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LOTTERIES ACT (R.S.A. c. L95)

LOTTERIES REGULATIONS

Note: These Regulations are enabled under section 4 of the Lotteries Act, R.S.A. c. L95.

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Interpretation

1. In these Regulations, “Government Lottery Committee” means the Committee appointed under section 2.

Government Lottery Committee

2. (1) The Governor in Council shall appoint a committee, to be called the Government Lottery Committee, consisting of a chairman and not fewer than 6 other members, who shall advise and assist the Permanent Secretary in the promotion and conduct of lotteries and exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon them by these Regulations.

(2) The Permanent Secretary shall *ex officio* be a member of the Government Lottery Committee.

(3) At any meeting of the Government Lottery Committee, 3 members shall form a quorum.

Appointment of agents

3. The Permanent Secretary shall appoint such number of agents in Anguilla, not being Government Officers, as he shall deem fit.

Agents to enter agreement

4. Every agent shall enter into an agreement with the Permanent Secretary on behalf of the Government for 1 year binding himself to purchase a specified number of tickets, not being less than 15, for each drawing and to comply with the provisions of these Regulations.

Agents to purchase tickets

5. Every agent shall personally obtain from the Lottery Office, not later than 14 days after the first issuance, the number of tickets which he has agreed to purchase through a cash payment or certified cheque, and shall sign a receipt for the tickets received. The numbers of the tickets obtained shall be written on each receipt.

Tickets to be stamped

6. Every agent shall sign or stamp his name and number on the back of every ticket received by him. A duplicate of the signature or stamp shall be registered in the Lottery Office.

Unsold tickets

7. Agents shall not be permitted to return unsold tickets. Any tickets remaining after agents have taken their quotas shall be sold to agents as and when applied for.

Tickets

8. (1) The Lottery shall consist of drawings of tickets containing 10 portions. Each tenth shall have a value in proportion to the whole ticket.

(2) The face value of each ticket issued for sale shall be \$2.50 and the selling price to agents shall be \$2.00.

(3) Any agent who sells a ticket or portion thereof at a price in excess of the face value is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$4,000 or to imprisonment for a term of 2 months.

Particulars to be stated in tickets

9. The following particulars shall be set forth in every ticket—

- (a) the number or other description of the draw of the lottery for which the ticket is issued;
- (b) the number and price of the ticket;
- (c) the number and value of the prizes apportioned to the lottery for which the ticket is issued;

and such other particulars, if any, as the Permanent Secretary may direct.

Notice of draw

10. Before any lottery is drawn, the Permanent Secretary shall cause to be published in the *Gazette* and in the newspapers of Anguilla—

- (a) the date and time when and the place where the draw will take place;
- (b) the number of tickets issued by him for sale in respect of the lottery, their price and any other particulars concerning them which he may deem it desirable to publish; and
- (c) the number and value of the prizes apportioned to the lottery and the place where and the hours during which payment of prizes may be claimed.

Procedure at draw

11. (1) Whenever any lottery is drawn there shall be present at the draw at least 3 members of the Government Lottery Committee, and if, at the time appointed for the draw, there shall not be that number of members present, the draw shall be postponed until such time, whether on the same or on another day, as the Permanent Secretary or any person then present who has been authorised for that purpose by the Permanent Secretary, may direct.

(2) The members of the Government Lottery Committee present at the draw shall, before the commencement of the draw, inspect the machine or other contrivance approved by the Permanent Secretary for drawing the number of the winning tickets and satisfy themselves that it has not been tampered with, is in proper working order, and is in every way correctly prepared to effect the draw.

(3) After the inspection required by subsection (2) has been completed and before the commencement of the draw, the members of the Government Lottery Committee present at the draw shall appoint one of their number to preside at the draw, and the member so appointed shall—

- (a) put, or cause to be put, in motion the machine or other contrivance;
- (b) declare the number of the winning tickets so drawn; and
- (c) in the event of any breakdown or other difficulty occurring in the operation of the machine or contrivance, direct that the drawing of the numbers of such winning tickets as then remain to be drawn shall be postponed until such time as he is satisfied that the draw can be resumed without difficulty.

(4) In the event of the draw being postponed on any of the grounds laid down in this section, the Permanent Secretary shall as soon as possible cause to be displayed outside of the premises upon which the draw is to be conducted a notice containing—

- (a) the fact that the draw has been postponed;
- (b) the reason for the postponement; and
- (c) the time and date to which it has been postponed.

(5) The public shall be admitted to the premises upon which the draw of a lottery is conducted so far as may reasonably be practicable having regard to the accommodation available for such purpose.

(6) Any person who obstructs or impedes the drawing of a lottery, or creates any disturbance on or near the premises on which a lottery is being or is about to be drawn, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$4,000 or to imprisonment for a term of 2 months.

Result of draw to be published

12. The Permanent Secretary shall cause the numbers of the winning tickets drawn in every lottery to be published in the *Gazette* and in the newspapers of Anguilla as soon as he can conveniently do so after the lottery has been drawn.

Payment of prizes

13. Prizes shall be paid as directed by the Permanent Secretary in respect of winning tickets in a lottery in accordance with the following provisions—

- (a) payment shall be claimed by presenting and delivering up the ticket in respect of which the claim is made at the place and during the hours appointed for the purpose in the notice published in pursuance of section 10;
- (b) payment shall be claimed within 6 months after the day of the draw at which the ticket in respect of which the claim is made was declared a winning ticket;
- (c) payment shall be made to the person who presents the ticket for payment of the prize won by that ticket and such payment shall absolutely discharge the Permanent Secretary, the Government, its servants and agents in respect of the payment of that prize.

Cancellation of winning tickets

14. Upon payment of a prize the winning ticket shall be cancelled and initialled by the Permanent Secretary or some person authorised by him.

Forfeiture of unclaimed prize

15. If payment of a prize for a ticket is not claimed in the manner and within the period prescribed by section 13, and, if the number of the ticket in respect of which the prize was payable shall have been duly published as provided in section 12, the proceeds of that prize shall upon the expiry of the period aforesaid be forfeited to Her Majesty and paid into the Consolidated Fund.

(Act 7/2010, s. 26)

Defaced, etc., tickets

16. If, when any ticket or portion thereof is presented for payment of a prize, any number, mark, figure or word that is material for identifying the ticket is, in the opinion of the Permanent Secretary, illegible or not clearly legible or incomplete or has been obliterated, defaced or removed, he shall not make any payment unless the person claiming payment produces evidence, to the satisfaction of the Permanent Secretary, identifying the ticket as the ticket in respect of which the prize claimed is payable.

Application of certain sections

17. Sections 6, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 16 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to portions of a ticket as they apply to a whole ticket.

Citation

18. These Regulations may be cited as the Lotteries Regulations, Revised Regulations of Anguilla L95-1.
