



**PUBLIC LOTTERIES ACT 1981
PUBLIC LOTTERY REGULATIONS 1995**

*Approved by Tynwald 11th April, 1995
Coming into operation 1st April 1995*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Treasury by section 6(1) of the Public Lotteries Act 1981(a), and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the following Regulations are hereby made:-

Citation, Commencement and Revocation

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Lottery Regulations 1995 and, subject to section 6(2) of the Act, shall come into operation on 1st April 1995.
- (2) The Public Lottery Regulations 1992(b) are revoked.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations -

"the Act" means the Public Lotteries Act 1981;

"Lottery" means a lottery promoted by the Treasury which is authorised by the Act.

Purpose of a Lottery

3. A Lottery shall have as its general object the raising of money for the Public Lottery Trust.

Proceeds of a Lottery

4. The net proceeds of a Lottery, after payment of prizes and expenses in accordance with the Act, shall be paid to the Public Lottery Trust.

Control of Lotteries

5. The Chief Financial Officer shall operate, supervise and control Lotteries.

Advertising, Publicity and Promotion

6. (1) Subject to paragraph (3) and to Regulation 7, the Chief Financial Officer shall arrange for the design and distribution of literature and material in respect of the advertising, publicity and promotion of a Lottery. Such literature and material may be displayed in the premises of any agent and in any newspaper, magazine or used in any radio or television broadcast.

(a) 1981 c.26
(b) G.C. 121/92

- (2) No literature or material shall be associated with any advertisement for any commercial activity or undertaking other than the announcement of the result of the Lottery in a newspaper or radio or television programme without the prior written consent of the Chief Financial Officer.
- (3) Subject to paragraph (2), agents appointed under Regulation 7 may design and display their own literature and material, but all such literature and material shall be submitted to the Chief Financial Officer for approval by him before issue.
- (4) All the literature and material referred to in paragraph (1) shall indicate that the proceeds of the lottery are for charitable or benevolent purposes.

Appointment of Agents

7. (1) The Chief Financial Officer may appoint any person as his agent to undertake such functions, activities or services in connection with the operation of the Lottery as he may consider necessary for the deposit, handling, distribution and collection of lottery tickets, funds and materials, and such agents, not exceeding 200 in number, shall operate under instructions given to them by the Chief Financial Officer.
- (2) Agents appointed to sell lottery tickets shall be paid by way of commission at a rate of 8% in respect of every 100 tickets sold.

Lottery Tickets

8. (1) Lottery tickets shall be of such a design and type as may be approved by the Treasury and shall include the address of the Chief Financial Officer, the sale price of the lottery ticket, the final date of sale, instructions on participation in the Lottery, the claiming procedure for prize winners and a statement that it is a condition of sale that the Chief Financial Officer may publish the name, address and photograph of prize winners without any claim on the Chief Financial Officer for royalties or other rights.
- (2) The Chief Financial Officer shall distribute lottery tickets to his agents on a sale or return basis.
- (3) No money received in respect of the sale of any lottery ticket shall be returned.

Restriction on Sales

9. Lottery tickets shall not be sold in any of the circumstances specified in the Schedule.

Export or Removal of Lottery Tickets

10. No lottery ticket shall be exported or removed from the Island unless the Chief Financial Officer is satisfied that such export or removal is not in breach of paragraph 1 of the Schedule to the Act.

Payment of Prizes

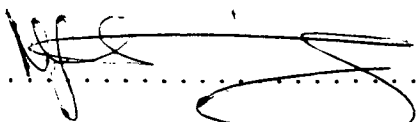
11. (1) A winner of a prize shall be paid the appropriate prize if he complies with the claiming procedure, instructions and conditions printed on each lottery ticket.
- (2) Prizes unclaimed shall become part of the proceeds of the Lottery and applied in accordance with Regulation 4.
- (3) Any agent selling a lottery ticket which wins a prize to the value of £50 or more shall be paid a sum equivalent to 10% of the value of that prize.

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SCHEDULE
RESTRICTION ON SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS

1. No person shall sell lottery tickets (in this Schedule referred to as "tickets") unless authorised to do so by the Chief Financial Officer.
2. No ticket shall be sold by or to a person who has not attained the age of 16 years.
3. No ticket shall be sold by or to:-
 - (a) any member of the Treasury; or
 - (b) the Chief Financial Officer; or
 - (c) any person employed in the Treasury and involved in any way in the promotion, operation, supervision or control of the Lottery subject to paragraph 4.
4. In the absence of the agent appointed to operate a kiosk owned and sited by the Treasury for the sale of lottery tickets, a member of staff employed in the Lottery Office may sell tickets from the kiosk. Any commission or bonus normally payable to an agent in respect of the sale of such tickets shall become part of the proceeds of the Lottery and shall be paid to the Public Lottery Trust.
5. No ticket shall be sold by means of a vending machine.
6. No ticket shall be sold by an agent when visiting any other person at his home in the discharge of any official, professional or commercial function not connected with lotteries.
7. No ticket shall be sold to any person in any street, bridge, road, lane, footway, subway, court, alley or passage whether a thoroughfare or not, which is for the time being open to the public without payment. However, this paragraph shall not have effect in relation to the sale of a ticket by an agent present in a kiosk or shop premises having no space for the accommodation of customers.
8. No ticket shall be sold in conjunction with any commercial sales promotion activity without the prior written consent of the Chief Financial Officer.
9. No ticket shall be sold in connection with any gift scheme without the prior written consent of the Chief Financial Officer.

Made this 16th March 1995

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Minister for the Treasury

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations lay down the detailed rules for the operation of a Public Lottery, including the purpose for which the Lottery is being promoted and the application of proceeds.