

## **Digital Seal Policy**

## 1 Preamble (Wherreas)

- 1.1 The GCB serves as the exclusive and independent regulatory entity overseeing all games of chance activities within the Curacao territory.
- 1.2 The GCB possesses the authority to grant and withdraw gaming licenses for online games of chance to operators within the designated territory.
- 1.3 The GCB is tasked with ensuring the protection of players engaged with its licensed operators.
- 1.4 It is incumbent upon the GCB to safeguard its reputation by preventing unauthorized operators from falsely claiming to hold a license to operate within the Curacao territory.
- 1.5 The GCB has issued licenses to specific entities allowing them to conduct online games of chance, with the provision for other entities to operate under these licenses pursuant to a contractual arrangement save that the GCB now requires this to be contingent upon registration and application by the latter to the GCB for a license to be issued directly to them no later than by the 31st March 2024.

## 2 Adopted Measures

- 2.1 In light of the above, the GCB needs to adopt measures to protect itself and its stakeholders.
- 2.2 One such measure is a digital seal ("the Digital Seal") that is displayed on the operators' landing page of their online games of chance service ("the Games Website") indicating their status with the GCB.
- 2.3 The Digital Seal can only be used by online games of chance license holders or those entities authorized by such license holders who have undertaken the registration and application processes with the GCB via its portal and which pending such application the GCB has confirmed directly with such authorized entities on written notice that it is in receipt of satisfactory due diligence relating to them or has granted such license. (collectively the "Authorized Entities").
- 2.4 The GCB will adopt separate procedures in connection with what may be regarded by it as satisfactory due diligence.
- 2.5. These powers will be available to the GCB from the 1st of January 2024.



## <u>3 Use of Digital Seal</u>

- 3.1 Schedule A, is the only Digital Seal that can be used by any Authorized Entity. All the intellectual property in the Digital Seal resides with the GCB including any goodwill and the Authorized Entities are only given a limited, non-assignable, non-sublicensable license to use the Digital Seal in accordance with this Policy for the duration of their authorization from the GCB.
- 3.2 The Digital Seal if used must be positioned on the main landing page of the Games Website. Its size must not be reduced whereby the text or graphics on the Digital Seal becomes unreadable to the human eye.
- 3.3 The colours of the Digital Seal must be the same as shown in the Schedule A. In case where the Digital Seal does not contrast with the background, a 2-pixel white (#FFF) border must be placed around it.
- 3.4 It must at all times enable a link to the GCB certification web service using the following:

URL:https://cert.gcb.cw?id=[TOKEN]

where [TOKEN] is the encrypted token assigned to the domain. The alt text must read "GCB Digital Seal".

Authorized Entities may only use the Digital Seal (and no other text or graphics) on their Games Websites to indicate their authorization from the GCB All other persons or entities are prohibited from using the Digital Seal or making any false representation whether by graphics or text or combination of both in whatever form or media that they are an Authorized Entity where such authorization does not exist or it has been terminated or suspended by the GCB or by operation of law.



4 Schedule A



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