility Commercial Communications are not to be confused with other Commercial Communications.
- 6.4. In Commercial Communications promoting Corporate Social Responsibility, it is permitted to use or refer to persons referred to in paragraph 8.3.11.
- 6.5. The provisions of this article also apply to "Cultural Sponsorship", as defined and regulated by the provisions of Law no. 3525/2007 (A' 16), as in force.
- 6.6. The implementation of Corporate Social Responsibility actions relating to the support and general assistance of the Holder to athletes and sportsmen, regardless of age, of sports of Federations supervised by the General Secretariat of Sports is permitted.
- 6.7. Product Placement is not allowed in the context of Corporate Social Responsibility actions.

## Article 7 PRODUCT PLACEMENT

- 7.1. Placing a Product in the broadcasting media to promote the organisation and conduct of the Games is prohibited.
- 7.2. Exceptionally, the placement of a Product for the promotion of the organisation and conduct of the Games in broadcasting programmes excluding sports content is permitted, provided that the conditions of article 12 of Decree 109/2010 (A' 190) are met.

## Article 8 TERMS OF COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATION

- 8.1. Direct Commercial Communication is permitted subject to compliance with the provisions of Articles 4 on confidentiality of communications and 11 on unsolicited communication of Law No. 3471/2006 (A' 133) on the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector, in conjunction with the provisions of the General Regulation for the Protection of Personal Data [Regulation (EU) 2016/679] and the provisions of Law No. 4624/2019 (A' 137).
- 8.2. Direct Commercial Communication is prohibited to persons who are in a state of suspension or disqualification from the Games and for the duration of their suspension or disqualification.
  - 8.3. Commercial Communication is not permitted:
- 8.3.1. To adopt unfair commercial practices, such as misleading acts and omissions, as well as aggressive commercial practices, in accordance with the provisions of article 9 of Law no. 2251/1994 (A' 191), as in force.
- 8.3.2. To challenge/invite the audience, in a highly kinetic or pushy way, to participate in the Games.
- 8.3.3. Present a positive image of the fact that part or all of the proceeds from the Games are used for charitable activities.
- 8.3.4. To present Participation in Games as a normal activity.
- 8.3.5. Exploit the public's lack of specific knowledge or include unfounded statements about the odds of winning or the winnings that Players can expect from participating in the Games.-
- 8.3.6. To present statistics or findings of studies and research or quotations from technical and scientific literature, etc., in order to present a positive image of the Games.
- 8.3.7. Promote the false impression that the outcome of the Game can be predicted or controlled by the use of any kind of stereotypes, prejudices and superstitions and/or the impression that their use may contribute, even partially, to the positive outcome of the Game.
- 8.3.8. Indicate that the frequency of the Player's participation in the Game may have a positive effect on the outcome of the Games.
- 8.3.9. Imply that skills can influence the outcome of a Game when this is not the case.
- 8.3.10. To promote Participation in Games as a means of financial investment or as a way of making money.
- 8.3.11. To use or refer to persons (real or fictitious) who, through the exercise of and/or association with activities of general or special interest, enjoy public visibility and/or recognition and/or resonance, thereby influencing the formation of opinion or belief.

- and/or act as social role models and/or models of professional and/or economic success.
- 8.3.12. Promote participation in the Games as a criterion for social acceptance, personal or financial success or include statements by well-known personalities or celebrities which show that participation in the Games has contributed to their success or social acceptance.
- 8.3.13. Imply that Gambling can be the solution to social, professional, financial or personal problems.
- 8.3.14. To suggest that Games can be an alternative to employment.
- 8.3.15. Suggest that Gambling Participation can be a priority in life, before family, friends, professional and educational obligations.
- 8.3.16. Imply that participation in the Games can enhance personal qualities, such as enhancing image, boosting self-confidence or being a means of gaining recognition or admiration.
- 8.3.17. encourage discrimination of any kind, in particular on grounds of sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religious beliefs, age or disability, and generally offend human dignity.
- 8.3.18. Associate Gambling with the use of drugs, involve or imply violence, sexual exploitation or related innuendo, or incite illegal activity.
- 8.3.19. Contain and/or imply elements that may lead to anti-social or violent behaviour or encourage behaviour detrimental to health and safety.
- 8.3.20. Promote, directly or indirectly, the provision of credit to Players for participation in Games.
- 8.3.21. To discredit abstinence from gambling.
- 8.4. Competitions or prize draws organised by the Licensee and advertised to the general public shall explicitly and clearly state the means of participation in the competition or prize draw. Any prizes and prizes in the above competitions or draws may not be linked to the conduct of the Games and the winnings resulting from participation in the Games.
- 8.5. Without prejudice to paragraph 8.6, Commercial Communications may not promote the provision of bonuses, gifts, benefits and/or discounts in relation to the cost of participation in the Games.
- 8.6. By way of exception, Commercial Communications are permitted as part of loyalty programs:
- α. Made individually to the Players, with their consent and/or projected exclusively within the physical venue of the Games.

Games and/or the Holder's Website and relate to rewards, prizes or other benefits.

β. Made to the general public, provided that they include the labeling:

"Applicable Terms and Conditions", are limited to those strictly necessary to inform the existence of the loyalty program, without further reference to specific Games and refer to the content section of the Holder's Website where the specific terms and conditions of participation in the program are posted.

