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Decision No. 346/2/25.10.2018

Regulation of matters pertaining to the Games Regulation titled: [Regulation on the Organization and Conduct of Game "JOKER" of OPAP S.A.]

THE HELLENIC GAMING COMMISSION (HGC)

Considering:

- a) The provisions of articles 16 to 23 of L. 3229/2004 (A 38) and of articles 25 to 54 of L. 4002/2011 (A 180), as supplemented and amended by the provisions of paragraphs 10 to 26 of article 7 of L. 4038/2012 (A 14), the provisions of articles 22 to 24 of L. 4141/2013 (A 81), the provisions of article 74 of L. 4170/2013 (A 163), the provisions of article 106 of L. 4209/2013 (A 253) and the provisions of articles 34 and 35 of L. 4223/2013 (A 287), the provisions of article 22 of L. 4255/2014 (A 89), the provisions of article 173 of L. 4261/2014 (A 107), the provisions of articles 357 to 378 of L. 4512/2014 (A 5), and as a complement, the provisions of L. 3051/2002 (A 220) as applicable, and especially the provisions of cases a and b of paragraph 2 of article 27 of L. 2843/2000 (A 219);
- b) the provisions of joint decision no. 56660/1679/22.12.2011 (B 2910) of the Ministers of Finance and of Culture and Tourism titled "Certification of the Commencement of Operations of the Hellenic Gaming Commission (HGC)";
- c) decision no. 2/3935/0004/24.07.2018 [Special Officials and Management Positions of Public Sector and Wider Public Sector Bodies Bulletin of the Government Gazette (YODD) 428] of the Minister of Finance titled "Renewal of the composition of the members of the Hellenic Gaming Commission (HGC) due to the end of their term of office", in combination with decision no. 2/63389/0004/21.07.2016 (YODD 397) of the Minister of Finance titled "Appointment of Chairman and of Two Members and Renewal of Term of the Members of the Hellenic Gaming Commission", and with similar decisions no. 2/36411/0004/28.5.2015 (YODD 385) and 2/69356/0004/17.11.2015 (YODD 843), taking into account the last sub-paragraph of paragraph 2 of article 3 of L. 3051/2002 (A 220) and paragraph 10 of article 7 of L. 4038/2012 (A 14);
- d) the provisions of decision no. 218/2/22.09.2016 (B 3404) of the HGC titled "Regulation on the Organization, Structure and Operation of Hellenic Gaming Commission's Service Units";
- e) the provisions of decisions no. 6/1/24.4.2012 (B 1347) and 10/3/11.6.2012 (B 2066) of the HGC, approving the Financial Management Regulation and the Internal Operation Regulation of the HGC respectively, as applicable; f) the terms of the contract of 15.12.2000 between the Hellenic State and société anonyme OPAP S.A., as applicable following the supplementary act of 12.12.2011 thereto;
- g) the provisions of Joint Ministerial Decision no. 2167/22.01.2009 (B 78) titled "General Regulation on the Organization, Operation and Conduct of OPAP S.A. Games", as applicable;
- h) the provisions of Joint Ministerial Decision no. 2176/22.01.2009 (B 78) titled "Approval of the General Regulation on the Organization, Operation and Conduct of Number Game '5 out of 45 and 1 out of 20 (JOKER)", as applicable;
- i) the provisions of Joint Ministerial Decision no. 7905/10.03.2009 (B 430) titled "Approval of the Draws Regulation Draft of OPAP S.A. Games";
- j) the provisions of decision no. 129/2/7.11.2014 (B 3162) of the HGC titled "A. Regulation on the Implementation of Measures by the Liable Persons against Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism in the Games of

Chance Services Market". B. The amendment of the provisions of Joint Ministerial Decision no. 2167/22.1.2009 (B 78) titled "GENERAL REGULATION ON THE ORGANIZATION, OPERATION AND CONDUCT OF OPAP S.A. GAMES", as applicable, as well as of HGC decision no. 14/2/17.7.2012 (B 2205) titled "ARRANGEMENT OF MATTERS OF THE REGULATION ON THE CONDUCT AND CONTROL OF THE STATE LOTTERIES GAME", as applicable;

k) the provisions of decision no. 229/2/18.11.2016 (B'3923) titled "Regulation on OPAP S.A. Agents", as applicable;

l) the provisions of HGC decision no. 245/2/02.02.2017 (B 811) titled "Regulation of Matters of Conduct of the Auditing Work of the Hellenic Gaming Commission, of the Imposition of Administrative Sanctions and of the Manning and Operation of the Body of Games Auditors", as applicable;

