

CHAPTER 46

GAMING EQUIPMENT

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

(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 $\frac{1}{16}$ ths 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.

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".

Administrative correction.
See: 29 N.J.R. 2847(a).

19:46-1.1A Value chips; denominations; physical characteristics

(a) Each gaming chip which contains a denomination on each face thereof shall be known as a "value chip."

(b) Each casino licensee shall be authorized to issue and use value chips in denominations of \$.50, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, \$1,000 and \$5,000, and in such quantities as the casino licensee may deem appropriate to conduct gaming or simulcast wagering in its casino or casino simulcasting facility.

(c) Each denomination of value chip issued by a casino licensee shall contain a predominant color unique to that denomination to be known as the "primary color." A "secondary color" on a value chip is any color, other than that chip's primary color, that the Commission authorizes a casino licensee to include on the face or edge of the chip as a contrast to the chip's primary color, except that no primary color shall be used as a secondary color on a value chip of another denomination where such use on the edge is reasonably likely to cause confusion as to the chip's denomination when the edge alone is visible.

(d) Each gaming chip manufacturer shall submit sample color disks to the Commission that identify all primary and secondary colors to be used for the manufacture of gaming chips for casino licensees in Atlantic City. Once a gaming chip manufacturer has received approval for a primary or secondary color, those colors shall be consistently manufactured in accordance with the approved samples. In order for a primary color to be approved for use, it must visually appear, when viewed either in daylight or under incandescent light, to comply with the colors set forth below or such other similar colors as approved by the Commission:

1. \$0.50—"Mustard Yellow" which shall mean that color classified as 5Y 7/6 on the Munsell System of Color Coding which shall be reproduced to within the following tolerances:

	<u>Upper Limits</u>	<u>Lower Limits</u>
Hue	H+ 7.5Y 7/6	H- 2.5Y 7/6
Value	V+ 5Y 8/6	V- 5Y 6/6
Chroma	C+ 5Y 7/8	C- 5Y 7/4

2. \$1.00—"White" which shall mean that color classified as N9/ on the Munsell System of Color Coding which shall be reproduced to within the following tolerances:

	<u>Upper Limits</u>	to	<u>Lower Limits</u>
Value	V+ N9.4/		V- N8.75/
Chroma	5R 9/1		5G 9/0.5
	5 YR 9/1		5B 9/0.5
	5Y 9/1		5P 9/0.5

3. \$2.50—"Pink" which shall mean that color classified as 2.5R 6/10 on the Munsell System of Color Coding

which shall be reproduced to within the following tolerances:

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 recording 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).

19:46-1.20 Approval of gaming and simulcast wagering equipment; retention by Commission or Division; evidence of tampering

(a) Each casino licensee shall submit to the Commission, for its review, inspection and approval, each piece of gaming and simulcast wagering equipment, and any other related device, prior to its use, whether initially or following any modification thereto or replacement or movement thereof, in a casino, casino simulcasting facility or hub facility. Each such item, including, 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 (see N.J.A.C. 19:41-9.6(b) and N.J.A.C. 19:46-1.28), pari-mutuel machines, self-service pari-mutuel machines, credit voucher machines, totalisators and all equipment utilized in the operation of keno, shall be subject to review, inspection and approval for, at a minimum, quality, design, integrity, fairness, honesty and suitability.

(b) The Commission shall have the discretion to require a prototype or sample of any model of gaming and simulcast wagering equipment or of other device used 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.

(c) Any evidence that gaming equipment or other devices used in a casino, casino simulcasting facility or hub facility including, 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, gaming chips, plaques, chip holders, racks and containers, scales, counting devices, trolleys, slip dispensers, dealing shoes, locking devices, card reader devices, all equipment required for a table game progressive wager, data processing equipment, slot tokens, prize tokens, slot machines, pari-mutuel machines, self-service pari-mutuel machines, credit voucher machines, totalisators and any equipment used in the operation of keno have been tampered with or altered in any way which would affect the integrity, fairness, honesty or suitability of the gaming equipment or other device 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 gaming equipment or other device 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. 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.

(d) Each casino licensee that has confiscated any item enumerated in (c) above 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).

19:46-1.21 (Reserved)

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.

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.

