



GOVERNMENT INSTRUMENT

GOVERNMENT GAMING SPECIFIC AUTHORISATION

FOR THE ERITREAN INTERNET GAMING REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

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PURPOSE OF INSTRUMENT

This instrument records and formalises the Government gaming specific authorisation for the establishment, administration, licensing, supervision and public verification of internet gaming activities under the Eritrean Internet Gaming Regulatory Framework.

Eritrea Gaming provides licensing information, regulatory resources and public verification services for online gaming activities authorised under Proclamation No. 72/1995, as amended by Proclamation No. 128/2002, together with the gaming specific authorisation issued by the Government of the State of Eritrea.

1. Legal Basis and Government Authorisation

1.1 This instrument is made in connection with the Business Licensing System Control and Business Licensing Office Establishment Proclamation No. 72/1995, as amended by the Business Licensing Amendment Proclamation No. 128/2002, together referred to as the Business Licensing Framework.

1.2 The Business Licensing Framework provides the statutory and administrative basis for the classification, issuance, renewal, supervision, suspension and revocation of business licences in Eritrea, and for the imposition and enforcement of conditions applicable to licensed activities.

1.3 Pursuant to the written gaming specific authorisation of the Government of the State of Eritrea, internet gaming is authorised to be licensed and supervised under the institutional and regulatory arrangements set out in this instrument.

1.4 This instrument is intended to consolidate the government authorised structure of the internet gaming regime and to provide a clear public record of the respective functions of the Government of the State of Eritrea, the Eritrean Gaming Commission and Eritrea Gaming.

2. Establishment of the Internet Gaming Regulatory Framework

2.1 The Eritrean Internet Gaming Regulatory Framework is hereby recognised and authorised as the framework through which eligible B2C internet gaming operators and B2B gaming service providers may apply for, obtain and maintain an Eritrean Internet Gaming Licence.

2.2 The framework may regulate online casino gaming, sportsbook and betting, poker, bingo, horse racing, esports and virtual products, skill and instant games, gaming technology, game content and other internet gaming products or services approved by the Eritrean Gaming Commission.

2.3 No licence issued under this framework authorises activity in a jurisdiction where local law separately prohibits or requires additional local authorisation. Licensees remain responsible for compliance with laws applicable in each market in which they operate or provide services.

3. Government Oversight

3.1 The Government of the State of Eritrea is the enabling authority under which the Eritrean Internet Gaming Regulatory Framework is established and operates.

3.2 Government oversight includes recognition of the regulatory structure, confirmation of the licensing mandate and oversight of the lawful exercise of the functions delegated or assigned under this instrument.

3.3 Nothing in this instrument limits any power reserved to the Government of the State of Eritrea under applicable law or any subsequent law, regulation, directive, order or government instrument.



4. Eritrean Gaming Commission: Regulatory Authority

4.1 The Eritrean Gaming Commission is designated as the competent regulatory authority for the licensing and supervision of B2C and B2B internet gaming activities under this framework.

4.2 The Commission is authorised to perform the following regulatory functions:

- receive, assess, approve, refuse, renew, vary, suspend and revoke internet gaming licences;
- establish licence categories, eligibility criteria, application requirements and licence conditions;
- conduct or direct corporate, ownership, ultimate beneficial owner, key person, source of funds, sanctions, adverse media and suitability reviews;
- issue binding regulatory directions, standards, notices and compliance requirements to applicants and licensees;
- approve or refuse material changes in ownership, control, key persons, brands, domains, technology providers or operating models;
- require records, reports, audits, attestations, certifications or other information reasonably necessary for supervision;
- conduct, commission or coordinate compliance inspections, investigations and technical reviews;
- take proportionate enforcement action, including conditions, remediation requirements, warnings, suspension and revocation;
- maintain or direct the maintenance of the official public licence register and verification system; and
- exercise any additional regulatory function lawfully authorised by the Government of the State of Eritrea.



5. Eritrea Gaming: Designated Administrator

5.1 Eritrea Gaming is designated as the administrative body responsible for the day to day administration of the Eritrean Internet Gaming Regulatory Framework, subject to the oversight and regulatory authority of the Eritrean Gaming Commission.

5.2 Eritrea Gaming is authorised to perform administrative functions including:

- providing licensing information, regulatory resources, application guidance and applicant support;
- receiving application forms, supporting documents and prescribed fees on behalf of the licensing framework where authorised;
- performing completeness checks and coordinating due diligence, suitability, technical and compliance reviews;
- maintaining applicant and licensee records and preparing matters for regulatory decision by the Eritrean Gaming Commission;
- administering licence certificates, renewal notices, domain records and regulatory correspondence following Commission decisions;
- operating and maintaining the official public register and individual licence verification pages;
- publishing approved regulatory resources, licence conditions, forms, notices, guidance and enforcement information; and
- performing other administrative functions delegated or approved under the framework.

5.3 Eritrea Gaming does not displace the regulatory decision making authority of the Eritrean Gaming Commission. Regulatory approvals, refusals, suspensions, revocations and enforcement determinations remain functions of the Commission unless expressly provided otherwise by Government instrument.

