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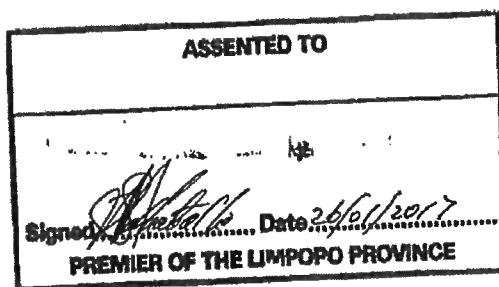
COMMENCEMENT OF THE LIMPOPO GAMBLING AMENDMENT ACT, 2016 (ACT
NO.4 OF 2016)

I, Chupu Stanley Mathabatha hereby determine 1 May 2017 as the date on which the
said Act comes into operation.


CHUPU STANLEY MATHABATHA
PREMIER: LIMPOPO

DATE: 4/4/2017

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GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

[] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments

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To amend the Limpopo Gambling Act, 2013 (Act No. 3 of 2013), so as to provide for the terms casino operator, bingo operator, totalisator operator and bookmaker operator; to insert a definition for fahfi and limited payout machine independent site operator; to provide for a Board member with law enforcement experience; to simplify the application procedure for licences; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

BE IT ENACTED by the Limpopo Provincial Legislature as follows:—

1. Amendment of long title

The following long title is hereby substituted for the long title of the Limpopo Gambling Act, 2013 (Act No. 3 of 2013) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"):

"To regulate the application for and consideration of licences for casinos, bingo, limited payout [machine site operator] machines, [independent site operator, totalisator and] totalisators, [bookmaker] bookmakers, race meetings, [and] special events, manufacturing, maintaining and supplying gambling devices[,] and key employees; to provide for restricted and prohibited gambling activities; to provide for law enforcement procedures; to retain the Limpopo Gambling Board; to repeal the Limpopo Gambling Act, 1996; and to provide for matters connected therewith."

2. Amendment of arrangement of sections

Arrangement of sections of the principal Act is hereby amended by the —

- (a) substitution for Chapter 4 of the following Chapter:

"CHAPTER 4

CASINO OPERATOR LICENCE

- 45. Casino operator licence
- 46. Considerations for casino operator licence application
- 47. Display of information
- 48. Use of word "casino" ;

- (b) substitution for Chapter 5 of the following Chapter:

"CHAPTER 5

BINGO OPERATOR LICENCE

- 49. Bingo operator licence and bingo site licence"

- (c) substitution for heading of CHAPTER 6 of the following heading:

"CHAPTER 6

**LIMITED PAYOUT MACHINE ROUTE OPERATOR LICENCE, LIMITED PAYOUT
MACHINE SITE OPERATOR LICENCE AND LIMITED PAYOUT MACHINE
[INDEPENDANT] INDEPENDENT SITE OPERATOR LICENCE"**

- (d) substitution for item 52. of the following item:

"52. Limited payout machine independent site operator licence";

- (e) substitution for item 55. of the following item:

"55. Bookmaker operator licence"; and

- (f) substitution for the heading of CHAPTER 13, of the following heading:

"CHAPTER 13

**LAW [ENFORMCEMENT] ENFORCEMENT INSPECTORS AND COMPLIANCE
INSPECTORS".**

3. Amendment of section 1

Section 1 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the —

- (a) substitution for subparagraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of "bet or wager" of the following subparagraphs:

"(a) being a player, staking money or anything of value on a fixed-odds bet, or an open bet, with a bookmaker operator or any contingency; or

(b) being a bookmaker operator when —

(i) accepting a stake of money or anything of value on a **[fixed-odd]** fixed-odds bet, or an open bet, from a player on any contingency;

(ii) staking money or anything of value on a **[fixed-odd]** fixed-odds bet, or an open bet, with another bookmaker operator on any contingency;"

- (b) substitution for subparagraph (b)(ii) of the definition of "bingo" of the following subparagraph:

"(ii) an electronic or similar device generates and displays a series of numbers, pictures or symbols and then, on behalf of the players, matches each such number, picture or symbol to the numbers, pictures or symbols appearing on the electronic card or other similar device after such number, picture or symbol is generated or displayed; and";