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:

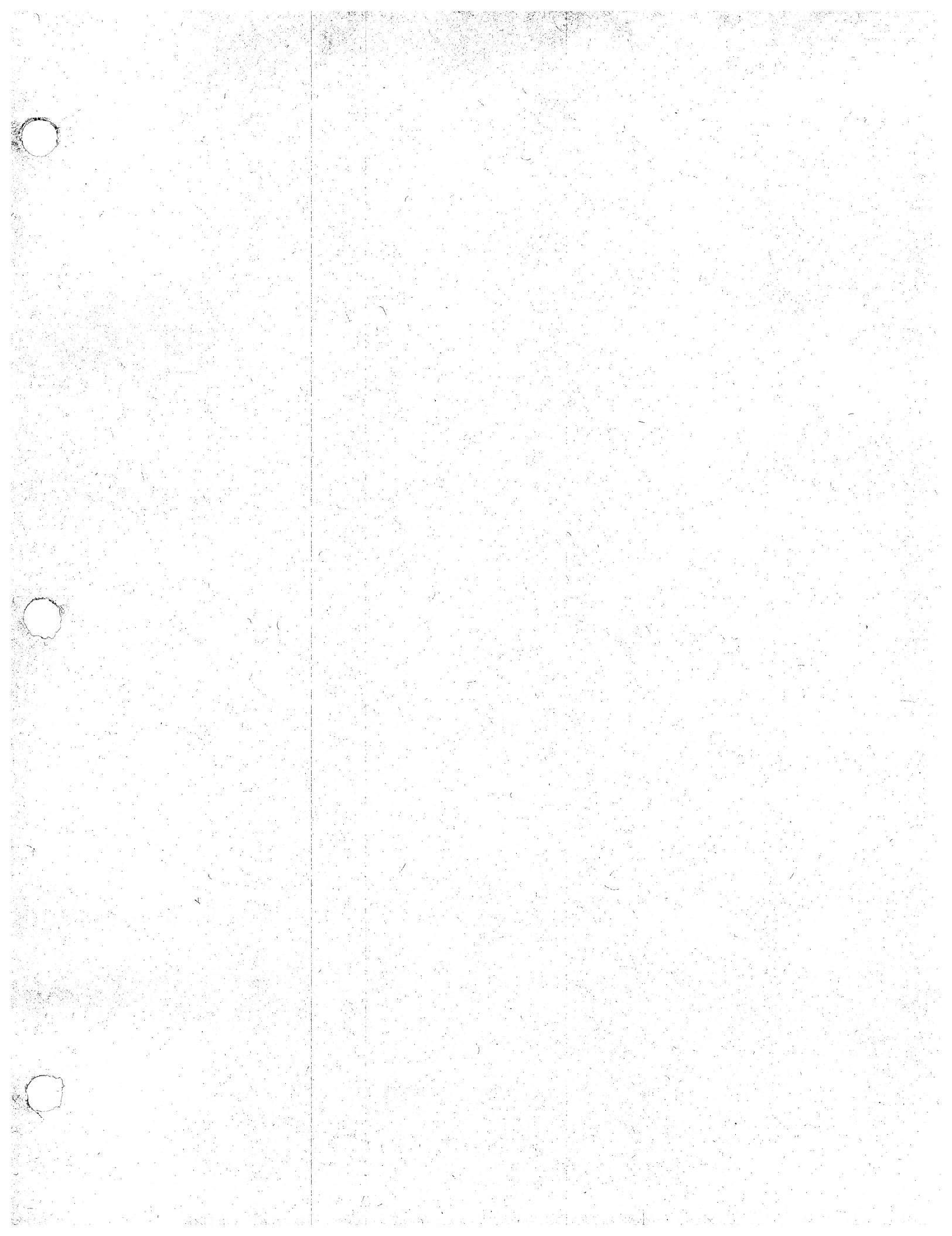
1. The full name and address of the person shipping or moving said machine;
2. The full name and address of the person who owns the machine, including the name of any new owner in the event ownership is being changed in conjunction with the shipment or movement;
3. The method of shipment or movement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

i. A separate win meter for each hopper that, for the round in which a winning combination is hit, advises

the winning player of the actual number of coins, slot tokens or prize tokens won from that hopper only; or



ii. A win meter to which each hopper is connected that advises the winning player of the aggregate number of coins, slot tokens or prize tokens won on that round from both hoppers after first converting the aggregate number of any coins, slot tokens or prize tokens won on that round from a payout-only hopper into its machine denomination equivalent, and a separate payout-only win meter connected to each payout-only hopper (for example, a win meter on a 25¢ slot machine may, pursuant to this paragraph, record the payout, on the same round of play, of one \$3.00 prize token and two quarters as the payout of "14" quarters, provided there is a separate payout-only win meter advising the patron that one prize token was paid out); and

6. An on/off switch located in an accessible place in the interior of the slot machine which will control the current utilized in the operation of the slot machine.

