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“ESPORTS” – Procedure for the Submission and Examination of Terms and Conditions

Directive No. 21/2017 is drawn up on the basis of the provisions of articles 11 (b) and 29 (c) of the Betting Law of 2012, N. 106(I)/2012, as amended or replaced from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the “Law”) as well as on the basis of the Interpretation of the term «bet» under article 2 of the Law. The term «bet» means any type of bet carried out on sporting or other events by a number of natural persons who participate in the same, under the condition that the winnings of every player are determined by the person organising the bet, prior to or at the time of processing the bet, with reference, not only to the amount each player has paid for his participation in the bet, but also with regard to the fixed odds of the particular bet and which is carried out following a Class A or B bookmaker’s licence, as established in the Law.

2. Further to the above, the National Betting Authority (hereinafter the «Authority») clarifies that the provision of betting services at “esports” tournaments falls within the scope of the abovementioned provisions of the Law.

3. Class A and B Licenced Bookmakers, who wish to provide the said betting service are invited to submit their terms and conditions by 15th of May 2017 under which the betting activity will be carried out, the list of “esports” tournaments to be provided as well as a detailed description of the said tournaments. It is also clarified that the said events must be carried out by means of skill games and must not depend partially on luck. Thereafter, they will be examined by the Authority and upon their approval the bookmaker shall be entitled to provide the said service.

4. Provided that the addition of a tournament must first be approved by the Authority.



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