

Decision

Letter of censure

Disciplinary action against Tabcorp Wagering (Vic) Pty Ltd under section 4.3A.27 of the *Gambling Regulation Act 2003* (Vic) (**the Act**) on the grounds set out in section 4.3A.26(d)(iii) and 4.3A.26(e).

Commission **Fran Thorn, Chair**
Andrew Scott, Deputy Chair
Dr Ron Ben-David, Deputy Chair
Claire Miller, Commissioner
Chris O'Neill APM, Commissioner

Date of decision 6 August 2024

Decision The Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission has determined:

- a. to take disciplinary action against Tabcorp Wagering (Vic) Pty Ltd under section 4.3A.27 of the Act for the 985 unapproved firewall rules that operated without the approval of the Commission, in contravention of section 4.2.3(2) of the Act and the Wagering and Betting Agreement dated 19 December 2011; and
- b. that the appropriate disciplinary action is a letter of censure.

Signed



Fran Thorn

Chair

Outcome of disciplinary action (**Unapproved Firewall Rules**)

Letter of censure

BACKGROUND

On 16 April 2024, the Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission (the **Commission**) issued a notice to Tabcorp Wagering (Vic) Pty Ltd (the **Licensee**) to show cause why disciplinary action should not be taken on the grounds specified in the notice which relate to 985 unapproved firewall rules that were operational in the Wagering and Betting System since 2015.

The Commission is satisfied that each ground specified in the notice has been established.

OUTCOME

The Commission found that, for an extended period between 2015 and 2024, the Licensee caused or permitted changes to the hardware and software configuration that were not approved by the Commission, thereby contravening section 4.2.3(2) of the *Gambling Regulation Act 2003* (**the Act**).

As a result of these findings, the Commission has decided to issue this letter of censure. This censure serves as a formal record of the disciplinary action taken against the Licensee.