

Gambling Regulation Act 2003

Directions Under Section 3.5.27

These are the directions to all venue operators given by the Victorian Gambling and Casino Control Commission under section 3.5.27 of the *Gambling Regulation Act 2003**:

1. A venue operator must ensure that a "Summary of Gaming Transactions" in the form attached is completed on a weekly basis and retained in the same place as the other records the venue operator is to keep under the Act;
2. The period of a venue's Summary of Gaming Transactions must match, as closely as practicably possible, the period for which the venue's gaming operator issues its weekly venue report;
3. A gaming machine area must be physically discrete;
4. It must not be necessary for a patron of an approved venue to pass through a gaming machine area in order only to enter or leave the venue or gain access to a facility, such as toilets or a smoking area. However, access to a facility may be through a gaming machine area, if there is either –
 - a. an alternative means of accessing that facility which does not require passing through the gaming machine area; or
 - b. another of the same facility available to patrons elsewhere in the venue, outside of a gaming machine area;
5. A copy of the venue operator's licence or Notice of Approved Venue must be publicly displayed either at the entrance to or the boundary of the gaming machine area or adjacent to the cashier's station.



PETER COHEN

Executive Commissioner

Dated: 13 July 2004

WARNING

These requirements are in addition to all current record keeping requirements under *the Gambling Regulation Act 2003* and other applicable laws.

*Section 3.5.27 says:

3.5.27 Commission may give directions

1. The Commission may give to a gaming operator or a venue operator a written direction that relates to—
 - a. the conduct of gaming;
 - b. the keeping or inspection of financial records;
 - c. the administration of the approved venue.
2. A gaming operator or a venue operator must comply with a direction under subsection (1) as soon as it takes effect.
Penalty: 25 penalty units.
3. The direction takes effect when the direction is given to the operator or on a later date specified in the direction.
4. A direction under this section must not be inconsistent with this Act or the conditions of the operator's licence.
5. This section does not apply to a venue operator who is a casino operator.