i. A "numerical voucher out meter" that continuously and automatically counts the number of gaming vouchers dispensed by the machine and that displays the aggregate number so counted; and

ii. A "value voucher out meter" that continuously and automatically counts the value of gaming vouchers dispensed by the machine and that displays the aggregate value so counted.

(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).

Amended by R.2000 d.405, effective October 2, 2000. See: 32 N.J.R. 1154(a), 32 N.J.R. 3582(a).

Rewrote (a)6.

Amended by R.2003 d.4, effective January 6, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2012(a), 35 N.J.R. 259(a).

In (b)3, added ", gaming voucher"; in (c), added 7.

#### 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.

# 19:46–1.26A Bill changers with electrically erasable/programmable storage media

(a) All program code for bill changers with electrically erasable/programmable storage media shall:

1. Be capable of detecting 99.99 percent of all possible failures or changes in the bill changer program;

2. Utilize a Cyclic Redundancy Check, or other method reviewed by the Division and approved by the Commission, which:

i. Yields, at a minimum, an eight digit hex number; and

ii. Is displayed by the slot machine upon demand by calculating independently the Cyclic Redundancy Check code using a random number entered manually at the slot machine;

3. Be stored in an electrically erasable programmable read-only memory ("EEPROM") that is soldered onto the mother board or attached in some other manner deemed acceptable by the Division;

4. Provide verification from the slot machine that the bill changer code has not been altered, which verification shall occur, at a minimum, whenever power is restored to the slot machine, during all door closures and at other times related to the operation of the game; and

5. Be capable of detecting a change in the bill changer code, and in such event shall:

i. Cause the slot machine to enter a tilt mode which requires a manual act to clear; and

ii. Send a specific signal to the casino licensee's slot monitoring system to indicate such change.

New Rule, R.1999 d.225, effective July 19, 1999 (operative January 15, 2000).

See: 30 N.J.R. 3175(a), 31 N.J.R. 1947(a).

In (a)4, changed N.J.A.C. reference.

# **19:46–1.26B** Gaming equipment and related devices utilizing alterable storage media

(a) "Alterable storage media" shall mean a memory chip or other device, such as an E-EPROM, FLASH chip, CD-ROM or hard drive, which is contained in, and capable of being erased and reprogrammed without being removed from, a slot machine, bill changer or other gaming equip-

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ment or related device subject to approval pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:46–1.20, but does not include a printer, display or other peripheral device that does not affect the integrity or outcome of the game.

(b) Each manufacturer of gaming equipment and related devices pursuant to (a) above that utilizes alterable storage media shall, in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 19:46–1.20(c) or 1.28(c), identify any data, files, and programs that may be written to alterable storage media and specify, at a minimum, the data type such as game state and meter information, the location to which the data shall be written, and the need for the written data.

(c) Gaming equipment and related devices pursuant to (a) above that utilize alterable storage media shall only write to alterable storage media containing data, files, and programs that are not critical to the basic operation of the game, such as marketing information. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such devices may write to media containing critical data, files, and programs provided that the gaming equipment:

1. Maintains a record, known as an authorization list or digital signature, of all information that is added, deleted, and modified on the media, which satisfies the requirements of (d) below; and

2. Verifies the validity of all data, files, and programs which reside on the media against the authorization list or digital signature by means of an algorithm or other method which satisfies the requirements of (e) below, is approved by the Commission and, if subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:46–1.28, is recommended by the Division for such approval.

(d) The authorization list or digital signature maintained pursuant to (c)1 above shall reside on an EPROM or other read-only storage media and shall be encrypted using a cryptographic system approved by the Commission and, if subject to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:46–1.28, is recommended by the Division for such approval. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an authorization list or digital signature that resides on read-only storage media which the Commission requires to be inspected and physically sealed or otherwise secured as a result of a recommendation by the Division pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:46–1.28(f) shall not require encryption.

(e) The authentication algorithm or other method utilized pursuant to (c) above shall:

1. Reside in and execute from separate read-only media in the gaming equipment or related device pursuant to (a) above of which may be inspected and physically sealed or otherwise secured as a result of a recommendation by the Division;

2. Except for sound files and other types of computer files that do not affect the integrity or outcome of the game, execute for all computer files each time the gaming equipment or related device pursuant to (a) is powered up, and when files are loaded from the media; and

3. Prevent further play of the gaming equipment or related device pursuant to (a) if unexpected data or structural inconsistencies are detected.

(f) In the event that a failed authentication occurs in a slot machine, the slot machine shall:

1. Immediately enter into a tilt mode pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45–1.37B(c)3;

2. Cause an appropriate tower light state pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.37B(d)3, and the recording of the details of the tilt to include, at a minimum, type of tilt, time, date, and slot machine event in a log; and

3. If the slot machine is connected to an approved computerized slot monitoring system, send a specific signal to the casino licensee's slot monitoring system indicating a tilt mode that shall be reviewed in accordance with approved internal controls.