- (c) substitution for the definition "bookmaker" of the following definition:

"**"bookmaker operator"** means a person who directly or indirectly lays fixed-odds bets or open bets with members of the public or other **[bookmakers]** bookmaker operators, or takes such bets with **[bookmakers]** bookmaker operators.";

- (d) substitution for the definition "bookmaker licence" of the following definition:

"**"bookmaker operator licence"** means a licence issued in terms of section 55:";

- (e) insertion after the definition of "Executive Council" of the following definition:

"*fahf*", or any homophone thereof, means any scheme, plan, arrangement, system or game which depends directly, indirectly, partly or entirely on the staking of money on the random selection or drawing of numbers which may represent a name or character and "*mo-chaina*", or any homophone thereof, has a corresponding meaning or any other substantially similar game declared to be "*fahf*" or "*mo-chaina*" in terms of section 70(4);

- (f) deletion of the definition "*independent site operator*" after the definition of "*gambling machine*";

- (g) insertion of the following definition after the definition of "*limited payout machine*":

"**limited payout machine independent site operator**" means a site operator, who is not linked to a limited payout machine route operator and is licensed to own and operate limited payout machines on a single site and is responsible to maintain the machines, effect the collection of money and pay levies due to the Board;

- (h) substitution for the definition "*limited payout machine site operator*" of the following definition:

"*limited payout machine site operator*" means the licence holder who is entitled to keep limited payout machines owned by a route operator[,] on the site , and to make them available to be played by members of the public;

- (i) substitution for sub-paragraph (a) of the definition "*open bet*" of the following sub-paragraph:

"(a) a bet, other than a totalisator bet, taken by a bookmaker operator on one or more contingencies, in which no fixed-odds are agreed at the time the bet is placed; or"; and

- (j) substitution for the definition "*regulation*" of the following definition:

"**regulations**" means [a regulation] regulations made in terms of section 85 of this Act;

4. Amendment of section 5

Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (3) of the following subsection:

"(3) The Board appointed in terms of subsection (1), must consist of a person —

- (a) [a person] who is qualified and admitted to practice as a legal practitioner in the Republic and has, for a cumulative period of at least five years after having so qualified, practised as a legal practitioner or performed services related to the application or administration of the law;
- (b) [a person] who is qualified as a chartered accountant in the Republic and has for a cumulative period of at least five years after having so qualified practised as a chartered accountant;
- (c) [a person] representing the Department responsible for gambling matters in the province;
- (d) [a person] representing the Department responsible for financial matters in the province;
- (e) [a person] with proven business acumen and knowledge of the tourism industry;
- (f) [a person] with knowledge and experience in the field of community welfare and socio-economic development;
- (g) [a person] with qualifications and experience in the field of labour relations; **[and]**
- (h) **[two persons]** with proven business acumen and experience in the gambling industry; and
- (i) with knowledge and experience in the field of law enforcement."

5. Amendment of section 18

Section 18 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (4) of the following subsection:

"(4) The quorum for a meeting of the Board is five voting members of the Board."

6. Amendment of section 19

Section 19 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

"(2) A committee may consist of such —

- (a) **[such]** members of the Board as the Board may designate; or
- (b) **[such members of the Board as the Board may designate and such]** other persons as the Board may co-opt in terms of section 21."

7. Amendment of section 23

Section 23 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

"(2) The Board may issue the following provincial licences:

- (a) casino operator licence;
- (b) limited payout machine site operator licence;
- (c) limited payout machine route operator licence;
- (d) limited payout machine independent site operator licence;
- (e) bingo operator licence;
- (f) bingo site licence;
- (g) totalisator operator licence;
- (h) totalisator site licence;
- (i) bookmaker operator licence;
- (j) bookmaker site licence;
- (k) race-meeting licence;
- (l) manufacturer licence;

- (m) maintenance licence;
- (n) supplier licence;
- (o) special event licence; and
- (p) key employee licence."

8. Amendment of section 25

Section 25 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

- "(2) When a person who holds a licence or an interest in a licence issued in terms of this Act[,] is disqualified in terms of section 24 after the licence was issued, that person must, in the prescribed format, advise the Board and where applicable, the licence holder of such disqualification."

