

Gaming Licensing and Development Department

ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES FOR DATA/CONTENT STREAMING PROVIDER OF ELECTRONIC GAMING SITES

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A. Description of Data/Content Streaming Provider

Data/Content Streaming Provider - it provides real time streaming of casino games produced from a live dealer gaming studio set-up (the “live dealer casino games”), streamed via the internet to the gaming terminals of PAGCOR-licensed electronic gaming sites as among the suite of games offered by the electronic gaming system (EGS) Service Provider. For purposes of these guidelines, an EGS Service Provider is one who is authorized by PAGCOR to offer streamed live dealer casino games in its suite of games. The Data/Content Streaming Provider shall likewise be registered and shall be required to obtain a Permit to Possess of its gaming equipment and paraphernalia.

B. Application Procedures:

Hereunder are the procedures for processing of applications for accreditation of Data/Content Streaming Provider of electronic gaming sites:

1. Applicant obtains the application form for accreditation of Data/Content Streaming Provider by downloading the “Data/Content Streaming Provider Registration Form” from PAGCOR regulatory website.
2. Applicant provides information and fully accomplish the registration form and attach the applicant documentary requirements, which include among others the following:
 - a) Company profile including the following:
 - i. Updated list of directors; and,
 - ii. List of clients.
 - b) Latest General Information Sheet (GIS) duly received by SEC;
 - c) Articles of Incorporation, By-laws duly received by SEC;
 - d) Photocopy of the Mayor’s Permit or Business Permit;
 - e) Compliance with the requirements for application as an accredited company which includes the following:
 - i. Probity check on identity of each key official of the corporate applicant, finances, integrity, competence and criminality; and
 - ii. Review of applicant’s statutory and operational documentations.
 - f) Duly executed Service Agreement with PAGCOR-authorized electronic gaming system and games Service Provider or gaming site Operator, as applicable.
 - g) Letter of No Objection (LONO), if the Applicant for Data/Content Streaming Provider is located in an area outside of the territorial jurisdiction of the Local Government Unit (LGU) which issued the LONO of the PAGCOR-authorized electronic gaming system and games Service Provider or gaming site Operator to which the Applicant has an existing service agreement.
3. All applications for accreditation are submitted to GLDD for evaluation.

4. Application will be returned if information and/or documentary requirements are incomplete.
5. The Applicant must enroll first with PAGCOR before doing business with an electronic gaming system Service Provider or gaming site Operator. Enrolment procedures are prescribed in Suppliers Regulatory Manual, where the Applicant shall submit the following to GLDD:
 - a) Duly accomplished Supplier's Enrollment Form (SRM Form No. 1);
 - b) Company profile;
 - c) List of products/items or services being offered including brochures and catalogues, if any
 - d) Detailed location sketch of company office, factory and/or warehouse;

Visit the Suppliers page at the link: www.pagcor.ph/regulatory/suppliers.php for the downloadable "Supplier's Enrollment Form".

6. The Applicant must obtain a Permit to Possess (PTP) gaming equipment and gaming paraphernalia from GLDD subject to the minimum requirements prescribed in the Application Procedures for Permit to Possess Gaming Equipment and Paraphernalia for Data/Content Streaming Provider of Electronic Gaming Sites.
7. Applicants shall be assessed an application and processing fee of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP250,000.00). If documentary requirements are complete, GLDD advises the Applicant to pay the said fees.
8. The Applicant shall comply with the following guidelines on live dealer data/content streaming:
 - a) Data/Content streaming must have IP blocking on all Philippine IP addresses except the IP addresses designated by the concerned electronic gaming system Service Provider.
 - b) Data/Content streamed from the live dealer gaming studio set-up shall not be accessible via mobile devices.
 - c) Data/Content from live dealer gaming studio set-up shall be streamed only to PAGCOR-licensed electronic games gaming sites.
 - d) Production facility for data/content streaming shall cater exclusively to the electronic gaming system Service Provider, where no Philippine Offshore Gaming Operations (POGO) shall be allowed.
 - e) Designs of table layouts and studio backdrop should bear the logo, name and/or brand name of the concerned electronic gaming system Service Provider which should be visibly seen on the monitor/screen.
9. PAGCOR inspection team conducts ocular site inspection of the live dealer gaming studio set-up and testing of Data/Content Streaming Provider's gaming equipment and paraphernalia, internet connectivity, among others to determine capability and readiness of the gaming studio set-up to fulfill data/content streaming services.

