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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

19:46-1.1 Gaming chips; physical characteristics applicable to all gaming chips; issuance and use; promotional non-gaming chips

(a) Each gaming chip issued by a casino licensee shall be in the form of a disk and, except as otherwise provided in N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.1A, shall have a uniform diameter of one and 9/16ths inches. Each of the two surfaces of a gaming chip across which the diameter of the chip can be measured shall be known as a "face." The surface of a gaming chip across which its thickness can be measured in a perpendicular line from one face to the other shall be known as its "edge."

(b) No gaming chip shall be issued by a casino licensee or utilized in a casino or casino simulcasting facility unless and until:

1. The design specifications of the proposed gaming chip are, prior to the manufacture of the gaming chip, submitted to and approved by the Commission, which submission shall include a detailed schematic depicting the actual size and, as appropriate, location of the following:

- i. Each face, including any indentations or impressions;
- ii. The edge; and
- iii. Any colors, words, designs, graphics or security measures contained on the gaming chip; and

2. A sample stack of 20 gaming chips of each sample chip, manufactured in accordance with its approved design specifications, is submitted to and approved by the Commission.

(c) Each gaming chip issued by a casino licensee shall be designed and manufactured with sufficient graphics or other security measures, including, at a minimum, those items specifically required to appear on the face or edge of a gaming chip pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.1A or 1.1B, so as to prevent, to the greatest extent possible, the counterfeiting of the gaming chip.

(d) No casino licensee shall issue, use or allow a patron to use in its casino or casino simulcasting facility any gaming chip that it knows, or reasonably should know, is materially different from the sample of that gaming chip approved by the Commission pursuant to this section.

(e) No casino licensee or other person licensed by the Commission shall manufacture for, sell to, distribute to or use in any casino outside of Atlantic City, any gaming chips having the same edge spot and design specifications as those approved for use in Atlantic City casinos and casino simulcasting facilities.

(f) A casino licensee may issue promotional non-gaming chips that are prohibited from use in gaming or simulcast wagering in any casino or casino simulcast facility. The physical characteristics of such chips shall be sufficiently distinguishable from approved design specifications of any gaming chip issued by a casino licensee so as to reasonably ensure that they will not be confused with authorized gaming chips. At a minimum, such chips shall:

1. Be unique in terms of size or color;
2. Have no edge designs unique to gaming chips; and
3. Bear the name of the casino licensee issuing them and language on both faces stating that they have no redeemable value.

Amended by R.1979 d.358, effective September 11, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 419(a), 11 N.J.R. 531(a).

Amended by R.1983 d.539, effective November 21, 1983.

See: 15 N.J.R. 1239(a), 15 N.J.R. 1957(c).

Substantially amended and recodified text.

Amended by R.1992 d.110, effective March 2, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3243(a), 24 N.J.R. 858(c).

In subsection (l), recodified 1.i. and 1., deleting 1.ii. regarding the cage cashier; added new subparagraphs 2. and 3., deleting 2.i. Stylistic revisions through (l). Added new text regarding one-half hour prior notice for a roulette table impressment. In (m), deleted (m)5 and added specific signature requirements.

Amended by R.1992 d.453, effective November 16, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2140(a), 24 N.J.R. 4279(b).

Added new (h); redesignated existing (h) through (p) as (i) through (q). In (i), (j), and (l), added references to pokette.

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

Simulcast provisions added.

Amended by R.1996 d.13, effective January 2, 1996.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3771(b), 28 N.J.R. 180(c).

In (m), deleted provision for notice to the commission prior to impressment.

Repeal and New Rule, R.1997 d.132, effective March 17, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 5160(a), 29 N.J.R. 923(a).

Section was "Gaming chips; value and non-value; physical characteristics".

Public Notice: Petition for Rulemaking of New Craps Wager "Over 7/
Under 7".

See: 18 N.J.R. 1315(b).

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

"Trade name" and "licensee" added.

Amended by R.1996 d.356, effective August 5, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2352(b), 28 N.J.R. 3818(b).

Amended by R.1998 d.147, effective March 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 33(a), 30 N.J.R. 1057(a).

Rewrote (b); and added (c).

Amended by R.2005 d.355, effective October 17, 2005.

See: 37 N.J.R. 1137(a), 37 N.J.R. 4041(a).

In (b)2, added "as" following "wagers".

Amended by R.2006 d.357, effective October 2, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 2670(a), 38 N.J.R. 4249(a).

In (a)1, deleted "be at least 12 feet in length and shall" preceding "not".

Amended by R.2008 d.123, effective May 19, 2008.

See: 40 N.J.R. 607(a), 40 N.J.R. 2568(a).

Added (d).

19:46-1.12 Baccarat and minibaccarat tables; physical characteristics

(a) Baccarat-Punto Banco shall be played on a table having numbered places for 10 to 14 seated players.

(b) Baccarat-Chemin de Fer shall be played on a table having numbered places for 9 to 14 seated players.

(c) Minibaccarat shall be played at a table having on one side places for a maximum of nine seated players, and on the opposite side a place for the dealer; provided however, that unless the cards are changed after each shoe, a minibaccarat table using the dealing procedure in N.J.A.C. 19:47-7.7(c)3 shall have places for a maximum of six seated players. The

6. Have its weight equally distributed throughout the cube and no side of the cube heavier or lighter than any other side of the cube;

7. Have its six sides bearing what circular spots from one to six respectively with the diameter of each spot equal to the diameter of every other spot on the die;

8. Have spots arranged so that the side containing one spot is directly opposite the side containing six spots, the side containing two spots is directly opposite the side containing five spots and the side containing three spots is directly opposite the side containing four spots; each spot shall be placed on the die by drilling into the surface of the cube and filling the drilled out portion with a compound which is equal in weight to the weight of the cellulose drilled out and which forms a permanent bond with the cellulose cube, and shall extend into the cube exactly the same distance as every other spot extends into the cube to an accuracy tolerance of .0004 of an inch;

9. Have the name or trade name of the casino licensee in which the die is being used imprinted or impressed thereon.

(b) Each die used in gaming at pai gow, pai gow poker, supreme pai gow or asia poker shall comply with the requirements of (a) above, except as follows:

1. Each die shall be formed in the shape of a perfect cube and of a size no smaller than .637 of an inch on each side nor any larger than .643 of an inch on each side;

2. Instead of the name of the casino, a casino licensee may, with the approval of the Commission, have an identifying mark or logo imprinted or impressed on each die; and

3. The spots on each die do not have to be equal in diameter.

(c) Each die used in gaming at mini-dice shall comply with the requirements of (a) or (b) above.

Amended by R.1991 d.615, effective December 16, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 2922(a), 23 N.J.R. 3820(b).

Revised (b) by adding sic bo.

Amended by R.1992 d.406, effective October 19, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 569(a), 24 N.J.R. 1517(a), 24 N.J.R. 3742(a).

Accuracy tolerance of .0002 inch deleted at (a)2; pai gow requirements differentiated.

Amended by R.1992 d.411, effective October 19, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 558(a), 24 N.J.R. 3753(a).

Pai gow requirements added.

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

"Trade name" and "licensee" added.

Administrative Correction.

See: 26 N.J.R. 4788(a).

Amended by R.1997 d.427, effective October 6, 1997.

See: 28 N.J.R. 5060(a), 29 N.J.R. 4307(b).

In (b), inserted "or pai gow poker"; and rewrote (c).

Amended by R.2007 d.246, effective August 20, 2007.

See: 39 N.J.R. 1652(a), 39 N.J.R. 3551(d).

In the introductory paragraph of (b), substituted "pai gow poker or asia poker" for "or pai gow poker".

Amended by R.2009 d.338, effective November 16, 2009.

