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Dear [REDACTED]

See enclosed letter and attachments from the Chairperson of the Racing Commission regarding ACMA investigation under the *Interactive Gambling Act 2001 (IGA)* into services offered by Lottoland.

Kind regards

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Dear [REDACTED]

**RE: ACMA INVESTIGATION UNDER THE *INTERACTIVE GAMBLING ACT 2001 (IGA)*
INTO SERVICES OFFERED BY LOTTOLAND**

Thank you for your letter dated 31 January 2019. It was considered by the Northern Territory Racing Commission (the Commission) at a meeting held on 12 February 2019.

A copy of the Sports Bookmakers Licence issued to Lottoland under the provisions of the *Racing and Betting Act (NT)* is attached as requested in your letter (Attachment A refers).

The full list of events that have been declared by the Commission to be approved sporting events for the purposes of section 4 of the Act is available on the Commission's website (also at Attachment B), but I can confirm for the purposes of your investigation that stock market indices have been declared.

The Commission was not required to make any formal decisions or approvals in respect of the betting product described in your correspondence, however a due diligence exercise was performed on the system used by Lottoland to generate winning numbers based on the stock market indices. As a result, the Commission requested Lottoland to have the software independently certified by an Internationally recognised gaming equipment testing entity, and this has been done.

As to whether the products offered by Lottoland are in breach of the IGA, the Commission is of the view that that is a matter for AFMA.

Should Lottoland be found to be in breach of the IGA, then that would constitute a breach of Lottoland's licence condition that it comply with all applicable laws, and the Commission would consider any appropriate disciplinary action at that time. Lottoland has informed us of your investigation, as required by its licence.

I hope that this response has been of assistance.

Yours Sincerely

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Chairperson
NT Racing Commission

26 February 2019



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Racing and Betting Act

Licence to Conduct Business of Sports Bookmaker

THE RACING COMMISSION, in pursuance of section 90 of the Racing and Betting Act, grants to

LOTTOLAND AUSTRALIA PTY LTD (ACN 602 590 429)

whose registered office is situated at 16/32 Ralph Street, Alexandria, NEW SOUTH WALES 2015, ("the Sports Bookmaker"), a licence to conduct the business of a Sports Bookmaker in the premises of the Sports Bookmaker situated at 3/18 Bishop Street, Woolner, DARWIN, NT 0820, subject to the conditions endorsed on this licence and appearing in the Schedule.

COMPANY NOMINEE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 90 (5A):

[REDACTED]

The Racing Commission has determined that in accordance with Section 24 (2) (a) of the Racing and Betting Act that this licence shall expire on 30 June 2020, unless cancelled or suspended before that date.

The Common Seal of the **Racing Commission**

was affixed this 26th day of July 2018

[REDACTED]

CHAIRMAN

NORTHERN TERRITORY RACING COMMISSION

Declared Sporting Events for Bookmaking

Northern Territory sports bookmakers can take bets on selected sports at the following levels:

- district
- territory
- state
- national
- international

You cannot take bets on games or fixtures restricted to persons under the age of 18 years.

List of declared sporting events

A licensed sports bookmaker can take bets on all of the following sports:

- American football or gridiron
- athletics, including triathlon events
- Australian rules football
- backgammon
- badminton
- ballooning
- bandy
- baseball, including pesapallo
- basketball
- billiards, snooker and pool
- boxing
- chess
- Commonwealth Games events
- cricket
- crossfit
- cycling
- darts (must be national or international competition conducted by national or international control bodies)
- esports, on the following events only:
 - Call of Duty
 - Counter Strike
 - Defense of the Ancients (DOTA)
 - FIFA Interactive World Cup
 - FIFA Ultimate Team Championship Series
 - Hearthstone
 - Heroes of the Storm
 - League of Legends Championship
 - Overwatch
 - Rocket League
 - Smite
 - StarCraft
 - Street Fighter Series
 - Vainglory
 - World of Tanks
- extreme sports with recognised national and international governing bodies
- futsal
- floorball

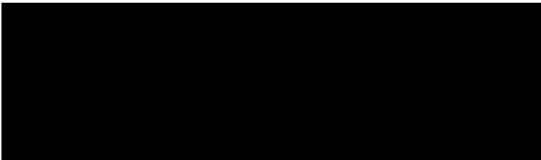
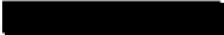
- gaelic football
- gaelic hurling
- golf
- greyhound racing
- handball
- harness racing
- hockey, including ice and field
- horse racing
- iron man events
- jockey competitions
- jockey premierships
- lacrosse
- lawn bowls
- magic millions horse sales
- mixed martial arts, including strikeforce
- motor racing, including motor rally events
- netball
- Olympic Games events
- power boats
- Pro Kabaddi (sanctioned by International Kabaddi Federation, known as 'World Kabaddi')
- rowing
- rugby league
- rugby union
- shearing
- speedway
- soccer football
- soccer, including beach - elite events only
- squash
- surf board riding
- surfing
- swimming
- table tennis
- tennis
- ten pin bowling
- ultimate fighting championship (UFC)
- volleyball, including beach - elite events only
- water polo
- winter sports
- world poker tournaments
- world solar car challenge
- yachting.

List of other declared betting events

A licensed sports bookmaker can take bets on all of the following events:

- Australian of the Year
- awards for film, television and entertainment industries in Australia and other countries
- elections
- interest rates based on official Reserve Bank rates
- literary and arts awards
- Nobel Peace Prize - all categories
- oil markets - prices sourced from Bloomberg

- rainfall - state monthly, based on official Bureau of Meteorology readings
- reality TV shows, including national and international
- royal and celebrity births, including sex of child, weight of child, date of birth and multiple births
- royal and celebrity relationship announcements, including marriage and engagement announcements
- stock market indices - international and national
- unemployment rate - ABS seasonally adjusted.
- residential property price index published by the ABS
- GDP figures - seasonally adjusted - published by the ABS
- consumer price index published by the ABS.



Chairperson
NT Racing Commission

12 February 2019