(d) Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, each slot machine that has an attached bill changer shall also be equipped with the mechanical, electrical or electronic devices that are required by N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.37(e).

(e) In addition to the above requirements, each slot machine in a casino shall have such devices, equipment, features and capabilities as may be required by the Commission for that particular model of slot machine after the prototype model is tested and examined by the Division.

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.
See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).
Amended by R.1981 d.388, effective November 2, 1981.
See: 13 N.J.R. 534(b), 13 N.J.R. 780(c).
(b)6 added.
Amended by R.1984 d.564, effective December 17, 1984.
See: 16 N.J.R. 41(a), 16 N.J.R. 3494(b).
Added the text "or tokens".
Petition for Rulemaking: Slot machine bill changer system.
See: 19 N.J.R. 1110(a).
Amended by R.1987 d.302, effective July 20, 1987.
See: 18 N.J.R. 2005(a), 19 N.J.R. 1321(a).
Added text to (a)5 and (e).
Amended by R.1988 d.224, effective May 16, 1988.
See: 20 N.J.R. 516(a), 20 N.J.R. 1099(c).
Substantially amended.
Experimental 90-day implementation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-69(e), (P.L. 1987 c.354), 5:12-70(f) and 5:12-100(e), effective April 11, 1988 (expires July 10, 1988).
See: 20 N.J.R. 769(a).
Amended by R.1988 d.387, effective August 15, 1988.
See: 20 N.J.R. 765(a), 20 N.J.R. 769(a), 20 N.J.R. 2090(a).
Added bill changers.
Notice of Receipt of Petition for Rulemaking in (a).
See: 23 N.J.R. 624(a).
Amended by R.1991 d.230, effective May 6, 1991.
See: 22 N.J.R. 3325(a), 23 N.J.R. 1461(a).
Added new (a)7-8; revised (a)2 to read "asset" number.
Amended by R.1992 d.58, effective February 3, 1992.
See: 23 N.J.R. 1306(a), 24 N.J.R. 487(a).
Deleted (a)5, i and ii; replaced with cross reference.
Amended by R.1992 d.210, effective May 18, 1992.
See: 24 N.J.R. 58(a), 24 N.J.R. 1906(a).
Deleted existing (d)2 requirement for the "cashbox meter." Recodified existing (d)3 as new (d)2.
Amended by R.1992 d.475, effective December 7, 1992.
See: 24 N.J.R. 3253(a), 24 N.J.R. 4418(a).

In (b)1: Added text specifying asset number requirements.
Amended by R.1993 d.318, effective July 6, 1993 (operative October 15, 1993).
See: 25 N.J.R. 1503(b), 25 N.J.R. 2908(a).
Amended by R.1994 d.69, effective February 7, 1994.
See: 25 N.J.R. 4471(a), 26 N.J.R. 829(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.1996 d.350, effective August 5, 1996.
See: 28 N.J.R. 2348(a), 28 N.J.R. 3816(a).
Amended by R.1996 d.358 effective August 5, 1996.
See: 28 N.J.R. 1946(a), 28 N.J.R. 3822(a).

Case Notes

No implied private cause of action for inadequate or defective signage of slot machine. *Marcangelo v. Boardwalk Regency Corp.*, D.N.J.1994, 847 F.Supp. 1222, on subsequent appeal 47 F.3d 88.

19:46-1.27 Slot machine areas; density; arrangement; floor plans

(a) Slot machines used in the conduct of gaming shall be located and arranged in such a manner so as to:

1. Promote optimum security for the casino operation;
2. Avoid deception or frequent distraction to players at gaming tables;
3. Maximize the comfort of patrons;
4. Create and maintain a gracious playing environment in the casino; and
5. Encourage and preserve competition in casino operations by assuring that a variety of gaming opportunities is offered to the public.

(b) Each casino licensee shall be permitted to install and operate one slot machine for every 10 square feet of its casino floor space which may be allocated to slot area, as determined in accordance with (d) below.