m) OPAP S.A.'s document no. OPGP17012231/7.11.2017 to the Three-Member Audit Committee, communicated to the HGC (PRP012566230718), along with OPAP S.A.'s document no. OPGP18014319/8.3.2018 to the Three-Member Audit Committee, also communicated to the HGC (PRP012560230718), as well as OPAP S.A.'s document no. OPGP18014707/4.4.2018 to the Three-Member Audit Committee, communicated to the HGC (PRP012563230718);

n) Three-Member Audit Committee's document no. 854/13.03.2018 to OPAP S.A., communicated to the HGC (PRP003745130318), along with Three-Member Audit Committee's document no. 869/10.04.2018 to OPAP S.A., communicated to the HGC as well (PRP005634100418);

o) OPAP S.A.'s document no. OPGP18014857/20.04.2018, pursuant to which the company submitted a proposal to the HGC (PRP006424200418), in accordance with the provision of paragraph 2b of article 27 of L. 2843/2000 (A 219), as applicable, which relates to the regulation of matters pertaining to the Games Regulation on the organization and conduct of "JOKER" game;

p) OPAP S.A.'s document no. OPGP18015593/23.05.2018, pursuant to which the company submitted, for clarification purposes, a draft of the JOKER Guide to the HGC (PRP008564240518);

q) OPAP S.A.'s e-mail dated 07.06.2018 to the HGC, via which the details requested concerning the submitted proposal in point (o) were forwarded;

r) OPAP S.A.'s e-mail dated 13.06.2018 to the HGC (PRP10048150618), pursuant to which the company submitted to the HGC the proposal in point (o) concerning the regulation of matters pertaining to the Games Regulation on the organization and conduct of "JOKER" game, with incorporated amendments;

s) HGC's document no. PRP13005310718/31.07.18 to OPAP S.A., via which remarks on the aforementioned submitted updated proposal in point (o) were communicated;

t) OPAP S.A.'s e-mail dated 09.10.2018 to the HGC (PRP17310161018), pursuant to which the company re-submitted to the HGC the proposal in point (o) concerning the regulation of matters pertaining to the Games Regulation on the organization and conduct of "JOKER" game, with further amendments incorporated, following consultation with the HGC;

u) the provisions of Directive (EU) 2015/1535;

v) the provisions of P.D. 81/2018 (A 151), via which the provisions of Directive (EU) 2015/1535 were incorporated into Greek Law;

w) the provisions of the draft regulation on the conduct of mutual horsebetting, which was notified in accordance with the procedures of directive 98/34/EC (communication number 2013/0530/GR) and with the provisions of HGC decision no. 171/14.08.2015 (B 1708) titled "Issuance of Decision Regulating Issues of the Games Regulation titled 'Mutual Horsebetting Regulation'", issued following the completion of the aforementioned notification process;

x) the provisions of the draft regulation concerning the conduct and control of online betting, which was notified in accordance with the procedures of Directive 98/34/EC, by the Kingdom of Denmark, under communication number 2010/482/DK, as well as the provisions of Regulation no. 66/ 25-01-2012 concerning the conduct and audit of online betting of the Kingdom of Denmark and of HGC decision no. 105/2/16.05.2014 (B 1330) titled "Regulation of issues pertaining to the conduct and control of fixed-odds betting games offered by OPAP S.A. through the

Internet”, issued following the aforementioned notification procedure;

- y) the need to modernize the framework of the organization and conduct of OPAP S.A.’s “JOKER” game;
- z) suggestion no. DIPRYM 104 EX/16.10.2018 of the Planning, Regulation and Studies Directorate;
- aa) the suggestion of HGC’s Chairman of 23.10.2018;
- bb) the fact that the provisions of the present decision do not entail expenditure chargeable to HGC’s budget;
- cc) the fact that the proposed amendment does not contravene the applicable provisions;
- dd) the discussion which followed, we hereby decide:

The regulation of matters pertaining to the Games Regulation titled “Regulation on the Organization and Conduct of Game ‘JOKER’ of OPAP S.A.”, as follows:

Article 1

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of the present decision, the following words or phrases shall have the meaning below:

General Regulation shall mean the Joint Ministerial Decision no. 2167/22.1.2009 (B 78) of the Ministers of Economy and Finance and of Culture, titled “General Regulation on the Organization, Operation and Conduct of OPAP S.A. Games”, as applicable per case, until the issuance of the Games Regulation or the relevant HGC decision of paragraph 5 of article 54 of L. 4002/2011 (A 180), as applicable.

