

## PUBLICATION PLAN

1. This Publication Plan was prepared by the National Betting Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "Authority") pursuant to Article 7 of the Right of Access in the Public Sector Information Laws of 2017 and 2018 ([L. 184 \(I\)/2017 as amended by L. 156 \(I\)/2018](#)). The Publication Plan is in line with the Directive of the Office of the Commissioner for Personal Data Protection no. 03/2018, dated 04.09.2018.
  
2. The Authority was established in 2012 with the enactment of the Betting Law 106(I)/2012 which was replaced by the Betting Law of 2019 37(I)/2019 (hereinafter the "Law"). The Authority is composed of a seven-member Board of Directors, which consists of an Executive Chairman and six Members appointed by decision of the Council of Ministers.

### 3. Access to information posted on the Authority's websites

3.1 All regulated entities, licensees, stakeholders, and the general public can obtain from the Authority's website ([www.nba.gov.cy](http://www.nba.gov.cy)), among others, the following information:

<b>I. General Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role and responsibilities,</li> <li>• Strategic planning, goals and values,</li> <li>• Organization structure and Regulatory employment policies,</li> <li>• Financial Statements, Statistics and Annual Reports,</li> <li>• Announcements, Open Consultations, International Collaborations, Investigations, Public Procurement,</li> <li>• Information about safer gambling, relevant surveys/research and referral to the specialised website,</li> <li>• Educational material,</li> <li>• Contact info</li> </ul>
<b>II. Legal and Regulatory Framework, Directives issued by the Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Betting Law with the relevant history of amendments,</li> <li>• Secondary legislation and specifically the Regulations R.A.D. 84/2019 and R.A.D. 102/1998,</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulations and Directives issued by the Authority, as provided by the Law,</li> <li>• Other legislation falling within the competence of the Authority,</li> </ul>
<b>III. Information provided by the Law and Regulations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register of Class A licensed bookmakers, authorized agents, and betting premises,</li> <li>• Registry of illegal websites - Blocking list,</li> </ul>
<b>IV. Information for licensed bookmakers or potential applicants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications and declaration forms for licensing purposes,</li> <li>• Information regarding the payable fees,</li> <li>• Information and forms for the payment of betting tax and contribution.</li> </ul>

The visitors of the website can visit the CONTACT section of the website, filling in the form their comments, suggestions, or complaints to the Authority. Alternatively, they can contact the listed number of the call center: +357 22881800.

3.2 In addition, the Authority has developed and maintains the specialized website [www.safergambling.gov.cy](http://www.safergambling.gov.cy), with the aim of promoting safer and responsible gambling, providing information, promoting prevention programs, as well as information on programs to address problem gambling. The Authority also maintains the specialized website [www.sgw.cy](http://www.sgw.cy) which includes information about the Safer Gambling Week that takes place every 2nd week of October of each year.

*\*Please note that the Authority's websites are available in Greek and English.*

#### **4. Inaccessible information**

The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Authority are not available to the public, as they include personal data as provided in the General Data Protection Regulation. Nevertheless, the posting of the decisions of the Board of Directors, which do not include personal data but rather are decisions for the implementation of its strategic objectives, is under consideration. The purpose of this action is enhancing the transparency of the Authority's functions and responsibilities.

## **5. Approval and Review of the Publication Plan**

This Publication Plan was approved by the Information Commissioner<sup>1</sup> on 26 November 2020 in accordance with Article 38 of the Right of Access in the Public Sector Information Laws of 2017 and 2018 and will be reviewed at regular intervals or whenever the need arises for its revision.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Article 35 of the Law on Access to Information of the Public Sector Laws of 2017 and 2018 (Law 184 (I)/2017 as amended), the Commissioner for Personal Data Protection also acts as Information Commissioner.