(c) Each casino licensee shall arrange the layout of its casino floor so that whenever one row of slot machines in a casino is lined up back to back with another row of machines, the two rows shall be separated by metal grating or other type of barrier, as approved by the Commission, that will prohibit a person from placing his or her hand between the rows of machines.

(d) The total amount of casino floor space that a casino licensee may utilize for slot machines, the walkways between them, and other structures or areas which are reasonably related to the use of slot machines ("Slot Area") such as slot booths, change booths, change machines, slot carousels, walls, columns or other architectural structures, and any other structures or areas which are reasonably related to, and contained within casino floor space which is dedicated to, the use of slot machines, shall not exceed 90 percent of the total amount of casino floor space and casino simulcasting facility floor space.

(e) The total amount of casino floor space dedicated to the Slot Area shall be measured by identifying the perimeter of each such area on the casino floor plan.

(f) Any casino floor space which is not used for slot area pursuant to (e) above shall be dedicated to authorized games other than slot machines and related support and circulation space.

(g) Each casino licensee or applicant shall submit to the Commission a detailed floor plan, drawn to scale, depicting its proposed arrangement of slot machines, slot stools and table games. Such plan shall indicate all relevant floor space square footage; density information; and aisle dimensions, including the dimensions of aisles between rows of slot machines facing each other, of distances in front of slot machines not directly facing another slot machine, and of distances between slot stools and other obstructions or slot machines. Each casino licensee shall maintain on file with the Commission a current floor plan certified as to its accuracy.

(h) Each casino licensee or applicant seeking approval for a proposed arrangement of slot machines shall submit to the Commission a detailed floor plan, drawn to scale, depicting its proposed arrangement of slot machines, slot stools and table games and shaded to include all areas covered by (e) above. Such plans or attachments thereto shall indicate the amount of casino floor space by slot zone, or other subdivision of the total area included in the calculation required by (e) above, as approved by the Commission, and the total of such areas. Each casino licensee shall maintain on file with the Commission a current shaded floor plan certified as to its accuracy.

(i) Any floor plan submission that satisfies the requirements of this section shall be deemed approved by the Commission unless the casino licensee is notified in writing to the contrary within three days of filing.

(j) Slot machines shall not be permissible in casino simulating facilities.

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

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

Amended by R.1979 d.82, effective March 2, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 52(c), 11 N.J.R. 214(a).

Amended by R.1984 d.422, effective October 1, 1984.

See: 15 N.J.R. 1465(a), 16 N.J.R. 2689(c).

Added (i) through (k) referring to slot stools.

Amended by R.1992 d.90, effective February 18, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3252(a), 23 N.J.R. 649(a).

Deleted subsection (d) which had minimum requirements for the percentage of nickel and quarter denomination slot machines.

Recodified existing (e)-(k) as (d)-(j) with no change in text.

Amended by R.1992 d.363, effective September 21, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2138(a), 24 N.J.R. 3338(b).

Method of calculation of floor area for slots specified; with possible increases resulting.

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

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

Slot machines prohibited at (k).

Amended by R.1995 d.284, effective June 5, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 1173(a), 27 N.J.R. 2264(a).

Amended by R.1996 d.563, effective December 2, 1996.

See: 28 N.J.R. 3907(b), 28 N.J.R. 5083(a).

Administrative correction.

See: 29 N.J.R. 1519(a).

In (h), amended subsection references.

19:46-1.28 Testing and approval of slot machines

(a) No slot machine shall be used to conduct gaming unless it is identical in all mechanical, electrical, electronic and other aspects to a model thereof which has been specifically tested by the Division and licensed for use by the Commission.

(b) Any manufacturer or distributor proposing to offer slot machines for use in an Atlantic City casino shall apply to the Commission, on forms supplied by it, for a license for each model of machine to be so offered. As part of such application, a model of each machine proposed for use shall be transported, at the expense of the manufacturer or distributor submitting it, to the Division at a location designated by it for testing, examination and analysis. To be submitted with each model of machine are three copies each of prints, schematics, block diagram, circuit analysis and a complete explanation of the method of operation, odds determination and all or any pertinent information with respect to such machine.

(c) The testing, examination and analysis of the models of machines submitted to the Division under (b) above, may include entire dismantling of the machine and some tests that may result in damage or destruction to one or more systems or components of the machine. Once submitted, each model shall not be returned to the manufacturer or distributor thereof unless otherwise determined by the Commission or Division.