See: 41 N.J.R. 1983(a), 41 N.J.R. 4313(a).

In the introductory paragraph of (b), inserted "supreme pai gow" and inserted a comma following "above".

Case Notes

Alteration of dice as basis for license revocation. Div. of Gaming Enforcement v. Matta, 5 N.J.A.R. 439 (1983).

19:46-1.16 Dice; receipt; storage; inspections and removal from use

(a) When dice for use in the casino or casino simulcasting facility are received from the manufacturer or distributor thereof, they shall, immediately following receipt, be inspected by a member of the casino security department or casino accounting department and a casino supervisor to assure that the seals on each box are intact, unbroken and free from tampering. Boxes that do not satisfy these criteria shall be inspected at this time to assure that the dice conform to Commission standards and are completely in a condition to assure fair play. Boxes satisfying these criteria, together with boxes having unbroken, intact and untampered seals shall then be placed for storage in a locked cabinet in the cashiers' cage or within a primary or secondary storage area. Dice which are to be distributed to gaming pits or tables for use in gaming shall be distributed from a locked cabinet in the cashiers' cage or from another secure primary storage area, the location and physical characteristics of which shall be approved by the Commission. Secondary storage areas shall be used for the storage of surplus dice. Dice maintained in secondary storage areas shall not be distributed to gaming pits or tables for use in gaming until the dice have been moved to a primary storage area. All secondary storage areas shall be located in secure areas, the location and physical characteristics of which shall be approved by the Commission.

(b) All primary and secondary storage areas, other than the cashiers' cage, shall have two separate locks. The casino security department shall maintain one key and the casino department or cashiers' cage shall maintain the other key; provided, however, that no person employed by the casino department below the table games shift manager in the organization hierarchy shall have access to the casino department key. Dice stored in a cabinet within the cashiers' cage shall be secured by a lock, the key to which shall be maintained by a table games shift manager or casino supervisor thereof.

(c) Immediately prior to the commencement of each gaming day and at such other times as may be necessary, the table games shift manager or casino supervisor thereof, in the presence of a casino security officer, shall remove the appropriate number of dice for that gaming day from a primary storage area.

(d) All envelopes and containers used in this section for dice preinspected at the pit stand or in a primary storage area and for those collected by security shall be transparent.

1. The envelopes or containers and the method used to seal them shall be designed or constructed so that any tampering shall be evident.

2. The envelopes or containers and seals shall be approved by the Commission.

(e) All dice shall be inspected and distributed to the gaming tables in accordance with one of the following applicable alternatives:

1. Alternative No. 1: Distribution to and inspection at craps, mini-craps, mini-dice or sic bo tables:

i. The table games shift manager or casino supervisor thereof and the casino security officer who removed the dice from the primary storage area shall distribute sufficient dice directly to the pit boss in each pit, or place them in a locked compartment in the pit stand, the keys to which shall be in the possession of the pit boss or a casino supervisor thereof;

ii. Immediately upon opening a table for gaming, the pit boss shall distribute a set of dice to the table. At the time of receipt, a boxperson at each craps table and the floorperson at each sic bo, mini-dice or mini-craps table, in order to ensure that the dice are in a condition to assure fair play and otherwise conform to the Act and the rules of the Commission, shall, in the presence of the dealer, inspect the dice given to him or her with a micrometer or any other approved instrument which performs the same function, a balancing caliper, a steel set square and a magnet, which instruments shall be kept in a compartment at each craps table or pit stand and shall be at all times readily available for use by the Commission or the Division upon request of either;

iii. Following this inspection:

(1) For craps, the boxperson shall, in the presence of the dealer, place the dice in a cup on the table for use in gaming, and while the dice are at the table, they shall never be left unattended;

(2) For mini-craps, the floorperson shall, in the presence of the dealer, place the dice in a cup on the table for use in gaming, and while the dice are at the table, they shall never be left unattended; and

(3) For sic bo and mini-dice, the floorperson shall in the presence of the dealer place the required number of dice into the shaker and seal or lock the shaker. For sic bo, the floorperson shall then secure the sic bo shaker to the table in a manner approved by the Commission, in the presence of the dealer who observed the inspection. For mini-dice, the floorperson shall then give the sealed mini-dice shaker to the dealer, who shall be primarily responsible for the security of the shaker at all times while the shaker is available for use at the table; and

iv. The pit boss shall place extra dice for dice reserve in the pit stand. Dice in the pit stand shall be placed in a locked compartment, keys to which shall be in the possession of the pit boss or a casino supervisor thereof. No dice taken from the reserve shall be used for actual gaming until and unless inspected in accordance with (e)1ii above.

2. Alternative No. 2: Distribution to and inspection at the pit stand:

i. The table games shift manager or casino supervisor thereof and the casino security officer who removed the dice from the primary storage area shall distribute the dice directly to the casino supervisor identified in (e)2ii below who will perform the inspection in each pit.

ii. The inspection of the dice at the pit stand shall be performed by:

(1) For craps and mini-craps, a boxperson or floorperson in the presence of another boxperson or floorperson, both of whom are assigned the responsibility of supervising the operation and conduct of a craps game; and

(2) For sic bo, mini-dice, pai gow, pai gow poker, supreme pai gow or asia poker, a floorperson, in the presence of another floorperson, both of whom are assigned the responsibility of supervising the operation and conduct of such games.

iii. To ensure that the dice are in a condition to assure fair play and otherwise conform to the Act and the rules of the Commission, the dice shall be inspected with a micrometer or any other approved instrument which performs the same function, a balancing caliper, a steel set square and a magnet, which instruments shall be kept at the pit stand and shall be at all times readily available for use by the Commission or the Division upon request of either. The inspection shall be performed on a flat surface which allows the dice inspection to be observed through closed circuit television cameras and by any persons in the immediate vicinity of the pit stand.

iv. After completion of the inspection, the dice shall be distributed as follows:

(1) For craps and mini-craps, the boxperson or floorperson who inspected the dice shall, in the presence of the other boxperson or floorperson who observed the inspection, distribute such dice to the boxperson assigned at each craps table or to the floorperson assigned at each mini-craps table. The craps boxperson or the mini-craps floorperson shall, in the presence of the dealer, place the dice in a cup on the table for use in gaming, and while the dice are at the table they shall never be left unattended;

(2) For sic bo and mini-dice, the floorperson who inspected the dice shall, in the presence of the other floorperson who observed the inspection, place the required number of dice into the shaker and seal or lock the shaker. For sic bo, the floorperson shall then secure the sic bo shaker to the table in the presence of the other floorperson who observed the inspection. For mini-dice, the floorperson shall then give the sealed mini-dice shaker to the dealer, who shall be primarily responsible for the security of the shaker at all times while the shaker is available for use at the table; and

(3) For pai gow, pai gow poker, supreme pai gow or asia poker, the floorperson who inspected the dice shall, in the presence of the other floorperson who observed the inspection, distribute such dice directly to the dealer at each pai gow, pai gow poker, supreme pai gow or asia poker table. The dealer shall immediately place the dice in the pai gow, pai gow poker, supreme pai gow or asia poker shaker.

v. The pit boss shall place extra sets of dice for dice reserve in the pit stand, as follows:

(1) Dice in the pit stand shall be placed in a locked compartment, keys to which shall be in the possession of the pit boss or a casino supervisor thereof.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in (e)2vi and vii below, all dice taken from the reserve shall be re-inspected by a casino supervisor in the presence of another casino supervisor in accordance with the inspection procedures set forth in (e)2ii and iii above, prior to their use for actual gaming.

vi. Notwithstanding (e)2v(2) above, previously inspected reserve dice may be used for gaming without being re-inspected if they are maintained in a locked compartment in the pit stand under dual key control as approved by the Commission, the keys for which shall be in the possession of the pit boss or casino supervisor thereof.

vii. Notwithstanding (e)2v(2) above and as an additional alternative to (e)2vi above, previously inspected reserve dice may be used for gaming without being re-inspected if they are maintained in a locked compartment in the pit stand in accordance with the following procedures.