9. Amendment of section 26

Section 26 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (9) of the following subsection:

- "(9) (a) The Board does not have to publish a notice referred to in subsection (1) for the following licences:

- (i) manufacturer licence;
- (ii) maintenance licence;
- (iii) supplier licence;
- (iv) special event licence; or
- (v) key employee licence.

- (b) An application for a licence referred to in subsection (9)(a), must be lodged in the format required by the Board, [and must be accompanied by –

- (i) specified documents;

- (ii) proof that the prescribed application fees were paid;
- (iii) proof that the notice was published in the *gazette* and in a newspaper as required in terms of subsection (3); and
- (iv) the approval or representation of the local authority in the area to which the licence relates.]

(c) An application for a licence referred to in subsection 9(a)(i),(ii) and (iii) must be accompanied by —

- (i) specified documents;
- (ii) proof that the prescribed application fees were paid;
- (iii) proof that the notice was published in the *gazette* and in a newspaper as required in terms of subsection (4); and
- (iv) the approval or representation of the local authority in the area to which the licence relates.

(d) An application for a licence referred to in subsection 9(a)(iv) and (v) must be accompanied by —

- (i) specified documents; and
- (ii) proof that the prescribed application fees were paid."

10. Amendment of section 28

Section 28 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion after subsection (5) of the following subsection:

"(6) The MEC may prescribe the process of collecting and refunding investigation costs."

11. Amendment of section 30

Section 30 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the —

(a) substitution for subparagraph (c) in subsection (1) of the following subparagraph:

"(c) a report from —

- (i) [any regulatory authority] the South African Revenue Service;

- (ii) the Financial Intelligence Centre;
- (iii) the National Director of Public Prosecutions; **[or]**
- (iv) the South African Police Service; or
- (v) any regulatory authority."; and

- (b) substitution for subparagraph (a) of subsection (2) of the following subparagraph:

"(a) particulars of any convictions recorded against a person, to the extent that those particulars are relevant for the purpose of determining whether that person is disqualified from holding an interest in a licence, licence holder, **[licenced]** licensed site or business to which the licence relates; or".

12. Amendment of section 36

Section 36 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the —

- (a) substitution for subparagraph (1)(a) of the following subparagraph:

"(a) amend a licence condition or impose further or different licence conditions which are reasonable"; and

- (b) substitution for subsection (3) of the following subsection:

"(3) The Board must by written notice, prior to suspending or revoking a licence[or amending a licence condition, or imposing further or different licence conditions, [inform] provide the licence holder [of the] with reasons for **[such suspension, revocation, or amendment]** decision of the Board and afford the licence holder the opportunity to submit written reasons within 14 days of receiving such notice, why the licence must not be suspended,**[or]** revoked or a licence condition amended or added".

13. Amendment of section 37

Section 37 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (4) of the following subsection:

"(4) When the Board is satisfied, on application by the temporary licence holder, that the conditions and requirements of the temporary licence have been complied with, the Board must issue a licence in substitution of the temporary licence concerned."

14. Amendment of section 44

The following section is hereby substituted for section 44 of the principal Act:

"44. Limitation of rights applicable to licence

Only a juristic person may be [~~licenced~~] licensed as a —

- (a) ~~[to operate a]~~ casino operator;
- (b) ~~[as a]~~ limited payout machine route operator;
- (c) ~~[as a]~~ manufacturer;
- (d) ~~[as a]~~ totalisator operator; or
- (e) ~~[as an]~~ limited payout machine independent site operator."

15. Amendment of heading of Chapter 4

The following heading is hereby substituted for the heading of Chapter 4:

**"CHAPTER 4
CASINO OPERATOR LICENCE"**

16. Amendment of section 45

The following section is hereby substituted for section 45 of the principal Act:

"Casino operator licence

- (1) For the purpose of this Chapter —

"casino game" means a game, irrespective of whether or not the result thereof is determined by chance or a measure of skill, played with playing cards, dice, a gambling machine or any other device used to determine win or loss in the outcome of [a] money or other valuable consideration, and includes, without derogating from the generality of the foregoing, blackjack, chemin de fer, baccarat, bingo, keno, twenty-one, poker and roulette, or any other game whose rules closely resemble that of the foregoing.