Online Points or Points shall mean websites or parts of them ending in “.gr”, through which the Players may participate in online Joker. The Online Points belong to the Operator that exclusively manages and makes use of them, in accordance with the applicable law.

Conduct shall mean the conduct of game in case (r) of article 25 of L. 4002/2011 (A 180), as applicable. In case that the provisions of the present decision set forth the notion of conduct, it shall also include the notion of organization of JOKER game by the Operator and vice versa.

Conduct shall mean the conduct of game in case (q) of article 25 of L. 4002/2011 (A 180), as applicable. In case that the provisions of the present decision set forth the notion of organization, it shall also include the notion of conduct of JOKER game by the Operator and vice versa.

The HGC or the Authority shall mean the Hellenic Gaming Commission.

Electronic Player Account (EPA) shall mean the unique account kept by the Operator for each Player, so that the latter may participate in Games of Chance organized and conducted by the Operator through the Internet.

Website shall mean the official website of the Operator.

Regulation shall mean the present decision on the organization and conduct of JOKER game, which is conducted by the Operator pursuant to article 27 of L. 2843/2000 (A 219) and to the Concession Contract.

AML Regulation shall mean HGC decision titled “Regulation on the implementation of measures by the Liable Persons against money laundering and the financing of terrorism in the games of chance services market”, as applicable per case.

Regulation on Draws shall mean Joint Ministerial Decision no. 7905/27.2.2009 (B 430) titled “Approval of the Draws Regulation Draft of OPAP S.A. Games”, as applicable per case, until the issuance of the Games Regulation or of the relevant HGC decision of paragraph 5 of article 54 of L. 4002/2011 (A 180).

Draw shall mean the process of designation of five (5) plus one (1) lucky winning numbers in JOKER, in accordance with the Regulation on Draws.

JOKER Guide or Guide shall mean the informative material issued by the Operator in the Greek language, including all the necessary information for the Players’ Participation in JOKER. It is posted on the Website of the Operator and at any Online Point, while it is also available at the Agencies.

Player shall mean the natural person lawfully participating in JOKER, either through Agencies or through Online Points.

Agencies shall mean the land-based type A or F points of sale of the Operator, as defined in HGC decision no. 229/2/18.11.2016 titled “Issuance of decision regulating issues of the Games Regulation titled ‘Regulation on OPAP S.A. Agents’”, as applicable per case.

Table of Winnings shall mean the table including the results of each Draw and the distribution of winnings per tier.

Concession Agreement shall mean the agreement between the Hellenic State and OPAP S.A. of 15.12.2000, as amended by the act of 4.11.2011, extended by the supplementary act of 12.12.2011 and as applicable, on the concession of the exclusive right to organize and conduct the games of chance mentioned therein to OPAP S.A.

Contract of Accession shall mean the contract concluded between the Operator and a natural person, so that the natural person can lawfully participate in JOKER through Agencies, or participate in Games of Chance through the Internet.

Participation/ Entry shall mean the entry of the Player's details/ choices for the JOKER Draw, which is validated after the payment of the fee.

Winnings Distribution System shall mean the way of distribution of the total sum of the Draw winnings to be attributed in JOKER prize tiers.

Column shall mean the unit of entry, which corresponds to the minimum monetary amount which the Player shall pay to Participate in JOKER.

JOKER shall mean the Game of Chance conducted by the Operator in accordance with article 27 of L. 2843/2000 (A 219) and with the Concession Agreement, which is a number game concerning the prediction of five (5) numbers drawn out of a series of forty-five (45) numbers (from 1 to 45), as well as of one (1) extra number, which is drawn out of a second series of twenty (20) numbers (from 1 to 20).

Games of Chance shall mean any game of chance that the Operator is legally entitled to conduct within Greek territory through the Agencies or the Internet, by any appropriate way or means provided by the modern technology.

Responsible Gaming shall mean all HGC's regulations and directives aiming to ensure that any activity in the gaming sector is exercised in accordance with the applicable provisions, in a socially responsible way, in order for the negative impact on the Players due to their participation in games of chance to be minimized.

Operator shall mean the société anonyme under name OPAP S.A.

Article 2

DESCRIPTION OF JOKER

2.1 JOKER is conducted in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulation, the Regulation on Draws and the present Regulation, under the specific terms and conditions set forth by the Operator.

