

OFFSHORE GAMING LICENSING DEPARTMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT

ACCREDITATION OF SPECIAL CLASS OF BPOs AFFECTED BY THE POGO RULES AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.13

Please be advised that PAGCOR shall now accept accreditation of **Special Class of BPOs**. The Special Class of BPOs are those *servicing legitimately licensed gaming operators abroad and do not in anyway handle betting but purely product marketing and customer relations and are not servicing any of PAGCOR POGO licensees*.

The accreditations of the said special class of BPOs are allowed provided they meet the following criteria:

- A. *The applicant provides services only to duly licensed gaming operators located abroad;*
- B. *The applicant is duly licensed to do business in the Philippines;*
- C. *The applicant has a 90%Filipino workforce;*
- D. *The applicant handles only product marketing and customer relations without handling any of the betting activities of the gaming operator.*

The special class of BPOs must submit the regular requirements needed just like in POGO's Service Provider (i.e. Company Certificate, Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws). Also the following are the additional requirements that they need to comply:

- A. *License of the gaming operator issued in the gaming jurisdiction where they are located which must be **duly authenticated and consularized**;*
- B. *Permits issued by the LGU exercising jurisdiction over their site of operation of applicant;*

- C. Letter of No Objection from LGU issued to the applicant company exercising jurisdiction over their site of operation;
- D. Complete roster of their employees showing 90% Filipino workforce;
- E. Copy of their service agreement with the foreign based gaming operator detailing the type/s or nature of services to be rendered;
- F. Undertaking that they will not;
 - 1) Accept bets;**
 - 2) Engage in gambling activities; and**
 - 3) Engage in illegal activities.**

This type of accreditation to special class of BPO is not available to the other types of service provider.

The accreditation fee for special class of BPOs shall be US\$100,000.00 per year provided further that once accredited they must adhere to the POGO Rules and Regulations; if applicable.

For your information


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