(d) Costs of any testing, examination and analysis of a slot machine model, including the time and material required and any special testing devices needed, shall be borne by the manufacturer or distributor thereof.

(e) Upon completion of its testing, examination and analysis of a slot machine, the Division shall submit a report of its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Commission which shall include any recommendations for modifications to the machine and any additional equipment or devices recommended be required on the machine.

(f) Prior to a decision on whether to license a particular model of machine, the Commission may require up to 60 days trial period to test the machine in a licensed casino. During the trial period minor changes in the operation or design of the machine may be made with prior approval of the Division. During the trial period, the manufacturer or distributor of the machine shall not be entitled to receive revenue of any kind whatsoever. During the testing period, appropriate State seals must be affixed to the machines being tested.

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.
See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).

19:46-1.29 Operation of slot machine in conformance with approved model

(a) The responsibility for final assembly and initial operation of a slot machine in the manner approved by the Commission rests with the manufacturer and distributor. Changes in the manner of final assembly or initial operation of a slot machine will be deemed unsuitable unless prior to the institution of the change the manufacturer or distributor or operator shall have obtained approval from the Commission in accordance with the following procedures:

1. Any request for changes to be made in slot machines shall be submitted to the Commission for prior approval. Where appropriate, accompanying the request for a change must be a print, schematic, block diagram or machine analysis which contains details of the proposed change.

(b) Each slot machine shall, at all times, operate and play in accordance with the representations made to the Commission and Division and the public.

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.
See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).
Amended by R.1988 d.495, effective October 17, 1988.
See: 20 N.J.R. 52(a), 20 N.J.R. 2591(b).
Deleted (a)2.

19:46-1.30 Disciplinary procedures

(a) Any changes or modifications found in a slot machine that have not been approved by the Commission in advance, or any circuitry of any kind or manner which changes or alters the manner of operation from that which was approved by the Commission or has been represented to the public, or any other circuitry changing or altering the manner and mode of operation that was not discovered by the Division or Commission at the time of licensing the machine or any other violation of these regulations shall constitute cause for sealing or seizing any or all of the slot machines manufactured, distributed or utilized by a licensee and further shall constitute cause for limiting, conditioning, restricting, suspending or revoking the license of the licensee or fining said licensee.

(b) Prior to seizure of all machines of a manufacturer, distributor or operator pursuant to (a) above, a reasonable effort may be made to determine if the change has occurred in all or in part of the machines and may provide the opportunity for an investigative hearing. In any case in which seizure may be effected prior to the opportunity for a hearing, an investigative hearing must be conducted as soon as practical subsequent to the seizure.

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.
See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).

19:46-1.31 Records and reports

(a) Each casino licensee shall maintain a complete record of all customer complaints registered and repairs made with regard to each slot machine in the possession of the licensee. A copy of such records shall be made available to authorized employees and agents of the Commission or Division upon request.

(b) Each casino licensee shall record in a log whenever any logic board in any slot machine is replaced with another logic board. Such log shall include the date, slot machine asset number, serial number on the logic board and the signature of the individual completing the log. Such log shall be maintained by the casino licensee's slot department and shall be available for inspection by the Commission and Division upon request.

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978.
See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c).
Amended by R.1996 d.350, effective August 5, 1996.
See: 28 N.J.R. 2348(a), 28 N.J.R. 3816(a).

19:46-1.32 (Reserved)

R.1979 d.255, effective June 28, 1979.
See: 11 N.J.R. 108(a), 11 N.J.R. 420(b).
Amended by R.1988 d.34, effective January 19, 1988.
See: 19 N.J.R. 1890(a), 20 N.J.R. 205(a).
Added (c) renumbered old (c)-(d) to (d)-(e).
Petition for rulemaking.
See: 28 N.J.R. 1315(b).
Repealed by R.1996 d.301, effective July 1, 1996.
See: 28 N.J.R. 1952(a), 28 N.J.R. 3330(a).
Section was "Limitation on utilization of slot machines of any one manufacturer".

