



Announcement Regarding Supplier Licensing and Registration Requirements under the National Ordinance on Games of Chance (LOK)

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Pursuant to Article 1.5(1) of the National Ordinance on Games of Chance (LOK), it is prohibited to provide critical services or goods in or from Curaçao without, or in contravention of, a supplier license issued by the Curaçao Gaming Authority (CGA).

In addition, Article 5.16(4) LOK provides that holders of a CGA gaming license may not obtain critical services or goods from suppliers that are not registered with the CGA. Article 5.16(1) further requires the CGA to maintain a public register of suppliers providing critical services or goods to holders of remote gaming licenses.

Important Clarification

The supplier licensing requirement under Article 1.5(1) LOK applies only to suppliers established in Curaçao.

Suppliers established outside Curaçao are not required to obtain a Curaçao supplier license. However, where they provide critical services or goods to holders of a Curaçao gaming license, they will be required to register with the Curaçao Gaming Authority (CGA) in accordance with the applicable registration requirements by 24 December 2026.

The information below explains the applicable licensing and registration requirements for both locally established and foreign suppliers.

End of the Transitional Period

The LOK provides for a transitional period of two (2) years from its entry into force, allowing suppliers and license holders sufficient time to comply with these obligations.

Accordingly, with effect from 24 December 2026, the supplier licensing and supplier registration requirements will become fully mandatory and enforceable.

1. Suppliers established in Curaçao

Suppliers established in Curaçao that provide critical services or goods must:

- hold a valid supplier license issued by the CGA; and
- be duly registered with the CGA in accordance with the applicable registration requirements.

2. Suppliers established outside Curaçao

Suppliers established outside Curaçao that provide critical services or goods to Curaçao gaming license holders must:

- be duly registered with the CGA in accordance with the applicable registration requirements.

A Curaçao supplier license is not required for suppliers established outside Curaçao.

3. B2C Gaming License Holders

Holders of a CGA gaming license may only engage suppliers that are registered with the CGA.

Critical Services and Goods

Under the CGA's current policy framework, suppliers considered to provide critical services or goods include, among others:

- RNG game manufacturers;
- live dealer studio providers;
- poker and other peer-to-peer software suppliers;
- lottery providers;
- sportsbook software suppliers;
- bet capture and settlement providers;
- sports betting line and odds providers; and
- game aggregators.

These categories are illustrative and may be expanded or amended by the CGA from time to time.

Supplier Licence Applications

Application forms and procedures for obtaining a supplier license are already available through the CGA Online Gaming Portal.

The CGA strongly encourages all suppliers established in Curaçao that currently provide critical services or goods without a CGA supplier license to submit their application as soon as possible, and no later than 1 September 2026, to facilitate processing and increase the likelihood of obtaining a license before 24 December 2026.

Supplier Registration

Further information regarding the supplier registration process will be published in due course.

The CGA expects the supplier registration process for both locally licensed and foreign suppliers to open in October 2026, providing sufficient time for suppliers to complete their registration before the end of the transitional period.

Action Required

The CGA strongly urges all gaming license holders and suppliers of critical services or goods to take the necessary preparatory steps without delay and to ensure full compliance before the expiry of the transitional period on 24 December 2026.