6. Official Licensing and Verification Portal

6.1 eritreagaming.com is designated as the official public facing portal for the Eritrean Internet Gaming Regulatory Framework.

6.2 The portal may be used for application information, regulatory publications, forms and downloads, public licence registration, domain verification, licence status verification, enforcement notices, complaints information and other public regulatory resources approved for publication.

6.3 A licence or approved domain may be represented as valid only where its status is capable of verification against the official register maintained under the framework.

7. Licence Categories and Regulatory Decisions

7.1 The framework may provide for the following principal licence categories:

- B2C Operator Licence, for entities offering approved internet gaming products directly to players; and
- B2B Service Provider Licence, for approved gaming technology, platform, game content, software or related service providers operating within the scope authorised by the Commission.

7.2 The Commission may prescribe subcategories, endorsements, product permissions, domain approvals, key person approvals, conditions, restrictions and other licence specific requirements as necessary.

7.3 Licences may be issued for a defined term and are subject to renewal, continued suitability, payment of prescribed fees and ongoing compliance with applicable conditions and regulatory requirements.



8. Application, Due Diligence and Suitability

8.1 Every applicant must provide sufficient information to establish its legal identity, ownership and control, directors and key persons, intended products and services, domains, technology providers, operating markets and compliance arrangements.

8.2 The Commission or its authorised administrator, agents or advisers may conduct or commission verification and due diligence enquiries reasonably necessary to assess the suitability of an applicant, beneficial owner, controller, director, manager or key person.

8.3 The Commission may refuse, defer or condition an application where information is incomplete, misleading, unverifiable or gives rise to regulatory, integrity, AML/CTF, sanctions, technical, consumer protection or suitability concerns.

9. Regulatory Standards and Licence Conditions

9.1 Every licensee is subject to the licence conditions, codes, standards, policies, notices and directions issued or adopted under the Eritrean Internet Gaming Regulatory Framework.

9.2 The regulatory framework may include requirements concerning:

- anti money laundering and counter terrorism financing, customer due diligence, enhanced due diligence, sanctions screening and suspicious activity controls;
- responsible gaming, player protection, self exclusion, age controls and complaints handling;
- fair gaming, game integrity, return to player disclosures, testing and technical controls;
- cybersecurity, access controls, incident response, business continuity and data governance;
- segregation, safeguarding or transparent handling of player funds where applicable;
- marketing, affiliates, inducements and responsible advertising;
- restricted jurisdictions and market access controls;
- regulatory reporting, record retention, material change notifications and audit cooperation; and
- any other measure reasonably necessary to protect the integrity of the licensing framework and the interests of players, counterparties and the public.

10. Public Register and Verification

10.1 A public licence register shall be maintained for licences issued under the framework.

10.2 The register may include the licensee legal name, trading name, licence number, licence category, approved domains, issue date, expiry date, current licence status and other information approved for public disclosure.

10.3 Individual verification pages may be provided so that players, banks, payment service providers, software suppliers, counterparties and other third parties can confirm the current status and scope of a licence.

11. Supervision, Enforcement, Suspension and Revocation

11.1 Licensees remain subject to ongoing supervision throughout the term of the licence.

11.2 Where a licensee fails to comply with applicable law, licence conditions, regulatory standards or directions, the Commission may take action proportionate to the nature and seriousness of the matter,



including requiring remediation, imposing additional conditions, restricting activities, suspending the licence or revoking the licence.

11.3 The Commission may publish enforcement outcomes, suspensions or revocations where publication is considered appropriate for regulatory transparency or public protection.

12. Fees and Administrative Charges

12.1 The Government, the Eritrean Gaming Commission or the authorised administrator may publish a fee schedule for applications, licence issuance, annual renewal, additional domains, regulatory services and other approved administrative matters.

12.2 Fees may be amended from time to time without requiring amendment of this instrument, provided that the applicable fee schedule is duly authorised and publicly available.

13. Interpretation and Relationship with Other Law

13.1 This instrument shall be read together with Proclamation No. 72/1995, as amended by Proclamation No. 128/2002, the gaming specific government authorisation, applicable licence conditions and any lawful regulation, directive, order, policy or standard issued under the framework.

13.2 In the event of inconsistency between this instrument and a subsequently issued law or government instrument, the later law or government instrument prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.

14. Effective Date and Continuity

14.1 This instrument is dated 14 July 2026 and is ACTIVE as of that date. The Director General of the Eritrean Gaming Commission is the designated office holder for execution and administration of this instrument.

14.2 The designations and authorisations set out in this instrument continue unless amended, replaced, suspended or withdrawn by lawful government action.



EXECUTION

Executed pursuant to the Government gaming specific authorisation by the Director General of the Eritrean Gaming Commission, acting within the authority conferred by the Government of the State of Eritrea.

Signature	
Name / Office Holder	Director General of the Eritrean Gaming Commission
Official Title / Office	Eritrean Gaming Commission
Date of Execution	14 July 2026
Official Stamp / Seal	

