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LOTTERIES ACT

Interpretation

1. In this Act—

“Government lottery” means a scheme promoted and conducted by the Permanent Secretary under the provisions of this Act for distributing prizes by lot;

“Permanent Secretary” means the Permanent Secretary of Finance.

Power to promote and conduct Government lotteries

2. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of any regulations made thereunder, it shall be lawful for the Permanent Secretary from time to time to promote and conduct a Government lottery, and in relation thereto to do all such acts and things and give all such directions as he may deem necessary or expedient for the purpose or as may be prescribed and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing power, in particular—

- (a) to fix the number and price of tickets to be issued for any such lottery;
- (b) to appoint and remunerate agents for the sale of such tickets;
- (c) to fix the number and value of the prizes to be apportioned; and
- (d) to determine the time when, the place where and the manner in which drawings shall take place for the allotment of prizes.

Proceeds of Government lotteries

3. The proceeds of the sale of tickets in every Government lottery shall, subject to deduction of the money apportioned for prizes and such other deductions as the Governor in Council may approve, be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

(Act 7/2010, s. 26)

Regulations

4. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing all matters that are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for giving effect to sections 1 to 3, and in particular—

- (a) for appointing a committee to advise and assist the Permanent Secretary in the promotion and conduct of Government lotteries;
- (b) for prescribing the conditions to be observed by agents appointed for the sale of tickets for such lotteries and the rights, obligations and liabilities of such agents;
- (c) for prescribing the form or contents of such tickets;
- (d) for prescribing the information to be published concerning any Government lottery and the manner in which it shall be published;

- (e) for prescribing the time within which and the manner in which prizes shall be claimed;
- (f) for providing for the disposal of unclaimed prizes or money or of prizes or money as to which any dispute has arisen; and
- (g) for prescribing the persons who shall be present at any drawing for the allotment of prizes and their powers and duties in relation thereto and to any dispute or difficulty which may arise in the conduct of the drawing.

(2) Regulations made under this section may prescribe that in certain events to be specified and after such time as shall be specified the proceeds of unclaimed prizes shall be forfeited to Her Majesty and paid into the Consolidated Fund.

(Act 7/2010, s. 26)

Audit

5. The accounts of every Government lottery to the 31st of December in each year shall be subject to audit by the Government Auditor or such other auditor as may be appointed by the Governor in Council and shall be laid by the Permanent Secretary before the House of Assembly not later than the 30th day of June in every year.

Citation

6. This Act may be cited as the Lotteries Act, Revised Statutes of Anguilla, Chapter L95.