- (2) The Board may only issue a casino operator licence after consulting with the MEC and if the Board is satisfied that the applicant has —

- (a) appropriate knowledge and experience or is able to acquire the necessary knowledge and experience to operate a casino;
- (b) complied with all the requirements for the application as determined by the Board in terms of this Act;
- (c) sole and exclusive legal possession of the licensed site; and

- (d) access to sufficient capital resources which are adequate for operating the casino.
- (3) A casino operator licence authorise, subject to conditions which the Board may impose, the conducting and playing of casino games at the site specified in the licence.
- (4) The holder of a casino operator licence may not link any gambling machines to a wide area progressive jackpot without the prior written approval of the Board.
- (5) The Board may, in respect of gambling machines linked to a wide area progressive jackpot referred to in subsection (4), enter into agreements with other regulatory agencies outside the province to ensure the proper control of such wide progressive jackpot."

17. Amendment of section 46

The following section is hereby substituted for section 46 of the principal Act:

"46. Considerations for casino operator licence application

- (1) When considering an application for a casino operator licence, the Board must consider the extent to which the —
 - (a) casino will enhance the environment and neighbourhood;
 - (b) casino will promote tourism in the area where the casino will be situated;
 - (c) casino will promote sustainable employment;
 - (d) applicant will provide training and skills to the employees of the casino;
 - (e) applicant will procure labour, goods and services from the area and the province in general for the construction of the casino;
 - (f) applicant intends to provide for participation in the ownership or profits of the casino by persons, or groups or categories of persons, previously disadvantaged by unfair discrimination; and

(g) applicant intends to contribute any facility, advantage or contribution for the benefit, use or enjoyment of the community at or near the site where the casino will be situated.

(2) The Board may consider any other factor which may affect the decision to grant such application or to attach a condition or requirement."

18. Amendment of section 47

The following section is hereby substituted for section 47 of the principal Act:

"47. Display of information

The holder of a casino operator licence must —

- (a) display within the **[licenced]** licensed site, information regarding casino games as determined by the Board; and
- (b) where a patron requests, make available for examination a copy of the rules determining the manner in which a casino game must be played."

19. Amendment of section 48

The following section is hereby substituted for section 48 of the principal Act:

"48. Use of word "casino"

No person may trade or carry on business under the name or title where the word "casino" is used if that person is not the holder of a casino operator licence issued in terms of this Act."

20. Amendment of heading of Chapter 5

The following heading is hereby substituted for the heading of Chapter 5 of the principal Act:

**"CHAPTER 5
BINGO OPERATOR LICENCE
AND
BINGO SITE LICENCE"**

21. Amendment of section 49

The following subsection is hereby substituted for section 49 of the principal Act:

"49. Bingo operator licence and bingo site licence

- (1) A bingo operator licence authorise, subject to the conditions the Board may impose, the playing of or permitting the playing of bingo in or on one or more **[licenced]** licensed sites.
- (2) No person, other than a casino operator licence holder, may keep a site where bingo is played or permit the playing of bingo without a bingo operator licence and a bingo site licence issued in terms of this Act.
- (3) No person may, by electronic or similar method of linking to another site, provide for bingo to be played at such site, without a bingo operator licence and a bingo site licence issued in terms of this Act.
- (4) The Board may in respect of the linking contemplated in subsection (3), enter into agreements with other regulatory agencies outside the province to ensure proper control of linked bingo games.
- (5) The MEC may, on recommendation of the Board, by notice in the *gazette* declare that any particular game that is substantially similar to bingo is bingo."

22. Amendment of heading of Chapter 6

The following heading is hereby substituted for the heading of Chapter 6 of the principal Act:

"CHAPTER 6

**LIMITED PAYOUT MACHINE ROUTE OPERATOR LICENCE, LIMITED PAYOUT
MACHINE SITE OPERATOR LICENCE AND LIMITED PAYOUT MACHINE
INDEPENDENT SITE OPERATOR LICENCE"**

23. Amendment of section 50

Section 50 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (2) of the following subsection:

"(2) The holder of a limited payout machine route operator licence must enter into an agreement with the holder of a limited payout machine site licence for the placement of gambling machines on the [~~licenced~~] licensed site."