(1) For craps and mini-craps, a set of at least five dice, after being inspected, shall be placed in a sealed envelope or container. A label that identifies the date of inspection and contains the signatures of those responsible for the inspection shall be attached to each envelope or container.

(2) For sic bo and mini-dice, the required number of dice, after being inspected, shall be placed in a

sealed envelope or container or sealed or locked in a sic bo or mini-dice shaker. A label or seal that identifies the date of inspection and contains the signatures of those responsible for the inspection shall, respectively, be attached to each envelope or container or placed over the area that allows access to open the sic bo or mini-dice shaker.

(3) For pai gow, pai gow poker, supreme pai gow and asia poker, a set of three dice, after being inspected, shall be placed in a sealed envelope or container. A label that identifies the date of inspection and contains the signatures of those responsible for the inspection shall be attached to each envelope or container.

3. Alternative No. 3: Inspection in primary storage area and distribution to tables:

i. Inspection of dice for all table games in an approved primary storage area shall be performed by a casino supervisor and a table games shift manager, in the presence of a casino security officer.

ii. The dice shall be inspected with a micrometer or any other approved instrument which performs the same function, a balancing caliper, a steel set square and a magnet to ensure that the dice are in a condition to assure fair play and otherwise conform to the Act and the rules of the Commission. These instruments shall be maintained in the storage area and shall be at all times readily available for use by the Commission or the Division upon request of either.

iii. After completion of the inspection, the person performing the inspection shall seal the dice as follows:

(1) For craps and mini-craps, after each set of at least five dice are inspected, they shall be placed in a sealed envelope or container; provided, however, that reserve dice may be placed in individual sealed envelopes or containers. A label that identifies the date of the inspection and contains the signatures of those responsible for the inspection shall be attached to each envelope or container;

(2) For sic bo and mini-dice, after each set of dice are inspected, they shall be sealed or locked in a manual shaker. A seal that identifies the date of the inspection and contains the signatures of those responsible for the inspection shall then be placed over the area that allows access to open the shaker; and

(3) For pai gow, pai gow poker, supreme pai gow or asia poker, after each set of three dice are inspected, they shall be placed in a sealed envelope or container. A label that identifies the date of the inspection and contains the signatures of those responsible for the inspection shall be attached to each envelope or container.

iv. At the beginning of each gaming day and at such other times as may be necessary, a table games shift manager or casino supervisor thereof and a casino security officer shall distribute the dice as follows:

(1) For craps and mini-craps, the sealed envelopes or containers of dice shall be distributed to a pit boss in each craps or mini-craps pit or placed in a locked compartment in the pit stand by the pit boss. When the sealed dice are distributed to the craps or mini-craps table, a boxperson at each craps table or a floorperson at each mini-craps table, after assuring the seals are intact and free from tampering, shall open the sealed envelope or container, in the presence of the dealer, and place the dice in a cup on the table for use in gaming. While dice are on the table, they shall never be left unattended.

(2) For sic bo and mini-dice, the sealed manual shakers shall be distributed to the pit boss supervising the game. For sic bo, the pit boss shall then secure the manual sic bo shaker to the table in a manner approved by the Commission. For mini-dice, the pit boss shall give the sealed mini-dice shaker to the dealer who shall be primarily responsible for the security of the shaker at all times while the shaker is available for use at the table.

(3) For pai gow, pai gow poker, supreme pai gow or asia poker, the sealed envelope or container shall be distributed to a pit boss in each pai gow, pai gow poker, supreme pai gow or asia poker pit or placed in a locked compartment in the pit stand. When the sealed dice are distributed to the pai gow, pai gow poker, supreme pai gow or asia poker table by the pit boss, a floorperson, after assuring the seal and envelopes or containers are intact and free from tampering, shall open the sealed envelope or container, in the presence of the dealer, and place the dice in the pai gow, pai gow poker, supreme pai gow or asia poker shaker.

v. When the envelope or container or the seal is damaged, broken or shows indication of tampering, the dice shall not be used for gaming activity unless the dice are reinspected as follows:

(1) For craps, mini-craps, mini-dice and sic bo, in accordance with the procedures in (e)1 or 2 above; and

(2) For pai gow, pai gow poker, supreme pai gow or asia poker, in accordance with the procedures in (e)2 above.

vi. The pit boss shall place extra sets of dice for dice reserve in the pit stand. Dice in the pit stand shall be placed in a locked compartment, keys to which shall be in the possession of the pit boss or casino supervisor thereof.

vii. A micrometer or any other approved instrument which performs the same function, a balancing caliper, a steel set square and a magnet shall also be maintained in a locked compartment in each pit stand, and each such instrument shall be at all times readily available for use by the Commission or the Division upon request of either.

viii. Any primary storage area in which dice are inspected in accordance with this alternative, shall be equipped with closed circuit television camera coverage capable of observing the entire inspection procedure.

(f) The casino licensee shall remove any dice at any time of the gaming day if there is any indication of tampering, flaws or other defects that might affect the integrity or fairness of the game, or at the request of the Commission or Division.

(g) At the end of each gaming day or at such other times as may be necessary, the casino supervisor identified in (g)1 below shall visually inspect each die for evidence of tampering. Such evidence discovered at this time or at any other time shall be immediately reported to the Commission and Division by the completion and delivery of an approved three-part Dice Discrepancy Report.

1. The inspection required by this subsection shall be performed by a casino supervisor other than the one who originally inspected the dice.

2. Any dice showing evidence of tampering shall be placed in a sealed envelope or container.

i. A label shall be attached to each envelope or container which shall identify the table number, date and time and shall be signed by a person assigned to directly operate and conduct the game at that table and a casino supervisor assigned the responsibility for supervising the operation and conduct of such game.

ii. A casino supervisor or casino security officer responsible for delivering the dice to Commission shall also sign the label.

iii. The Commission Inspector receiving the dice shall sign the original, duplicate and triplicate copy of the Dice Discrepancy Report and retain the original at the Commission Booth. The duplicate copy shall be delivered to the Division office located within the casino hotel facility and the triplicate copy shall be returned to the pit and maintained in a secure place within the pit until collection by a casino security officer.

3. All other dice shall be put into envelopes or containers at this time.

i. A label shall be attached to each envelope or container which shall identify the table number, date and time and shall be signed by the appropriate persons identified in (g)2i above.

ii. The envelope or container shall be appropriately sealed and maintained in a secure place within the pit until collection by a casino security officer.

(h) All extra dice in dice reserve that are to be destroyed or canceled shall be placed in a sealed envelope or container, with a label attached to each envelope or container which identifies the date and time and is signed by the pit boss.

(i) At the end of each gaming day or, in the alternative, at least once each gaming day at the same time each day, as designated by the casino licensee and approved by the Commission, and at such other times as may be necessary, a casino security officer shall collect and sign all envelopes or containers of used dice and any dice in dice reserve that are to be destroyed or canceled and shall transport them to the casino security department for cancellation or destruction. The casino security officer shall also collect all triplicate copies of Dice Discrepancy Reports, if any. No dice that have been placed in a cup for use in gaming shall remain on a table for more than 24 hours.

(j) At the end of each gaming day or, in the alternative, at least once each gaming day at the same time each day, as designated by the casino licensee and approved by the Commission, and at such other times as may be necessary, a table games shift manager or casino supervisor thereof may collect all extra dice in dice reserve.