- c. Sweepstakes where participation in the Sweepstakes requires a cost to participate in the Games. Such draws are displayed exclusively within the venue of the Games and/or on the Holder's Website.
- 8.7. Commercial Communications on the internet are not allowed, either in the form of pop-up windows, such as pop-up, pop-under, overlays, or any other form that restricts and/or prevents browsing.
- 8.8. The content of the Holder's Website and its social media pages constitute Commercial Communication, are subject to the provisions of the Regulation and mention the Hellenic Petroleum and Gaming Authority as the competent regulator, citing the Authority's website with a hyperlink, as well as the information in paragraph 8.9.
- 8.9. Each Commercial Communication must necessarily state:
  - a. The E.E.E.P. as the competent regulator.
- β. The age limit for participation in the Game or the Games being screened or for access to the venue.
- c. The telephone lines for obtaining support services related to gambling addiction.
- δ. A message stating that there is a risk of injury and loss of property and that the Games are conducted by the Holder in accordance with the principles of Responsible Gaming.
- 8.10.In each case of a Commercial Communication implemented via the Internet and the space used for hosting it is not sufficient to include all the information referred to in paragraph 8.9, it is obligatory to mention the NECP as the competent regulator, the age limit for participation in the Games displayed or for access to the venue, as well as the telephone lines for obtaining support services related to addiction to Gambling.
- 8.11. In each case of a Sponsorship or Corporate Social Responsibility Commercial Announcement, at least the applicable age limit for participation in the Games is stated.
- 8.12. The play for fun games used by the Licensee in its Commercial Communications are subject to the same regulatory provisions as the corresponding play for money games it provides.

Article 9
APPROVAL OF THE
COMMERCIAL
COMMUNICATION PLAN

- 9.1. No Commercial Communication is allowed without the approval of the H.E.E.P.
- 9.2. The Licensee shall submit a Commercial Communication Plan for approval to the NCP. The Commercial Communication Plan shall be submitted in accordance with a standard guide issued by a directive of the NECP and shall contain the following mandatory elements
- a. the entire content, creative and audiovisual material of the Commercial Communications. The above material shall be submitted in electronic form, fully developed (scripts, samples, models and messages), in the form of an annex and in such a way that the creative visual part is clearly visible,
  - b. the timetable of actions and the budget,
- c. the media to be used and the estimated number of Commercial Announcements per media; d. a list of the Partners to be used; e. a list of the in the implementation of the Plan.
- 9.3. The Licensee is obliged to comply with the Hellenic Republic's Directives and to provide any information requested by the Authority, in the form and manner specified by the Authority.
- 9.4. The N.E.E.P. may limit the Commercial Communications in terms of scope, budget and means of implementation and/or exclude means or forms, in order for the Commercial Communication to be implemented in accordance with the legal provisions and the Regulation.
- 9.5. The NECP approves the draft Commercial Communication within thirty (30) days of its submission. In the event that a Commercial Communication is implemented in violation of the Regulation or the fulfilment of the legal requirements has evolved, the approval granted is automatically revoked, irrespective of the imposition of the administrative sanctions provided for.
- 9.6. During the implementation of the approved Plan, amendments relating to points b) to d) of paragraph 9.2 shall be notified by the Licensee to the NPPF.
- 9.7. Advertising Service Providers and Partners, prior to the implementation and/or promotion and/or promotion and/or promotion of Commercial Communication activities, are obliged to request from the Licensee the approval of the Commercial Communication plan and the approved content of the Commercial Communications they are required to implement and/or promote and/or promote.

## Article 10 FILE KEEPING

10.1. The Licensee is obliged to keep the records, data and information relevant to the implementation of the Commercial Communication in a form and manner that ensures the direct and easy access of the E.E.E.P. to them, with

in the manner and at the time it specifies. In particular, the Licensee shall comply with:

- $\alpha$ . The Commercial Communication activities carried out and the corresponding costs.
- β. Research and studies conducted on Commercial Communication.
- 10.2. The Plans, data and information relating to their implementation as well as to complaints, grievances, requests or queries from the public regarding Commercial Communication, the respective actions taken to address them and their results, are kept for a period of at least five (5) years from the end of the implementation of each Plan.

## Article 11 UNLAWFUL GAMBLING OPERATORS

- 11.1. Non-legal gaming operators are prohibited from engaging in any form of Commercial Communication.
- 11.2. Advertising Service Providers and Partners are prohibited from providing their services within the Territory to non-legal persons.
- 11.3. Violation of the above obligations shall be subject to administrative sanctions in accordance with the specific provisions of the Gaming Regulation on Administrative Measures and Sanctions and the applicable provisions.

## Article 12 ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS

The implementation of a Commercial Communication in violation of the Regulation and the applicable provisions shall be subject to administrative sanctions in accordance with the specific provisions of the Gaming Regulation on Administrative Measures and Sanctions.

## Article 13 REPEALED PROVISIONS

From the entry into force of this Decision, the decision of the Hellenic Republic No 163/4C/9.7.2015 (B' 1824) is hereby repealed.

## Article 14 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 14.1. Commercial Communication Plans which, at the entry into force of this Decision, have been approved by the N.E.E.P. and do not contravene the provisions of this Decision, shall be completed, at the Licensee's responsibility, within six (6) months from the entry into force of this Decision. After the six (6) months have elapsed, the decisions approving the Plans shall be automatically revoked and the Licensee shall cease all related Commercial Communication activities.
- 14.2. Until the granting of licences to conduct online gambling by the N.E.E.P. in accordance with Article 45 of Law No. 4002/2011, the validity of the provision of subparagraph a' of paragraph
- 8.9 and persons lawfully providing Internet Gambling services, shall report to the NECP as the competent authority supervising the Commercial Communication activities.

This Decision shall enter into force upon its publication in the Official Gazette.

This Decision shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Athens, 23 July 2020

The Minister

**ORASTO STAICOURAS** 



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