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# PROPOSED DECLARATION OF COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR GAMING DEVICES AND ASSOCIATED APPARATUS

It is hereby made known under section 22 (1) (a) (ii) of the Standards Act, 1993 (Act No. 29 of 1993), that the Minister of Trade and Industry intends to declare the specification for gaming devices and related apparatus, as set out in the schedule to be a compulsory specification.

Any person who wishes to object to the intention of the Minister to thus declare the specification to be compulsory, shall lodge his objection in writing with the President, South African Bureau of Standards, Private Bag X191, Pretoria, 0001, on or before the date two (2) months after publication of this notice.

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Minister of Trade and Industry

#### **SCHEDULE**

# COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR THE CONTROL OF GAMING DEVICES AND RELATED APPARATUS

# 1 Scope

This standard covers the constructional and operational requirements for gaming devices and related apparatus, including other general equipment to be used in premises licensed for the purpose of conducting gaming activities as specified by Licensing Authorities (LA).

This specification is also applicable to wagering record-keeping systems used by Bookmakers.

### 2 Definitions

For the purposes of this specification, the definitions given in SABS 1718 and its various parts apply.

# 3 Requirements

#### 3.1 General requirements

3.1.1 Gaming devices and the operation thereof shall be sufficiently controlled that it is possible to ensure that gaming, gambling and bookmaking is:

Fair.

Safe,

Secure,

Reliable.

Auditable.

3.1.2 Taxation levies derived from the operation of gaming devices and related apparatus shall be able to be correctly calculated and collected by the relevant legislative authorities.

Note: The requirements specified in this standard are supplementary to and do not replace any of the requirements of relevant Acts or supporting Regulations of the Legislative Authorities (National and Provincial Gaming or Gambling Boards) in South Africa.

#### 3.2 Particular requirements

Gaming devices and related apparatus that comply with a specific part of SABS 1718 are deemed to comply fully with the requirements of this standard. The gaming device or apparatus intended to be covered by a specific part of SABS 1718 is detailed in the scope of the specific part referred to.