

CHAPTER 55**CASINO SIMULCASTING****Authority**

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**19:55-1.1 Definitions**

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Breakage” means the odd cents over a multiple of five or 10 cents arising from the computation of odds and payouts on amounts wagered on a simulcast horse race, as determined by the law governing the sending track.

“Casino Control Act” means the State of New Jersey Casino Control Act approved June 2, 1977, as amended.

“Casino pari-mutuel cashier” means a casino employee who sells pari-mutuel tickets representing simulcast wagers, sells credit vouchers for simulcast wagers, pays cash for credit vouchers, and makes simulcast payouts in a casino simulcasting facility.

“Casino simulcasting” means the simultaneous transmission by picture of running or harness horse races conducted

at racetracks to casino licensees and pari-mutuel wagering at casino simulcasting facilities operated by casino licensees on the results of those races.

“Casino Simulcasting Act” means the State of New Jersey Casino Simulcasting Act, P.L. 1992, c.19, approved June 12, 1992.

“Casino simulcasting facility” means a facility in an approved hotel operated by a casino licensee which conforms to the provisions of this chapter.

“Commission” means the New Jersey Casino Control Commission.

“Credit voucher” means a ticket issued by:

1. A casino pari-mutuel cashier in exchange for cash, gaming chips, slot tokens or coupons;
2. A credit voucher machine in exchange for cash; or
3. A self-service pari-mutuel machine as a simulcast payout or as the balance returnable after a simulcast wager has been placed.

“Credit voucher machine” means a mechanical, electrical or other device connected to a totalisator which, upon the insertion of cash, automatically issues a credit voucher of an equal value.

“Dedicated line” means a telephone line which is reserved for the exclusive use of transmitting pari-mutuel wagering data between a casino simulcasting facility and a sending track.

“Delay period” means the time between off-time and the start of a simulcast horse race.

“Dial-up line” means a telephone line between a casino simulcasting facility and a sending track which is not reserved for the exclusive use of transmitting pari-mutuel wagering data.

“Division” means the Division of Gaming Enforcement of the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety.

“Hub facility” means a facility located in this State which acts as an intermediary between a casino simulcasting facility and a sending track with respect to the transmission of pari-mutuel wagering data and which is responsible for generating all reports necessary for the reconciliation of payments between casino licensees, sending tracks and the Racing Commission. The hub facility may also, but is not required to, perform other functions, including the transmission of pictures of simulcast horse races and pari-mutuel non-wagering data.

“In-State sending track” means a racetrack within the State of New Jersey which is operated by a permit holder and is equipped to conduct casino simulcasting.

“Manual merge” means the process used in the event of a systems or communications failure by which a casino simulcasting facility transmits to a sending track through telephone, facsimile machine, cellular telephone or other means of communication, the casino simulcasting facility’s pari-mutuel wagering information and the process by which the sending track includes such pari-mutuel wagers in the common pari-mutuel pool in such event.

“Minus pari-mutuel pool” means a pari-mutuel pool in which insufficient monies have been wagered to permit the minimum pay-offs of winning wagers required by the rules of pari-mutuel wagering governing the race.

“Off-time,” for the purposes of this chapter, means when the first horse is loaded into the starting gate in a running race and when the starting gate reaches the recall pole in a harness race. In a race, such as a steeplechase, where there is no starting gate, off-time shall mean approximately 15 seconds before the anticipated start of the race.

“Out-of-State sending track” means a racetrack in a jurisdiction other than the State of New Jersey which is equipped to conduct casino simulcasting and the operator of which is lawfully permitted to conduct a horse race meeting and to provide simulcast horse races to a casino licensee.

“Outstanding pari-mutuel ticket” means a winning or refundable pari-mutuel ticket which is not claimed within six months of the date of its sale.

“Pari-mutuel machine” means a mechanical, electrical or other device which is connected to a totalisator and which generates pari-mutuel tickets and credit vouchers, reads pari-mutuel tickets and receives from the totalisator the amount to be paid for winning, cancelled or refunded pari-mutuel tickets, and reads credit vouchers and calculates the amount to be paid therefor.

“Pari-mutuel ticket” means a ticket issued by a pari-mutuel machine or a self service pari-mutuel machine which represents a wager on a simulcast horse race.

“Permit holder” means the holder of an annual permit issued by the Racing Commission to conduct a horse race meeting.

“Pool definition” means a computer-generated printout, itself generated by a sending track, of the pari-mutuel wagering format and scratch information for that day’s racing program.

“Racing Commission” means the New Jersey Racing Commission.

“Receiving track” means a racetrack which is equipped to receive simulcast horse races and to conduct intertrack wagering on those races.