2.2 The objective of JOKER is the prediction of certain numbers which are included in the numbers drawn each time in a Draw out of two predetermined series of consecutive numbers:

2.2.1 The first series consists of forty-five (45) numbers (from 1 to 45) out of which five (5) numbers are drawn.

2.2.2 The second series consists of twenty (20) numbers (from 1 to 20) out of which one (1) number is drawn.

Article 3

GENERAL TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

3.1 The Participation in JOKER is conducted by the Operator through the Agencies or the Online Points.

3.1.1 The Participation in JOKER through the Agencies is conducted in accordance with the General Regulation provisions.

3.1.2 The online Participation in JOKER is conducted at the Points through the use of devices, mobile or not, as well as through any means that may be provided in the future by modern technology. In order for a natural person to participate in JOKER through Online Points, the creation of an Online Player Account is required.

3.2 The Participation in any way is entered either to the special terminals, or electronically, and the ticket is directly issued in accordance with the provisions of the General Regulation.

3.3 Concerning the validity of the Participation in JOKER through Agencies or Online Points, and the cancellation thereof, the General Regulation provisions apply.

3.4 The Participation in JOKER is prohibited: a) to people that are below eighteen (18) years of age through

Agencies, and b) to people that are below twenty-one (21) years of age through Online Points.

Article 4

ELECTRONIC PLAYER ACCOUNT - EXCLUSION

4.1 The Operator shall certify and verify the identity of the Player, in order for the Electronic Player Account to be created. The information received, the means for the verification thereof, as well as the verification time and process are provided in the AML Regulation.

4.1.1 The Operator shall provide the Player with access to information relating to the balance of his/her Electronic Account, the history of his/her playing activity (including Participations, winnings and losses), deposits and withdrawals, and other relevant transactions. The information shall be available to the Player, in his/her Electronic Account, for at least ninety (90) days.

4.1.2 The Operator shall, following a request made by the Player, provide a report of his/her Electronic Account with all transactions effected the last twelve (12) months.

4.1.3 The Operator keeps the aforementioned details in secure media which allow their accurate reproduction by the HGC for a period of at least ten (10) years.

4.2 The Contract of Accession is concluded upon creation of an Electronic Player Account.

4.3 The Operator shall create a unique Electronic Player Account for each registered Player. The login to each Player's Electronic Account requires the use of username and password, which will be different for each player.

4.4 The monetary amounts paid by the Player are credited by the Operator to the Electronic Player Account right after their collection.

4.5 The Operator, upon the closure of the Electronic Player Account, is obliged to pay the available balance of the account the soonest possible and, in any case, within three (3) business days as of the closure of the Electronic Player Account, without prejudice to the observance of the provisions on due diligence measures that the Operator is obliged to take as a Liable Person, in accordance with the AML Regulation.

4.6 The Operator shall display on its Website and at any Point, in an accessible and clear way for the public, the following:

- (a) The minimum age of persons allowed to participate in Games of Chance through the Internet.
- (b) The Contract of Accession, noting that it is concluded upon creation of an Electronic Player Account.
- (c) The JOKER Guide.
- (d) The processes, terms and conditions for the creation and closure of the Electronic Player Account.
- (e) The processes, terms and conditions for the operation of the Electronic Player Account.
- (f) Information regarding Responsible Gaming and the possible harmful consequences that Games of Chance may have.
- (g) Access to a self-evaluation test on addiction to Games of Chance.
- (h) Information and contact details of Greek rehabilitation centers.

4.7 The Operator is obliged to display on the Website, at any Online Point and any webpage thereof, that it organizes and conducts the Games of Chance under the supervision and control of the HGC. All websites shall include, among others, HGC's logo, linking to the website of the Authority.

4.8 The Operator shall provide the Player with the possibility to proceed, via the Point, to his/her temporary or permanent exclusion from participation in online Games of Chance. It shall also ensure that the Player will not participate in online Games of Chance after he/ she has excluded himself/ herself.

4.8.1 The temporary exclusion is set by the Player, for a period of at least one (1) month. The Operator shall deactivate immediately the Electronic Player Account and keep it deactivated during the period of the temporary exclusion.

4.8.2 If the Player chooses his/ her permanent exclusion, the Operator shall deactivate immediately his/ her Electronic Player Account, keep it deactivated and terminate the contractual relationship. The specific terms for the clearance of the Electronic Player Account and the termination of the contractual relationship are set forth in the

Contract of Accession. The Player cannot re-register for one (1) year after the deactivation of his/ her Electronic Player Account.