24. Amendment of section 52

The following section is hereby substituted for section 52 of the principal Act:

"52. Limited payout machine independent site operator licence

- (1) **[An] A limited payout machine** independent site operator licence authorise, subject to any conditions which the Board may impose, the operation of not more than the maximum number of limited payout machines listed on the licence, on the site specified.
- (2) The Board may only issue **[an] a limited payout machine** independent site operator licence if —
 - (a) the applicant has complied with all the requirements for the application in terms of the notice referred to in section 26;
 - (b) the applicant has sufficient knowledge and experience or is able to acquire such knowledge and experience to operate limited payout machines; and
 - (c) satisfied that the site in respect of which the licence is to be granted will not be primarily used for the operation of limited payout machines.
- (3) The holder of **[an] a limited payout machine** independent site operator licence must link all the limited payout machines specified on the licence to an electronic monitoring system.
- (4) The holder of **[an] a limited payout machine** independent site operator licence must ensure that the —
 - (a) maximum charge for playing on a limited payout machine does not exceed the prescribed amount;
 - (b) prize in respect of any game played by means of a limited payout machine does not in the aggregate exceed in value the prescribed amount;

- (c) return to players of a limited payout machine is not less than the prescribed percentage;
 - (d) value of the maximum prescribed prize which may be won by playing a game once on a limited payout machine, is displayed on that limited payout machine; and
 - (e) limited payout machines are placed in an area to which no person under the age of 18 years has access to.
- (5) No person may, without **[an] a limited payout machine** independent site operator licence issued in terms of this Act permit or engage in the business of operating limited payout machines specified in the licence."

25. Amendment of section 54

Section 54 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

- "(1) A totalisator **operator** **[licenced]** **licensed** in terms of section 53, must have a totalisator site licence to accept stakes on the site specified on the licence."

26. Amendment of section 55

The following section is hereby substituted for section 55 of the principal Act:

"55. Bookmaker operator licence

- (1) No person may, without a bookmaker operator licence issued in terms of this Act, engage, directly or indirectly in the business of laying or taking bets with members of the public or other bookmakers.
- (2) The bookmaker specified in the licence holds the bookmaker operator licence.
- (3) A bookmaker operator licence authorise, subject to any conditions imposed by the Board, the conducting of the business of a bookmaker on the sites by laying and placing fixed odds and open bets, but not totalisator bets.

- (4) The MEC may, prescribe requirements for [the operation of] a bookmaker operator licence."

27. Amendment of section 56

Section 56 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

- "(1) A bookmaker operator [licenced] licensed in terms of section 55, must have a bookmaker site licence for every site used by the bookmaker operator for the purpose of conducting the business of a bookmaker operator."

28. Amendment of section 58

Section 58 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (5) of the following subsection:

- "(5) Only a bookmaker operator [licenced] licensed in terms of section 55 of this Act may carry on business at a race meeting."

29. Amendment of section 59

Section 59 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

- "(1) The Board may, subject to subsection (2), on application and in the manner determined by the Board, issue a special event licence to an applicant for specified dates."

30. Amendment of section 64

The following section is hereby substituted for section 64 of the principal Act:

"64. Temporary key employee licence

The Board may, pending the outcome of the probity investigation of the prospective key employee, issue a temporary key employee licence to a prospective key employee, if the Board is satisfied that [the] —

- (a) the business of the licence holder in the gambling industry will be seriously prejudiced or disadvantaged by a delay in employing the key employee; and

- (b) employing the prospective key employee will not prejudice the integrity and proper operation of the licence holder's business."

31. Amendment of section 67

Section 67 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subparagraph (c) in subsection (1) of the following subparagraph:

- "(c) a report from —
- (i) [any regulatory authority] the South African Revenue Service;
 - (ii) the Financial Intelligence Centre;
 - (iii) the National Director of Public Prosecutions; **[or]**
 - (iv) the South African Police Service; or
 - (v) any regulatory authority."

