



Racing (Harm Prevention and Minimisation) Regulations 2004

Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 30th day of August 2004

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 65F of the Racing Act 2003, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the Racing (Harm Prevention and Minimisation) Regulations 2004.

2 Commencement

- (1) Regulations 4 and 5 come into force on 1 April 2005.
- (2) Regulation 6 comes into force on 1 October 2005.

- (3) The rest of these regulations come into force on 1 October 2004.

3 Interpretation

- (1) In these regulations, **Act** means the Racing Act 2003.
- (2) In these regulations, a term that is defined in the Act and used, but not defined, in these regulations has the same meaning as in the Act.

4 Restriction on automatic teller machines

The Board must ensure that there are no automatic teller machines available at a Board venue.

5 Requirement to provide information about problem gambling

The Board must, at each Board venue, display signage that is clearly visible to players that—

- (a) encourages players to gamble only at levels they can afford; and
- (b) contains advice about how to seek assistance for problem gambling.

6 Requirement to provide problem gambling awareness training

- (1) The Board must provide problem gambling awareness training to each employee who is involved in supervising racing betting or sports betting at a Board venue.
- (2) As a minimum, the training referred to in subclause (1) must enable the employee to whom the training has been provided to—
- (a) approach a player that the employee has reasonable grounds to believe may be experiencing difficulties related to gambling:
- (b) provide information to a player about the characteristics of problem gambling (including recognised signs of problem gambling):
- (c) provide information to a player about the potential risks and consequences of problem gambling:
- (d) provide information to a player about how to access problem gambling services:

- (e) remind a player that the Board may refuse to accept a bet under section 65 of the Act.

Diane Morcom,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which (except for regulations 4 to 6) come into force on 1 October 2004, prescribe matters relating to harm prevention and minimisation under the Racing Act 2003.

Regulation 4 provides that, on and from 1 April 2005, the New Zealand Racing Board (the **Board**) must ensure that no automatic teller machines are available at Board venues.

Regulation 5 provides that, on and from 1 April 2005, the Board must display signage at each Board venue that encourages players to gamble only at levels they can afford and contains advice about how to seek assistance for problem gambling.

Regulation 6 provides that, on and from 1 October 2005, the Board must provide problem gambling awareness training to each employee who is involved in supervising racing betting or sports betting at a Board venue.

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