1. If collected, dice shall be returned to the primary storage area; provided, however, that any dice, which have not been inspected and sealed pursuant to the requirements in (e)3 above (Alternative No. 3) shall, prior to use for actual gaming, be inspected as follows:

i. For craps, mini-craps, mini-dice or sic bo, in accordance with the requirements in (e)1 or (e)2 above; or

ii. For pai gow, pai gow poker, supreme pai gow or asia poker, in accordance with the requirements in (e)2 above.

2. If not collected, all dice in dice reserve must be re-inspected in accordance with one of the alternatives listed in (e) above, prior to their use for gaming, except for those dice maintained in a locked compartment pursuant to (e)2v(2) or (e)3vi above.

(k) The casino licensee shall submit to the Commission for approval procedures for:

1. A dice inventory system which shall include, at a minimum, the recordation of the following:

- i. The balance of dice on hand;
- ii. The dice removed from storage;
- iii. The dice returned to storage or received from the manufacturer;
- iv. The date of the transaction; and

v. The signatures of the individuals involved.

2. A reconciliation on a daily basis of the dice distributed, the dice destroyed and canceled, the dice returned to the primary storage area and, if any, the dice in dice reserve; and

3. A physical inventory of the dice at least once every three months.

i. This inventory shall be performed by an individual with no incompatible functions and shall be verified to the balance of dice on hand required in (k)1i above.

ii. Any discrepancies shall immediately be reported to the Commission and Division.

(l) All destruction and cancellation of dice, other than those retained for Commission or Division inspection, shall be completed within 72 hours of collection.

1. Cancellation shall occur by drilling a circular hole of at least one fourth inch in diameter through the center of each dice.

2. Destruction shall occur by shredding.

3. The destruction and cancellation of dice shall take place in a secure place, the location and physical characteristics of which shall be approved by the Commission.

Amended by R.1983 d.308, effective August 1, 1983.

See: 14 N.J.R. 829(a), 15 N.J.R. 1259(a).

Text substantially amended.

Amended by R.1983 d.540, effective November 21, 1983.

See: 15 N.J.R. 1368(a), 15 N.J.R. 1958(a).

Substantially amended and recodified text.

Amended by R.1987 d.336, effective August 17, 1987.

See: 19 N.J.R. 2121(a), 19 N.J.R. 1570(b).

Added "immediately" and "and delivery" to (g).

Amended by R.1991 d.615, effective December 16, 1991.

See: 23 N.J.R. 2922(a), 23 N.J.R. 3820(b).

Revised (e) and (g), added provisions for sic bo.

Amended by R.1992 d.110, effective March 2, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3243(a), 24 N.J.R. 858(c).

Revised procedures for handling dice in dice reserve. Stylistic revisions throughout section. Added new (h), recodifying (h)-(k) as (i)-(l). Added text in new (i) regarding dice in dice reserve. In (j): added new (j)2, subsuming existing (j)2 as (j)1. In (k), specified reconciliation procedures.

Amended by R.1992 d.406, effective October 19, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 569(a), 24 N.J.R. 1517(a), 24 N.J.R. 3742(a).

Dice inspection and handling requirements specified by game type.

Amended by R.1992 d.411, effective October 19, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 558(a), 24 N.J.R. 3753(a).

Inspection specified.

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

Simulcast provisions added.

Amended by R.1993 d.86, effective February 16, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 4339(a), 25 N.J.R. 719(a).

In (a), deleted language that primary storage area be "in or immediately adjacent to the casino floor". In (i) and (j), added alternative provision for collection of dice.

Amended by R.1994 d.265, effective June 6, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5893(a), 26 N.J.R. 2463(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.192, effective April 15, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 810(a), 28 N.J.R. 2081(c).

Amended by R.1996 d.317, effective July 15, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1362(a), 28 N.J.R. 3627(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.356, effective August 5, 1996.
 See: 28 N.J.R. 2352(b), 28 N.J.R. 3818(b).
 Amended by R.1997 d.133, effective March 17, 1997.
 See: 29 N.J.R. 110(a), 29 N.J.R. 921(a).
 Amended by R.1997 d.427, effective October 6, 1997.
 See: 28 N.J.R. 5060(a), 29 N.J.R. 4307(b).

Inserted references to mini-dice throughout (e) and (g); and in (e)1iii(3) and (e)2iv(2), deleted provision relating to maximum time a sic bo shaker may be secured to a table and inserted provision relating to security of a mini-dice shaker.

Amended by R.1998 d.18, effective January 5, 1998.
 See: 29 N.J.R. 3432(b), 30 N.J.R. 112(b).
 Amended by R.1998 d.561, effective December 7, 1998.
 See: 30 N.J.R. 3002(b), 30 N.J.R. 4258(b).

Rewrote (d), (e) and (g).
 Amended by R.2005 d.240, effective July 18, 2005.
 See: 37 N.J.R. 882(b), 37 N.J.R. 2690(a).

In (e), inserted references to manual sic bo shakers throughout.
 Amended by R.2006 d.70, effective February 21, 2006.
 See: 37 N.J.R. 4214(a) 38 N.J.R. 1228(b).

In introductory paragraph (l), extended destruction time of dice from 48 hours to 72 hours.

Amended by R.2007 d.246, effective August 20, 2007.
 See: 39 N.J.R. 1652(a), 39 N.J.R. 3551(d).

Substituted “, pai gow poker or asia poker” for “or pai gow poker” throughout; in (e)2vii(3), substituted “, pai gow poker and asia poker” for “and pai gow poker”; and in (e)3v(2), deleted “subsection” preceding “(e)2 above”.

Amended by R.2009 d.338, effective November 16, 2009.
 See: 41 N.J.R. 1983(a), 41 N.J.R. 4313(a).

In (e) and (j)1ii, inserted “, supreme pai gow” throughout; in (e)3v(1), substituted “(e)1 or 2” for “subsection (e)1 or (e)2”; and in the introductory paragraph of (j)1, inserted a comma following the second occurrence of “dice”; inserted “above” following “(e)3” and deleted “above” preceding the second occurrence of “shall”.

19:46-1.16A Sic bo shaker and mini-dice shaker; security procedures

(a) Manual sic bo shakers and mini-dice shakers which have been filled with dice in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.16(e)3iii may only be stored in a locked compartment in the primary storage area. Manual sic bo shakers and mini-dice shakers which have not been filled with dice may be stored in a locked compartment in the pit stand. An automated dice shaker which has been filled with dice must be secured to the sic bo table at all times. An automated dice shaker which has not been filled with dice may be stored in a locked compartment in the pit stand.

(b) At the end of each gaming day a pit boss shall inspect all sic bo shakers and mini-dice shakers that have been placed in use for gaming for evidence of tampering. Such evidence discovered at this time shall be immediately reported to the Commission and the Division. At a minimum, such reports shall include:

1. The date and time when the tampering was discovered;
2. The table number where the sic bo shaker or mini-dice shaker was used; and
3. The name and license number of the individuals discovering the tampering.

New Rule, R.1991 d.615, effective December 16, 1991.
 See: 23 N.J.R. 2922(a), 23 N.J.R. 3820(b).

Amended by R.1997 d.427, effective October 6, 1997.
 See: 28 N.J.R. 5060(a), 29 N.J.R. 4307(b).

Inserted references to mini-dice shakers throughout.
 Amended by R.2005 d.240, effective July 18, 2005.
 See: 37 N.J.R. 882(b), 37 N.J.R. 2690(a).

Rewrote (a).