19:46-1.33 Issuance and use of slot tokens for gaming and simulcast wagering; prize tokens; slot token and prize token specifications

(a) Each casino licensee may, with Commission approval, issue the following types of metal disks having two faces and an edge:

1. A "slot token" that is:

i. Designed for gaming use in the hoppers of the casino licensee's slot machines, in keno and in simulcast wagering within the casino licensee's casino simulcasting facility;

ii. Capable, upon insertion into the coin acceptor of a designated slot machine operated by the casino licensee that issued the slot token, of activating the play of that slot machine;

iii. Issuable, in an exchange with a patron upon request, only from a slot booth, the cashiers' cage, a change machine or bill changer, or by a changeperson; provided, however, that each casino licensee may issue slot tokens as complimentary services or items in accordance with a distribution program authorized pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.46;

iv. Exchangeable, by a patron at the casino where the slot token was issued, in the manner provided by N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.34 and 19:45-1.35; and

v. Redeemable, by the issuing casino licensee promptly upon request of the patron surrendering one or more slot tokens, only at a coin redemption booth, a slot booth or the cashiers' cage for an equivalent amount of cash or for a casino check of that casino licensee in the amount of the slot tokens surrendered and dated the day of the redemption; and, at the option of the issuing casino licensee, redeemable upon request of the patron by mail, provided such redemption shall be effectuated by a cage supervisor as defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.1, in accordance with internal controls approved by the Commission which, at a minimum, shall detail procedures for the issuance of a casino check and the transfer of the surrendered slot tokens to the master coin bank in a transaction fully supported by proper documentation; and

2. A "prize token" that is:

i. Designed to be awarded and issued only as a payout from a payout-only hopper of a designated slot machine that is operated by the casino licensee using the token;

ii. Incapable of activating slot machine play at any slot machine which is capable of accepting coin or slot tokens of a denomination that is greater than the denomination of the prize token;

iii. Unavailable for use in keno or simulcast wagering;

iv. Redeemable, by the issuing casino licensee promptly upon request of the patron surrendering one or more prize tokens, only at a coin redemption booth, a slot booth or the cashiers' cage for an equivalent amount of cash or for a casino check of that casino licensee in the amount of the prize tokens surrendered and dated the day of the redemption; and, at the option of the issuing casino licensee, redeemable upon request of the patron by mail, provided such redemption shall be effectuated by a cage supervisor as defined in N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.1, in accordance with internal controls approved by the Commission which, at a minimum, shall detail procedures for the issuance of a casino check and the transfer of the surrendered prize tokens to the master coin bank in a transaction fully supported by proper documentation;

v. Exchangeable, by a patron at the casino where the prize token was issued, in the manner provided by N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.34 and 19:45-1.35;

vi. Unavailable as a manually paid jackpot;

vii. Unavailable as a payout on a winning progressive jackpot combination;

viii. Unavailable as a multi-casino jackpot; and

ix. Unavailable as a complimentary service or item.

(b) Each slot token and each prize token shall be designed so that it:

1. Clearly identifies the name or trade name and location of the issuing casino;

2. Clearly states its face value;

3. Contains on at least one face, in the case of a slot token only, a statement, approved by the Commission as to form and content, that notifies a patron that the slot token will be accepted to activate play only in slot machines operated by the casino licensee that issued it;

4. Contains the statement "Not Legal Tender";

5. Is not deceptively similar to any current or past coin of the United States or a foreign country;

6. Is of a size or shape or has other characteristics which physically prevents its use in lawful vending machines or other machines designed to be operated by coins of the United States, except slot machines;

7. Is not manufactured from:

i. A three-layered material consisting of a pure copper core clad on both sides with a copper-nickel alloy;

ii. A copper based alloy, unless the total zinc, nickel, aluminum, magnesium and other alloying metal exceeds 25 percent of the token's weight; or

iii. A ferromagnetic material;

8. Shall not have a diameter which is between:

0.680 inch and 0.860 inch

0.890 inch and 0.980 inch

1.018 inches and 1.068 inches

1.180 inches and 1.230 inches

1.475 inches and 1.525 inches

9. Shall not weigh less than two grams and shall not be less than 0.060 inch thick;

10. Is manufactured from a metal or combination of metals approved by the Commission;

11. Incorporates such anti-counterfeiting features and other security measures as the Commission may require; and

12. Contains on each face, in the case of a prize token only, a statement, approved by the Commission as to form and content, that notifies a patron that the prize token does not activate play.

(c) In addition to the above requirements, the following denominations of slot tokens must also meet the following specifications, with manufacturing tolerances approved by the Commission: