

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 12, 2013

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Regulation No. 125-166 (#2981)
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Slot Machines and Table Game Controls,
Equipment, Credit and Rules

On January 29, 2013, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 58 Pa. Code Chs. 461a, 465a, 603a, 609a, 623a, 627a, 629a, 631a, 633a, 635a, 637a, 649a, 659a, 661a, 663a, and 665a. The proposed regulation was published in the February 9, 2013 Pennsylvania Bulletin with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 6, 2013.


The regulation amends Chapters 461a, 465a, 603a, 609a, 623a, 627a, 629a, 631a, 633a, 635a, 637a and 649a; rescinds Chapters 525, 575, 577 and 579; and adds Chapters 659a, 661a, 663a and 665a. The purpose of the rulemaking is to transition the requirements for Match Play Coupons and the game rules for Asia Poker, Three Dice Football and Five Card Hi-Lo from temporary to final-form regulations. Additionally, the rulemaking package adds several new table game side wagers and variations of the games.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (4 Pa.C.S. §§ 1207(3), (9) and §§ 13A02(1), (2) and (4)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.





Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman