

# **NOTICE ON PAI GOW TILES**

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This notice is issued by the Authority pursuant to regulation 20(2) of the Casino Control (Gaming Equipment) Regulations 2009.
- 1.2 This notice shall take effect from 24 April 2015.
- 1.3 All terms used in this notice, unless the context otherwise requires or otherwise defined, shall have the same meanings as in the Casino Control Act (Cap. 33A) (the "Act") and any regulations made thereunder.

#### 2. UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES

- 2.1 The evaluation of gaming equipment serves to ensure that the operation of a casino is and remains free from criminal influence or exploitation and that gaming in a casino is conducted honestly.
- 2.2 Hence, all gaming equipment must be designed and manufactured to allow operations of a casino to be conducted in a manner that is honest, secure, auditable and reliable.

#### 3. REQUIREMENTS FOR PAI GOW TILES

- 3.1 Each Pai Gow tile shall be in the shape of a rectangular block and shall be made of a non-transparent black material.
- 3.2 The dimensions of each tile shall be identical to every other tile in the set.
- 3.3 Each side of each tile, with the exception of the front side, shall be identical in terms of surface, texture and finish as all the other sides.
- 3.4 The front side of each tile shall contain dots that are identical, except in terms of colour, as every other dot.
- 3.5 The dots on the front of the tiles shall either be red or white or both.
- 3.6 Each tile within a set shall not contain any additional markings, symbols or design on the back and sides that will enable identification of the tile.

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