10. GLDD recommends to the Board of Directors the approval of the accreditation of Applicant as Data/Content Streaming Provider upon compliance with the following:
 - a) Submission of complete documentary requirements
 - b) Payment of applicable fees;
 - c) Satisfactory results of ocular inspection of Data/Content Streaming Provider's live dealer gaming studio set-up; and
 - d) Passed the prescribed probity requirements.
11. GLDD informs the Applicant of the approval of the accreditation.
12. The Certificate of Accreditation duly signed by the President and Chief Operating Officer shall be issued to the Data/Content Streaming Provider.
13. GLDD issues a Notice to Commence Data/Content Streaming Operations before the Data/Content Streaming Provider commences actual live dealer gaming studio operations.

C. General Conditions for Accreditation:

14. **Qualifications of Data/Content Streaming Provider.** The Board shall not allow accreditation unless it is satisfied that the applicant meets the following eligibilities, as applicable:
 - a) Of good repute, considering character, honesty, and integrity;
 - b) Not associated to any person who, in the opinion of the Board, is not of good repute considering character, honesty, and integrity or has undesirable or unsatisfactory financial resources;
 - c) Sufficient experience and ability to establish and manage operations of a live dealer gaming studio set-up;
 - d) Not among those excluded from engaging in gaming under the provisions of this document or any other law on the matter; and
 - e) In the case of an artificial person, of stable financial standing and satisfactory corporate structure.
15. **Standard Terms and Conditions.** The applicant/accredited provider shall faithfully abide by the following standard terms and conditions:
 - a) For monitoring purposes, data/content streaming provider shall allow the inspection of the premises, machines and equipment being used in its operations at any time upon request of PAGCOR's monitoring and enforcement personnel duly assigned for the purpose.
 - b) All hardware equipment to be utilized shall be subject to GLDD's evaluation and approval. Data/content streaming provider shall not install, modify, decommission, remove or destroy any such equipment without written approval from GLDD.
16. **Suspension and Cancellation of Accreditation.** During the pendency of its investigation, the Board may suspend an accreditation upon receipt of a complaint or of an information from the monitoring task force based on the following grounds:
 - a) Accredited provider is not, or no longer, in the opinion of the Board, a suitable corporation to be accredited;
 - b) Accredited provider is convicted of an offense in violation of anti-gambling laws of the Philippines;

- c) Accredited provider is convicted of any serious offense under any other law;
- d) Accredited provider violates a condition attached to its accreditation.
- e) Accredited provider is bankrupt or under rehabilitation;
- f) Accredited provider obtained its accreditation by a materially false or misleading representation or in some other improper way;
- g) Accreditation is required to be suspended to ensure that the public interest is not affected in an adverse and material way, or the integrity of the conduct of gaming is not jeopardized in any way.

In the event that the accredited provider shall be found guilty of any of the above-mentioned violations, the same shall result to the cancellation of its accreditation.

17. **Accreditation Non-transferable.** Accreditation certificate issued under this document cannot be transferred by way of sale, inheritance succession, gift or otherwise to any corporation without prior consent of the Board and under any additional condition for the transfer and only if the transferee meets the requirements of this document.
18. **Additional or Transfer of Operating Site.** Application and processing fees (one-time fee) for additional or transfer of operating site to a building other than that of the existing site is One Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP100,000.00). Application and processing fees (one-time fee) for additional or transfer of operating site to a building with an existing operating site is Seventy Five Thousand Pesos (PhP75,000.00) per floor.
19. **Imposition of Replacement Fees.** PAGCOR shall impose a replacement fee of Seventy Five Thousand Pesos (PhP75,000.00) for requests for the reprinting of accreditation certificates, as long as the request for correction or change in the details, are through no fault of PAGCOR.