4.8.3 Furthermore, the Player shall have the option of temporary abstention from participating in Games of Chance through the Internet for twenty-four (24) hours. If the Player chooses to temporarily abstain, the Operator shall deactivate immediately his/ her Electronic Player Account for the said period.

4.8.4 The Operator shall inform the excluded Player in accordance with subparagraphs 4.8.1

4.8.1 and 4.8.2, as well as in the case of five (5) temporary abstentions, concerning the option to get counseling and support services at a Greek rehabilitation center.

4.9 The Operator shall keep and provide to the HGC, at any given time and in the way the Authority requires, a record of the deactivated Electronic Accounts, in accordance with paragraph 4.8.

4.9.1 With the Contract of Accession the Player gives his/her full consent in being registered to the record of excluded players. Before the creation of each Electronic Account, the Operator shall necessarily refer to the record of excluded persons in order to ensure that the person who wishes to sign up is not registered therein. If the person is registered in the record, the sign-up of an Electronic Account will be rejected.

4.10 Persons that have been excluded, temporarily or permanently, shall not receive any commercial communication material.

Article 5

JOKER GUIDE

5.1 The Operator issues the Guide in the Greek language, which includes all the necessary information for the Players' Participation in JOKER. It posts the Guide on the Website and at any Point, and it sees to the information of the customers by any suitable means.

5.2 The JOKER Guide shall include at least the following information:

- (a) The minimum age of the persons allowed to participate in JOKER.
- (b) The way of Participating in JOKER.
- (c) The entry fee per Column, in absolute numbers.
- (d) The Winnings Distribution System.
- (e) The time and place of the conduct of Draws.
- (f) The period during which the Players can claim their winnings.
- (g) The method of winnings payment to the Players.
- (h) Information about the applicable taxation of winnings.
- (i) The name and address of the Operator and the Website, as well as all the necessary information (free phone line) for customer support and submission of complaints.
- (j) The free helpline for issues that regard responsible gaming and the provision of support to the Players, particularly to those that are more vulnerable with regard to these Games.
- (k) The information that the Operator is supervised by the HGC, as well as the Authority's contact details.
- (l) That the Regulation is posted on the Website, at the Online Points and on HGC's website.

5.3 The Operator shall notify the HGC on the JOKER Guide and on any amendment thereof. The Operator may post or make the Guide available, with the incorporation of amendments, after the lapse of thirty (30) days as of the notification date.

5.3.1 In case that the Authority requires additional details before the lapse of the aforementioned thirty-day (30) period, this deadline is reset as of the submission of all the details.

5.3.2 In case an opposing opinion is reasonably stated, upon decision of the Authority, concerning the content of the Guide, the Operator shall not proceed to the posting and availability of the Guide.

5.3.3 The Operator shall, in any case, notify the Authority on the dates of posting and availability.

5.4 The JOKER Guide, with the incorporated amendments, shall apply to the Players and the public as of the day following the second consecutive Draw conducted after the posting date.

Article 6

DRAWS

6.1 The Operator shall conduct the JOKER Draw, either publicly with the use of mechanical draw machines, or electronically with the use of electronic systems, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation on Draws.

6.2 The Draws shall be conducted at the time and place determined by the Operator and mentioned in the JOKER Guide.

6.3 The Table of Winnings of each Draw shall be communicated to the Players at least through the Website and the Points, as well as by any other suitable means.

Article 7

PRIZE TIERS

7.1 Each participating Column including 5 plus 1 numbers that wins, and falls into any prize tier, is classified in the respective tier depending on the correct predictions it includes.

7.2 The minimum basis for the calculation of the winnings payout of JOKER is 45% on the gross gaming revenues of JOKER game in each Draw.

The amount paid as winnings for the successful Columns of each tier constitutes part of the said percentage and shall either be a fixed amount, or calculated as a percentage, in accordance with the provisions of the Winnings Distribution System. Provided that there are fixed-winnings prize tiers, the total amount of the distributed winnings for each Draw may exceed or be less than the aforementioned percentage.

7.3. In case there are no winners in the prize tiers, where the winnings per successful Column are calculated as a percentage of the gross revenues of all Entries, the amounts corresponding to the said tiers roll over to the next Draw and are added to the amounts to be distributed by any respective tier.

7.4 The percentages on the gross gaming revenues, as well as the fixed amounts that constitute the winnings per tier of paragraph 7.3 of the Regulation, shall be determined by decision of the Operator and shall be mentioned in detail in the Winnings Distribution System.