19:46-1.17 Cards; physical characteristics

(a) Cards used to play blackjack, spanish 21, double attack blackjack, baccarat, minibaccarat, pai gow poker, pokette, red dog, casino war, poker, caribbean stud poker, let it ride poker, three card poker, fast action hold'em, colorado hold'em poker, boston 5 stud poker, double cross poker, four card poker, texas hold 'em bonus poker, flop poker, two card joker poker, asia poker, ultimate texas hold 'em, winner's pot poker, supreme pai gow, mississippi stud and double down stud shall be in decks of 52 cards with each card identical in size and shape to every other card in such deck. Notwithstanding the foregoing, decks of cards used to play the following games shall be modified as follows:

1. A pai gow poker and asia poker deck shall include one additional joker card, which shall be identical in size and shape to every other card in such deck;

2. A spanish 21 and double attack blackjack deck shall consist of 48 cards, created by the removal of the 10 of each of the four suits in the deck; and

3. A two card joker poker and supreme pai gow deck shall include two additional joker cards, each of which shall be identical in size and shape to every other card in such deck;

(b) Each deck shall be composed of four suits: diamonds, spades, clubs and hearts.

(c) Each suit shall be composed of 13 cards: ace, king, queen, jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2. The face of the ace, king, queen, jack and 10 value cards may contain an additional marking, as approved by the Commission, which will permit a dealer, prior to exposing his or her hole card at the game of blackjack, to determine the value of that hole card.

(d) The backs of each card in the deck shall be identical and no card shall contain any marking, symbol or design that will enable a person to know the identity of any element printed on the face of the card or that will in any way differentiate the back of that card from any other card in the deck.

(e) The backs of all cards in the deck shall be designed so as to diminish as far as possible the ability of any person to place concealed markings thereon.

(f) The design to be placed on the backs of cards used by casino licensees shall contain the name or trade name of the casino licensee and shall be submitted to the Commission for approval prior to use of such cards in gaming activity.

(g) Each deck of cards shall be packaged separately or in a set containing the number of decks authorized in N.J.A.C.

19:47 and this chapter and selected by a casino licensee for use in a particular table game. Each package of cards shall be sealed in a manner approved by the Commission so as to provide evidence of any tampering with the package. If multiple decks of cards are packaged and sealed in a set:

1. The package shall have a label affixed thereto that indicates or contains a window that reveals an adequate description of the contents of the package, including without limitation, the name of the casino licensee for which the cards were manufactured, the type of cards, the color(s) of the backs of the cards, the date and time that the cards were manufactured, and the total number of cards in the set; and

2. No deck of cards shall be separated from the set for independent use at a table game.

(h) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a manufacturer from manufacturing decks of cards with one or more jokers contained therein; provided, however, such jokers shall not be used by the casino licensee in the play of any game other than pai gow poker, two card joker poker, asia poker or supreme pai gow in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.3, 30.5, 31.3 or 34.3, respectively.

(i) In addition to satisfying the requirements of this section, the cards used by a casino licensee at poker must:

1. Be visually distinguishable from the cards used by that casino licensee to play any other table game; and

2. Be made of plastic.

(j) Each casino licensee which elects to offer the game of poker shall be required to have and use on a daily basis at least six visually distinguishable card backings for the cards to be used at the game of poker. These card backings may be distinguished, without limitation, by different logos, different colors or different design patterns.

Amended by R.1991 d.532, effective November 4, 1991.
See: 23 N.J.R. 2231(a), 23 N.J.R. 3348(a).

Added "red dog" game to subsection (a).
Amended by R.1992 d.406, effective October 19, 1992.
See: 24 N.J.R. 569(a), 24 N.J.R. 1517(a), 24 N.J.R. 3742(a).

Pai gow provisions moved from (a) to (h).
Amended by R.1992 d.453, effective November 16, 1992.
See: 24 N.J.R. 2140(a), 24 N.J.R. 4279(b).

In (a), added reference to pokette.
Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.
See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

Revised (f) and (h).
Amended by R.1993 d.38, effective January 19, 1993.
See: 24 N.J.R. 2351(a), 25 N.J.R. 367(a).

Additional marking permitted on certain cards, at (c).
Administrative correction to subsection (a).
See: 25 N.J.R. 1778(b).

Amended by R.1994 d.141, effective March 21, 1994.
See: 25 N.J.R. 5906(a), 26 N.J.R. 1380(a).

Temporary Amendment: Double Down Stud.
See: 26 N.J.R. 1390(a).

Temporary Amendment: Caribbean Stud Poker.
See: 26 N.J.R. 3464(a).

Temporary Amendment: Double Down Stud.
See: 26 N.J.R. 4445(b).

Amended by R.1994 d.593, effective December 5, 1994.
See: 26 N.J.R. 1323(a), 26 N.J.R. 4790(a).
Amended by R.1995 d.430, effective August 7, 1995.
See: 27 N.J.R. 1767(b), 27 N.J.R. 2967(a).

Added caribbean stud poker.
Amended by R.1995 d.534, effective October 2, 1995.
See: 27 N.J.R. 2119(a), 27 N.J.R. 3795(b).

Amended by R.1997 d.134, effective March 17, 1997.
See: 28 N.J.R. 2531(a), 29 N.J.R. 928(a).

In (a), added reference to three card poker.
Amended by R.1998 d.371, effective July 20, 1998.
See: 29 N.J.R. 4672(a), 30 N.J.R. 2639(b).

In (a), inserted a reference to fast action hold 'em.
Amended by R.1999 d.29, effective January 19, 1999.
See: 30 N.J.R. 30(a), 31 N.J.R. 144(a).

In (a), inserted references to casino war and fast action hold 'em.
Amended by R.2000 d.2, effective January 3, 2000.
See: 30 N.J.R. 4149(a), 32 N.J.R. 71(a).

Rewrote (a).
Amended by R.2001 d.288, effective August 20, 2001.
See: 32 N.J.R. 4240(a), 33 N.J.R. 2824(a).

In the introductory paragraph of (a), added reference to colorado hold 'em poker.
Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2871(b).
Amended by R.2003 d.243, effective June 16, 2003.
See: 35 N.J.R. 1395(a), 35 N.J.R. 2740(a).

In (a), inserted " boston 5 stud poker" following "colorado hold 'em poker" in the introductory paragraph.

Petition for Rulemaking.
See: 35 N.J.R. 5171(a).

Petition for Rulemaking.
See: 36 N.J.R. 1617(b).
Amended by R.2004 d.326, effective August 16, 2004.
See: 36 N.J.R. 1305(a), 36 N.J.R. 3889(a).

In (a), inserted "double cross poker" following "5 stud poker," in the introductory paragraph.
Amended by R.2004 d.340, effective September 7, 2004.

See: 36 N.J.R. 2310(a), 36 N.J.R. 4166(a).
In (a), inserted "double attack blackjack" following "spanish 21" in the introductory paragraph.

Amended by R.2004 d.465, effective December 20, 2004.
See: 36 N.J.R. 3639(a), 36 N.J.R. 5704(a).
Amended by R.2005 d.356, effective October 17, 2005.
See: 37 N.J.R. 2301(a), 37 N.J.R. 4034(a).

In introductory paragraph of (a), added " , texas hold 'em bonus poker".

Amended by R.2006 d.276, effective July 17, 2006.
See: 38 N.J.R. 1413(a), 38 N.J.R. 3067(a).

In (a), inserted " , flop poker".
Amended by R.2006 d.341, effective September 18, 2006.
See: 38 N.J.R. 2404(a), 38 N.J.R. 3920(a).

In (a), inserted " , two card joker poker"; in (a)2, inserted "and double attack blackjack" and substituted " ; and" for the period at the end; and added (a)3.

Amended by R.2007 d.246, effective August 20, 2007.
See: 39 N.J.R. 1652(a), 39 N.J.R. 3551(d).

