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To All Class 4 Operators and Venue Operators

Provisions that relate to signage, branding and publications in class 4 venues and casinos in the Gambling Act 2003

The Gambling Act 2003 provision on Casino Branding and regulations 9, 10, and 11 of the Gambling (Harm Prevention and Minimisation) Regulations 2004 will come into force this year. These are:

- The provision banning Casino Branding for class 4 venues - **effective from 19 March 2005**
- The requirement to provide information on problem gambling (regulation 11) - **effective from 1 April 2005**
- The restriction on Jackpot advertising at class 4 and casino venues (regulation 9)- **effective from 1 October 2005.**
- The restriction on jackpot branding class 4 and casino venues (regulation 10)- **effective from 1 October 2005.**

A paper on the casino branding provision and the signage and publication regulations that will be coming into force this year is enclosed.

The Gambling Act 2003, copies of the Gambling (Harm Prevention and Minimisation) Regulations 2004 and Gaming and Censorship Regulations quarterly newsletter *Gambits* are available on the Department's website: www.dia.govt.nz.

Please do not hesitate to contact Kate Reid, 04 494 0674 (DDI) if you require further information.

Yours faithfully,

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