7.5 The Operator may set a maximum limit to the total amount distributed to all the wins of a certain tier with fixed winnings. In this case, if the product of the multiplication of the winning Columns by the fixed winnings of the said prize tier exceeds the maximum limit, then the total amount corresponding to the maximum limit is equally distributed to the wins of the respective prize tier. The said limits are mentioned in detail in the Winnings Distribution System and are defined and adjusted by the Operator in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 5.3 and 5.4 of the Regulation.

Article 8

ENTRY FEE

8.1 The minimum Entry Fee shall be at least fifty cents (€ 0,50) and shall not exceed one EUR (€ 1,00) per Column.

8.2 The Entry Fee is mentioned in the JOKER Guide and the Winnings Distribution System and is defined and adjusted by the Operator in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 5.3 and 5.4 of the Regulation.

Article 9

CONTRACT OF ACCESSION

9.1 The Participation in JOKER shall be allowed only upon the acceptance of the Contract of Accession by the Player.

9.2 In case of Participation of the Player through Agencies, the Contract of Accession is concluded upon issuance of the ticket.

9.2.1 The Contract of Accession is available at the Agencies.

9.3 Regarding the Participation of the Player through Online Points:

9.3.1 The Contract of Accession is concluded once, upon the submission of an Electronic Account registration request and, in any case, before the finalization of submission of the first Entry. In case an Electronic Player Account already exists, the Operator is obliged to inform the Player concerning the necessity to accept the terms and

conclude the Contract of Accession before the submission of the first JOKER Entry.

9.3.2 The Contract of Accession shall obligatorily include the more specific terms on the Player's participation in Games of Chance that the Operator may organize through the Internet, as well as the conditions and the deadline, per case, for the submission of complaints or reports by the Players.

9.3.3 The Contract of Accession shall be electronically available on the Website and at the Points.

9.3.4 The Contract of Accession shall be approved by the HGC, following proposal of the Operator.

9.4 After the conclusion of the Contract of Accession, the Player states that he/ she abides by the applicable provisions on the organization and conduct of Games of Chance, by the General Regulation, the present Regulation, the JOKER Guide and the more specific terms and conditions set forth per case by the Operator, in accordance with the applicable provisions and the Contract of Accession.

9.5 The Operator shall obligatorily apply an effective and adequate system of registration and processing of consumers' and Players' complaints, which shall be notified to the HGC within thirty (30) days as of the promulgation of the present, and keep a record of the said complaints for ten (10) years.

Article 10

COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATION

10.1. The Operator shall be obliged to comply with the provisions of the Games Regulation and with HGC decisions regulating matters of commercial communication of Games of Chance.

10.2. The HGC may impose the immediate cease of any commercial communication action which contravenes the applicable provisions and the present Regulation.

Article 11

CONTROL – ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS

The supervision and control of observance of the provisions of the present Regulation shall be exercised by the HGC, via its competent bodies and services, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Contract of Accession and HGC decision no. 245/2/12.12.2012 (B 811).

Article 12

FINAL AND REPEALED PROVISIONS

12.1 For every issue that is not regulated by the present Regulation and regards the terms of organization and conduct of JOKER, the following shall apply:

- a) the applicable provisions for the organization and conduct of the Operator's Games of Chance;
- b) the Contract of Accession, as well as
- c) the more specific terms and conditions set forth per case by the Operator, in accordance with the applicable provisions and the Contract of Accession.

12.2 The Operator shall comply with the eventually applicable legislation on the protection of personal data.

12.3 The association and/or the correlation, in any way, of the Electronic Player Accounts data received and kept by the Operator with the personal data stated by the Player upon the creation and operation of the Electronic Player Account is allowed in the framework of commercial communication only when all the terms included in the General Data Protection Regulation are observed.

12.4 The Operator shall provide to the HGC any detail requested by the Authority, in the means, type and time indicated by it.

4.3 In accordance with the present decision, the JOKER Guide shall be notified to the HGC, and shall apply to Players and the public pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs 5.3 and 5.4. Until the posting of the JOKER Guide on the Operator's Website, the provisions of Joint Ministerial Decision no. 2176/22.1.2009 (B 78), as applicable, shall apply, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5.3 on matters regulated by it, pursuant to article 5 of the present.

12.5 As of the entry into force of the present, Joint Ministerial Decision no. 2176/22.1.2009 (B 78), as applicable, is repealed.

Article 13 ENTRY INTO FORCE

The provisions of the present enter into effect as of entry into force of the Guide.

The present decision shall be promulgated in the Government Gazette.

The Chairman

EVAGGELOS KARAGRIGORIOU