In the introductory paragraph of (a), inserted " , asia poker"; in (a)1, inserted "and asia poker"; and in (h), inserted " , two card joker poker or asia poker" and substituted "N.J.A.C. 19:47-11.3, 30.5 or 31.3, respectively" for "N.J.A.C. 19:47-11".

Amended by R.2008 d.95, effective April 21, 2008.
See: 39 N.J.R. 5192(a), 40 N.J.R. 2132(a).

In the introductory paragraph of (a), inserted "ultimate texas hold 'em".
Amended by R.2008 d.263, effective September 2, 2008.
See: 40 N.J.R. 2422(a), 40 N.J.R. 5064(a).

In (a), inserted " , winner's pot poker".
Amended by R.2008 d.264, effective September 2, 2008.
See: 39 N.J.R. 5199(a), 40 N.J.R. 5069(a).

Rewrote (g).
Amended by R.2009 d.338, effective November 16, 2009.
See: 41 N.J.R. 1983(a), 41 N.J.R. 4313(a).

In the introductory paragraph of (a), inserted “, supreme pai gow”; in (a)3, inserted “and supreme pai gow”; and in (h), substituted a comma for “or” following the second occurrence of “poker” and following “30.5”, and inserted “or supreme pai gow” and “or 34.3”.
Amended by R.2010 d.186, effective September 7, 2010.
See: 41 N.J.R. 3057(a), 42 N.J.R. 2143(a).

In the introductory paragraph of (a), inserted “, mississippi stud”.

19:46-1.18 Cards; receipt, storage, inspections and removal from use

(a) When decks of cards are received for use in the casino or casino simulcasting facility from the manufacturer or distributor thereof, they shall be placed for storage in a locked cabinet in the cashiers’ cage or within a primary or secondary storage area by at least two individuals, one of whom shall be from the casino department and the other from the casino security department or casino accounting department. The cabinet or primary storage area shall be located in the cashiers’ cage or in another secure place, the location and physical characteristics of which shall be approved by the Commission. Secondary storage areas shall be used for the storage of surplus decks of cards. Decks of cards maintained in secondary storage areas shall not be distributed to gaming pits or tables for use in gaming until the decks have been moved to a primary storage area. All secondary storage areas shall be located in secure areas, the location and physical characteristics of which shall be approved by the Commission. Nothing herein shall preclude a casino licensee from having a separate storage area for decks of cards to be used at the game of poker; provided, however, the location and physical characteristics of the separate storage area shall be approved by the Commission.

(b) All primary, secondary and poker storage areas, other than the cashiers’ cage, shall have two separate locks. The casino security department shall maintain one key and the casino department or cashiers’ cage shall maintain the other key; provided, however, that no person employed by the casino department below the table games shift manager in the organizational hierarchy shall have access to the casino department key for the primary and secondary storage areas and no person below the poker shift supervisor in the organizational hierarchy shall have access to the casino department key to the poker storage area. Decks of cards stored in a cabinet within the cashiers’ cage shall be secured by a lock, the key to which shall be maintained by a table games shift manager or casino supervisor thereof.

(c) Immediately prior to the commencement of each gaming day and at such other times as may be necessary, a representative of the table games department, in the presence of a casino security officer, shall remove the appropriate number of decks of cards for that gaming day from a primary storage area. The representative of the table games department shall be the table games shift manager or a casino supervisor thereof, or an employee of the table games department who reports directly to the shift manager, is required to be licensed as a casino key employee, and has no direct supervisory responsibilities over the operation and conduct of

the table games in a pit during that gaming day. The table games shift manager or casino supervisor thereof or the designated casino key employee and the casino security officer who removed the decks shall distribute sufficient decks to the pit boss and, if applicable, to the poker shift supervisor. The number of decks distributed shall include extra decks that shall be placed in the pit stand for card reserve. Decks of cards in the pit stand shall be placed in a locked compartment, the keys to which shall be in the possession of the pit boss or casino supervisor thereof or the poker shift supervisor or supervisor thereof.

1. If the decks are to be inspected at open gaming tables pursuant to (e)1 below, the pit boss shall distribute the decks to the dealer at each table or the poker shift supervisor shall transport the decks to the poker pit stand for subsequent distribution to the dealer at each poker table either directly or through the floorperson assigned to supervise the dealer. The distribution of the decks to the poker tables shall comply with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:47-14.2.

i. Prior to distributing decks to each poker table, the poker shift supervisor or floorperson shall examine each deck to determine if any replacement cards are necessary pursuant to (n) below. If needed, the poker shift supervisor or floorperson shall place the appropriate replacement cards into the deck from the cards held in reserve at the pit stand. Upon insertion of the replacement cards into the deck, the poker shift supervisor or floorperson shall re-examine the front of each card and the back of each card to ensure a consistent shading pattern and to ensure that the condition of the deck with the inclusion of the replacement cards has sufficient quality in order to maintain the integrity of gaming at poker.

ii. If the integrity of gaming at poker would in any way be compromised by the use of the deck with the replacement cards, the entire deck of cards shall be placed in a sealed envelope or container, identified with the date and time and shall be signed by the poker shift supervisor. The poker shift supervisor shall maintain the envelope or container in a secure place within the pit stand until collection by a casino security officer.

2. If the decks are to be pre-inspected and pre-shuffled at a closed gaming table pursuant to (e)2 and (r) below, the pit boss or poker shift supervisor shall deliver the decks to the dealer, floorperson or pit boss at the closed gaming table where the pre-inspection and pre-shuffling shall be performed.

3. If the decks have already been pre-inspected, pre-shuffled, sealed in containers and placed in the card storage area pursuant to (r)8ii below, the table games shift supervisor or supervisor thereof or the designated casino key employee and a casino security representative shall transport the number of sealed containers of cards needed for that gaming day to the gaming pits where the cards will be utilized and either lock the containers in the pit stand or

(e) The table games shift manager or casino supervisor thereof shall distribute sufficient sets of tiles to the pit boss in each pai gow pit.

1. The pit boss shall then distribute the sets to the dealer at each table, and shall place extra sets in reserve at the pit stand.

2. Sets of tiles in reserve shall be placed in a locked compartment, keys to which shall be in the possession of the pit boss or casino supervisor thereof.

(f) If during the course of play any damaged tile is detected, the entire set of tiles shall be immediately replaced. The dealer or floorperson shall request that the pit boss bring a substitute set of tiles to the table from the reserve in the pit stand.

1. The set of damaged tiles shall be placed in a sealed envelope, identified by table number, date and time and shall be signed by the dealer and casino supervisor.

2. The pit boss shall maintain the envelope or container in a secure place within the pit until collection by a casino security officer.

(g) Tiles used at pai gow shall be changed at least every 12 hours. The casino supervisor shall collect used tiles which shall be placed in a sealed envelope or container.

1. A label shall be attached to each envelope or container which shall identify the table number, date and time and shall be signed by the dealer and casino supervisor.

2. The pit boss shall maintain the envelopes or containers in a secure place within the pit until collection by a casino security officer.

(h) The casino licensee shall remove any tiles at any time of the gaming day if there is any indication of tampering, flaws, scratches, marks or other defects that might affect the integrity or fairness of the game, or at the request of the Commission or Division.

(i) All extra sets of tiles in reserve which have been opened shall be placed in a sealed envelope or container, with a label attached to each envelope or container which identifies the date and time and is signed by the pit boss.

(j) At the end of each gaming day or at such other times as may be necessary, a casino security officer shall collect and sign all envelopes or containers with damaged tiles, tiles used during the gaming day, and all extra tiles in reserve which have been opened, and shall return the envelopes or containers to the casino security department.

(k) At the end of each gaming day or at such other times as may be necessary, a table games shift manager or casino supervisor thereof may collect all extra sets of tiles in reserve which have not been opened. If collected, all unopened sets of tiles shall either be canceled or destroyed or returned to the storage area.