32. Amendment of section 70

The following section is hereby substituted for section 70 of the principal Act:

"70. Unlawful Gambling

- (1) No person may ~~[(a)]~~ engage in, conduct or make available a gambling activity if the outcome of that activity depends directly, indirectly, partly or entirely on a contingency related to an event or activity that is itself unlawful in terms of any law[;].
- (2) No person may —
- (a)[(c)] permit any gambling machine or gambling device under that person's control to be used for the purposes of a gambling activity contemplated in **[paragraphs (a)]** subsection (1);
- (b)[(d)] maintain or operate any site, whether or not such site is licensed for the purpose of a gambling activity contemplated in **[paragraph (a)]** subsection (1); or
- (c)[(e)] permit any site under that person's control, whether or not such site is licensed, to be used for the purpose of a gambling activity contemplated in **[paragraph (a)]** subsection (1).
- (3) No person may in any manner, participate in, conduct, organise, promote, devise or manage the playing of [any scheme, plan, arrangement, system or game which depends directly, indirectly, partly or entirely on the staking of money on the random selection or drawing of numbers in games commonly known

as fahfee] fahfi or [mochina] mo-chaina [or any other game similar to fahfee or machine and is known by any other name].".

- (4) The MEC may, by notice in the *gazette*, declare any particular game that is substantially similar to fahfi or mo-chaina, as fahfi or mo-chaina."

33. Amendment of section 74

Section 74 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1)(b) of the following subsection:

- "(b) conduct, allow or expose for play any gambling game played with playing-cards which have or with any gambling device which has been —
- (i) marked;
 - (ii) tampered with; or
 - (iii) placed in a condition or operated in a manner that tends to deceive the licence holder, the players or the public or alter the normal random chance of the gambling game, or to determine or alter the result of the gambling game;"

34. Amendment of section 79

Section 79 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

- "(1) No person may, whether or not for gain —
- (a) act as an agent for a bookmaker operator licence holder for the purpose of betting on a sporting event or contingency; or
 - (b) act as an intermediary between the bookmaker operator licence holder and any other person for the purpose of betting on a sporting event or contingency."

35. Amendment of section 85

Section 85 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for subsection (1) of the following subsection:

- "(1) The MEC may by notice in the *gazette* make regulations regarding —
- (a) any matter pertaining to the Board;

- (b) any matter pertaining to an application for a licence or registration;
- (c) the management and control of licensed sites;
- (d) the take-out, commissions or other charges which the licence holder may charge;
- (e) the stakes for which any gambling game may be played;
- (f) the management and control of horse racing;
- (g) key employee licensing;
- (h) gambling areas;
- (i) fees and levies payable by applicants and licence holders;
- (j) requirements for gambling advertisements;
- (k) the specifications relating to gambling devices including chips and tokens;
- (l) monitoring and surveillance systems and the operation thereof;
- (m) the keeping of records;
- (n) the number, distribution and location of limited payout machines;
- (o) factors the Board must take into account in considering applications for licences;
- (p) patron dispute resolution; **[and]**
- (q) collection and refunding of investigation costs; and
- (r) any matter necessary to achieve the objects of this Act.

36. Amendment of section 93

Section 93 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for —

- (a) subsection (2) of the following subsection:

"(2) The Board may delegate to a committee of the Board the power to make a decision relating to the granting, amending, [or] revoking or the imposing of further or different licence conditions of the following licences:

(a) limited payout machine site [operation] operator licence in terms of section 23(2)(b);

(b) bingo site licence in terms of section 23(2)(f);

[(b)](c) totalisator site licence in terms of section 23(2)(h);

(d) bookmaker site licence in terms of section 23(2)(i);

(e) special event licence in terms of section 23(2)(o); and

[(d)](f) key employee licence in terms of section 23(2)(p)."; and

(b) subsection (4) of the following subsection:

"(4) The Chief Executive Officer may delegate any power or duty conferred or imposed upon the Chief Executive Officer by or under this Act to —

[(i)](a) any other employee of the Board with the appropriate knowledge and experience; or

[(ii)](b) any other person, after consulting the Board."

37. Transitional arrangement

A licence issued in terms of the principal Act as a Casino licence, Bingo licence or Bookmaker licence, continues in force and is considered to be a Casino operator licence, Bingo operator licence or Bookmaker operator licence from the date this Act comes into operation.

38. Short title

This Act is the Limpopo Gambling Amendment Act, 2016.