(l) When the envelopes or containers of used tiles and reserve sets of tiles which have been opened are returned to the casino security department, they shall be inspected for tampering, marks, alterations, missing or additional tiles or anything that might indicate unfair play.

1. The casino licensee shall cause to be inspected all sets of tiles used during the gaming day;

2. The procedures for inspecting all sets of tiles shall at least include the following:

i. The sorting of tiles by pairs;

ii. The visual inspection of the sides and back of each tile for tampering, markings or alterations; and

iii. The inspection of the sides and back of each tile with an ultraviolet light;

3. The individual performing the inspection required by (l) 1 and 2 above shall complete a work order form which shall detail the procedures performed and list the tables from which the tiles were removed and the results of the inspection. The individual shall sign the form upon completion of the inspection procedures; and

4. Evidence of tampering, marks, alterations, missing or additional tiles or anything that might indicate unfair play discovered at this time, or at any other time, shall be immediately reported to the Commission and Division by the completion of a three-part report.

i. The report shall accompany the tiles when delivered to the Commission;

ii. The tiles shall be retained for further inspection by the Commission; and

iii. The Commission Inspector receiving the tiles shall sign the original, duplicate and triplicate report and shall retain the original at the Commission Booth. The duplicate copy shall be delivered to the Division office located within the casino hotel facility. The triplicate copy shall be retained by the casino licensee.

(m) If after completing the inspection procedures required in (l) above, it is determined that a complete set of 32 tiles removed from a gaming table is free from tampering, markings or alterations, that set may be returned to the pai gow storage area for subsequent gaming use in accordance with procedures approved by the Commission. In no event may individual tiles from different sets be used to make a complete set for subsequent gaming use.

(n) The casino licensee shall submit to the Commission for approval, procedures for:

1. An inventory system which shall include the recordation of at least the following:

i. The balance of sets of tiles on hand;

ii. The sets of tiles removed from storage;

- iii. The sets of tiles returned to storage or received from the manufacturer;
 - iv. The date of the transaction; and
 - v. The signatures of the individuals involved.
2. A reconciliation on a daily basis of the sets of tiles distributed and the sets of tiles destroyed and canceled, the sets of tiles returned to the storage area and, if any, the sets of tiles in tile reserve;
3. A physical inventory of the sets of tiles at least once every three months.
- i. This inventory shall be performed by an individual with no incompatible functions and shall be verified to the balance of the sets of tiles on hand as required in (n)1i above.
 - ii. Any discrepancies shall immediately be reported to the Commission and Division.

(o) All destruction and cancellation of tiles other than those retained for Commission or Division inspection, shall be completed within 48 hours of collection. The method of destruction or cancellation shall be approved by the Commission. The destruction and cancellation of tiles shall take place in a secure place, the location and physical characteristics of which shall also be approved by the Commission.

New Rule, R.1992 d.411, effective October 19, 1992.
 See: 24 N.J.R. 558(a), 24 N.J.R. 3753(a).
 Amended by R.1998 d.18, effective January 5, 1998.
 See: 29 N.J.R. 3432(b), 30 N.J.R. 112(b).
 Amended by R.2000 d.446, effective November 6, 2000.
 See: 32 N.J.R. 3001(a), 32 N.J.R. 4005(a).
 In (a), rewrote the fourth sentence.
 Amended by R.2006 d.254, effective July 3, 2006.
 See: 38 N.J.R. 1421(b), 38 N.J.R. 2888(c).
 Substituted "12" for "eight" in (g).
 Administrative correction.
 See: 39 N.J.R. 561(a).

19:46-1.20 Inspection and approval of gaming and simulcast wagering equipment and related devices and software; retention by Commission or Division; evidence of tampering

(a) No piece of gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or any related device or software shall be used in a casino, casino simulcasting facility or hub facility unless:

- 1. It is identical in all mechanical, electrical, electronic or other aspects to a prototype thereof that has been reviewed and approved for use by the Commission or, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.28, tested by the Division and approved for use by the Commission;
- 2. It has been inspected by the Commission or the Division, as otherwise required, prior to its initial use or prior to its reuse following any adjustment thereto or movement thereof in a casino, casino simulcasting facility or hub facility; and

3. All necessary casino service industry (CSI) licenses, CSI license applications, or vendor registrations, as required, have been obtained or filed and all necessary transactional waivers have been issued in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 5:12-92, N.J.A.C. 19:51 and N.J.A.C. 19:43-10.

(b) No piece of equipment or related device or software shall be reviewed, tested or approved pursuant to this section or N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.28 unless each person required by the Commission to be licensed as a casino service industry (CSI) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-92 and N.J.A.C. 19:51 in connection with the equipment, device or software has filed a completed application for the appropriate type of CSI license together with the applicable non-refundable license application fee.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.28, the Commission shall review each prototype piece of gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or any related device or software to determine whether it is suitable for use in a casino, casino simulcasting facility or hub facility. In making this determination, the Commission shall take into consideration the quality, design, integrity, fairness and reliability of the prototype. The manufacturer or distributor of a prototype submitted for approval shall supply any information or documentation related to the prototype that is requested by the Commission.

(d) Gaming and simulcast wagering equipment and related devices and software subject to the provisions of this section shall include, without limitation, gaming tables, layouts, roulette wheels, pokette wheels, roulette balls, drop boxes, big six wheels, sic bo shakers, sic bo electrical devices, pai gow shakers, chip holders, racks and containers, scales, count room equipment and counting devices, trolleys, slip dispensers, dealing shoes, dice, cards, pai gow tiles, locking devices, card reader devices, all equipment required for a table game progressive wager, slot tokens, prize tokens, data processing equipment, slot machines and slot bases, automated jackpot payout machines, gaming voucher redemption machines, pari-mutuel machines, self-service pari-mutuel machines, credit voucher machines, totalisators and all equipment utilized in the operation of keno.

(e) The Commission or the Division may require a prototype of any gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or related device or software approved for use in a casino, casino simulcasting facility or hub facility to be placed in its custody and retained by it or the Division as a control for comparison purposes.

(f) Any evidence that an item of gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or a related device or software used in a casino, casino simulcasting facility or hub facility has been tampered with or altered in any way which would affect the integrity, fairness, reliability or suitability of the item for use in a casino, casino simulcasting facility or hub facility shall be immediately reported to an agent of the Commission and

the Division. A member of the casino licensee's casino security department shall be required to insure that the item and any evidence required to be reported pursuant to this subsection is maintained in a secure manner until the arrival of an agent of the Division. Notwithstanding the foregoing, rules concerning evidence of tampering with dice, cards and pai gow tiles may be found at N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.16, 19:46-1.18 and 19:46-1.19B, respectively.

(g) Each casino licensee that has confiscated any gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or any related device or software on the reasonable suspicion that such item has been altered or tampered with, or that has confiscated any item enumerated in N.J.A.C. 19:47-8.1 or in Article 9 of the Act on the reasonable suspicion that such item was present in the casino or casino simulcasting facility in violation of the Act or the rules of the Commission, shall preserve such item in the state it was in when so confiscated and shall deliver such item to the Division as soon as possible. A casino licensee's right, if any, to confiscate such items shall exist, if at all, independently of this subsection based on statute, regulation or common law as may elsewhere be provided, and no separate right to confiscate is created hereby. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each casino licensee that has confiscated any such item, whether by such right or under color thereof, nevertheless has a duty to preserve and deliver such item in accordance with this subsection.

Amended by R.1987 d.336, effective August 17, 1987.
See: 19 N.J.R. 2121(a), 19 N.J.R. 1570(b).

Added (c).

Amended by R.1991 d.615, effective December 16, 1991.
See: 23 N.J.R. 2922(a), 23 N.J.R. 3820(b).

Revised (a) and (c) with provisions for sic bo.

Amended by R.1992 d.110, effective March 2, 1992.
See: 23 N.J.R. 3243(a), 24 N.J.R. 858(c).

In (c): revised internal code reference.

Amended by R.1992 d.411, effective October 19, 1992.
See: 24 N.J.R. 558(a), 24 N.J.R. 3753(a).

Pai gow provisions added.

Amended by R.1992 d.453, effective November 16, 1992.
See: 24 N.J.R. 2140(a), 24 N.J.R. 4279(b).

In (a) and (c), added reference to pokette wheels.

Amended by R.1993 d.37, effective January 19, 1993.
See: 24 N.J.R. 3695(a), 25 N.J.R. 348(b).

Simulcast provisions added.

Amended by R.1993 d.38, effective January 19, 1993.
See: 24 N.J.R. 2351(a), 25 N.J.R. 367(a).

Card reader device added.

Administrative Correction.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2507(a).

Administrative Correction.

See: 25 N.J.R. 4762(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.33, effective January 18, 1994 (operative February 22, 1994).

See: 25 N.J.R. 4737(a), 26 N.J.R. 489(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.265, effective June 6, 1994.

See: 25 N.J.R. 5893(a), 26 N.J.R. 2463(a).

Amended by R.1994 d.504, effective October 3, 1994.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2872(a), 26 N.J.R. 3253(a), 26 N.J.R. 4089(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.285, effective June 5, 1995.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2218(a), 27 N.J.R. 2254(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.122, effective March 4, 1996.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1775(a), 28 N.J.R. 1399(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.315, effective July 15, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 1947(a), 28 N.J.R. 3623(a).

Amended by R.1999 d.173, effective June 7, 1999.

See: 30 N.J.R. 2164(a), 31 N.J.R. 1502(a).

Rewrote the section.

Amended by R.2007 d.117, effective April 16, 2007.

See: 38 N.J.R. 4669(a), 39 N.J.R. 1505(a).

In (d), inserted "automated jackpot payout machines, gaming voucher redemption machines."

19:46-1.21 Expiration of slot machine main program approvals issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.20; resubmission

(a) The approval of any slot machine main program issued by the Commission pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.20 shall expire, unless earlier revoked by the Commission, on the second day of January in the year following the 12th anniversary of its latest approval. For the purposes of this section, any modification to a slot machine main program approved by the Commission pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.29(c) shall not affect the expiration date of the latest approval unless the Commission specifically finds that the modifications were so substantial as to constitute the approval of a new slot machine main program pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.20.

(b) A casino licensee shall deactivate any slot machine main program in its casino upon expiration of its latest approval unless and until the slot machine main program has been resubmitted, tested and approved in accordance with the provisions of this section and N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.20 and 1.28.

(c) An approved slot machine main program may be resubmitted for testing and approval pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.20 and 1.28 at any time following the 11th anniversary of its latest approval. A previously approved slot machine main program shall be subject to all relevant requirements in effect as of the date of resubmission.

(d) Each casino licensee shall develop and submit internal controls to ensure that no slot machine main program shall remain in use in its casino if the latest approval of that slot machine main program has expired pursuant to (a) above.

New Rule, R.2000 d.337, effective August 21, 2000.

See: 32 N.J.R. 178(a), 32 N.J.R. 3081(a).

Amended by R.2004 d.175, effective May 3, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 5527(a), 36 N.J.R. 2204(a).

Rewrote (a) and (b); in (c), substituted "approved slot machine main program" for "approved slot machine or slot machine program" throughout; rewrote (d).

19:46-1.22 Possession of slot machines

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section and N.J.S.A. 2C:37-7, no person shall possess within this State any slot machine or similar device which may be used for gambling activity.

(b) The following persons and any employee or agent acting on their behalf may, subject to any terms and conditions imposed by the Commission, possess slot machines in this State for the purposes provided herein provided that the machines are kept only in such locations as may be specifically approved in writing by the Commission and that any

machines located outside of a licensed casino room not be used for gambling activity:

1. An applicant for or holder of:
 - i. A casino license, for the purpose of maintaining for use or actually using such machines in the operation of a licensed casino;
 - ii. A gaming school license, for the purpose of teaching slot machine design, operation, repair or servicing; or
 - iii. A gaming related casino service industry license, for the purpose of manufacturing, distributing, repairing or servicing slot machines;
2. An out-of-State manufacturer or distributor of slot machines for the purpose of exhibition or demonstration;
3. A common carrier, for the purpose of transporting such slot machines in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.23;
4. An employee or agent of the Commission or Division, for the purpose of fulfilling official duties or responsibilities; or
5. Any other person the Commission may approve after finding that possession of slot machines by such person in this State is necessary and appropriate to fulfill the goals and objectives of the Act.

(c) Each applicant for or holder of a gaming related casino service industry license that possesses slot machines in New Jersey shall maintain and file with the Division and the Commission on a monthly basis a comprehensive list of slot machines in its possession in this State. Such list shall contain all information, as applicable, required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:43-7.4(b).

New Rule, R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.

See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).

Amended by R.1992 d.118, effective March 16, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3729(a), 24 N.J.R. 970(c).

Revised rule regarding out-of-State manufacturers and distributors of slot machines and their transport. Revised and restructured (b)1-6 as new (b)1-5. Deleted subsection (c) regarding demonstration permits.

Amended by R.2002 d.130, effective May 6, 2002.

See: 33 N.J.R. 3722(a), 34 N.J.R. 1734(b).

Added (c).

19:46-1.23 Transportation of slot machines into, within and out-of-State

(a) Prior to the transport or movement of any slot machine into, from one authorized location to another authorized location within, or out of, this State, the manufacturer, distributor, seller, or other person causing such slot machine to be transported or moved shall first notify the Commission and Division in writing giving the following information:

1. The full name and address of the person shipping or moving said machine;

2. The full name and address of the person who owns the machine, including the name of any new owner in the event ownership is being changed in conjunction with the shipment or movement;

3. The method of shipment or movement and the name of the carrier or carriers;

4. The full name and address of the person to whom the machine is being sent and the destination of said machine if different from such address;

5. The quantity of machines being shipped or moved and the manufacturer's serial number of each machine;

6. The expected date and time of delivery to or removal from any authorized location in this State;

7. The port of entry, or exit, if any, of the machine if the origin or destination of the machine is outside the continental United States; and

8. The reason for transporting the machine.

(b) Each casino licensee shall obtain approval for and provide notice of the movement of any slot machine into or out of its casino room only to the extent required by N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.38(b). A record of the move shall be maintained in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.38(c).

(c) The person shipping or moving any slot machine shall provide to the carrier, or to the operator of the transporting conveyance in the event the mode of transport is not a common carrier, an invoice, at least one copy of which shall be kept with the slot machine at all times during the shipping process, containing the following information:

1. The manufacturer's serial number of the slot machine being transported;

2. The full name and address of the person from whom the machine was obtained;

3. The full name and address of the person to whom the machine is being sent; and

4. The dates of shipment.

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.

See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).

Repeal and New Rule, R.1992 d.118, effective March 16, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3729(a), 24 N.J.R. 970(c).

Amended by R.1996 d.122, effective March 4, 1996.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1775(a), 28 N.J.R. 1399(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.350, effective August 5, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 2348(a), 28 N.J.R. 3816(a).

19:46-1.24 Slot machine seals

(a) Each slot machine shall have a seal affixed to it by the Commission when the slot machine is placed on the casino floor. The seal shall be located on either side of the slot machine cabinet, provided, however, that if both sides of the cabinet are not visible when the machine is installed on the casino floor, the seal shall be placed on the front of the cabinet.