(g) Each casino licensee shall immediately notify the Commission and Division of all failed authentications in a manner approved by the Commission and Division, respectively.

New Rule, R.2002 d.111, effective April 15, 2002. See: 33 N.J.R. 2059(a), 34 N.J.R. 1542(a).

## 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.

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(j) Slot machines shall not be permissible in casino simulcasting 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 of designated gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or related devices or software by the Division

(a) The following items of gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or related devices or software shall not be utilized in a casino, casino simulcasting facility or hub facility unless they are identical in all mechanical, electrical, electronic and other aspects to a prototype thereof which has been specifically tested by the Division pursuant to this section and approved for use by the Commission in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:46–1.20:

1. Slot machines;

2. Progressive slot machine and table game progressive payout wager systems;

3. Slot monitoring systems;

4. Bill changers;

5. Coin acceptors;

6. Keno systems;

7. Software related to (a)1 through 6 above;

8. Totalisators;

9. Pari-mutuel machines, self-service pari-mutuel machines and credit voucher machines; and

10. Any other gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or related device or software that is determined by the Commission to require testing by the Division in order to contribute to the integrity of gaming or simulcast wagering operations. (b) Any manufacturer or distributor proposing to offer any equipment, device or software that requires testing pursuant to (a) above prior to its use in an Atlantic City casino, casino simulcasting facility or hub facility, shall submit a written request for the testing of the equipment, device or software to the Division's Technical Services Bureau, Citicenter Building, 1300 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401. The manufacturer or distributor shall transport, at its own expense, a prototype of the equipment, device or software to a location specified by the Division for testing, examination and analysis in accordance with this section.

(c) Each prototype submitted pursuant to (b) above shall be accompanied by, without limitation, the following information, as applicable:

1. A hardware block diagram of the major subsystems;

2. A complete set of schematics for all subsystems;

3. A wiring loom/harness connection diagram;

4. Operation and/or service manuals;

i. An operation manual for bill acceptors incorporated into or connected with slot machines shall describe the operation of the device and its fault conditions, and shall include a software version thereof;

5. Details for coin hopper operation, including, but not limited to, capacities for various denominations, hopper fill detection, hopper jam detection, hopper empty detection and illegal or extra coin out detection;

6. A description of all meters required by N.J.A.C. 19:45 or 19:46;

7. Detailed information on the battery backup power, including, without limitation, identification of the components being backed up, type of battery or energy storage capability, expected operational life of the unit, information stored in the battery backed-up component, and a description of the low battery voltage indicator circuit;

8. A description of all tower light functions and what each situation indicates;

9. A mathematical explanation of the theoretical return to the player, listing all assumptions, all steps in the formula from the first principles through to the final results of all calculations and, where a game requires or permits player strategy in the theoretical derivations of the payout return, the source of strategy;

10. For fault conditions, the condition name and code, if applicable, the type of machine alarm (for example, bell or video message), a description of the fault and whether the machine locks up in this condition, and how the machine is reset from each fault condition;

11. A description of the use and function of all dip switch settings or selectable operations;

12. Information on special test connections and communication requirements for evaluation purposes;

13. A description of the random number generators used to determine game outcome, including a detailed explanation of operation methodology, and a description of the manner by which the random number generator and random number selection process is impervious to outside influences including, without limitation, electromagnetic interference, electro-static interference, radio frequency interference and influence from associated equipment via data communications;

14. If a slot machine includes more than one game, a description of each game, an indication that each game has separate meters and an indication that each such game complies with the minimum payout requirements in N.J.A.C. 19:45–1.37;

15. Software listings, in a format to be provided by the Division; and

16. Any other information or documentation that is deemed necessary by the Division in order to complete the testing of the prototype.

(d) In lieu of the information required by (c) above, the manufacturer or distributor may certify that a component of a prototype is identical in all aspects to a component of a prototype previously submitted to the Division for testing.

(e) The testing, examination and analysis of a prototype pursuant to this section may require the dismantling of the prototype and tests that may result in damage to or destruction of one or more systems or components of the prototype. Once submitted for testing pursuant to this section, no prototype shall be returned to the manufacturer or distributor thereof unless otherwise determined by the Division.

(f) Upon completion of its testing, examination and analysis of a prototype, the Division shall submit a report of its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the Commission, which report shall specify any recommendations for modifications or additions to the prototype.

(g) Prior to a decision on whether to approve a particular prototype tested by the Division, the Commission may require a trial period of such duration as it may deem necessary to assess the operation of the prototype in a licensed casino. During the trial period:

1. Minor changes in the operation or design of the prototype may be made with the prior approval of the Division; and

2. The manufacturer or distributor of the prototype may receive compensation for the use of the prototype.

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

Administrative change.

See: 33 N.J.R. 1018(a). Amended by R.2001 d.402, effective November 5, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 2633(a), 33 N.J.R. 3762(a).

In (a)2, inserted "and table game progressive payout wager" preceding "systems".

Amended by R.2002 d.208, effective July 1, 2002.

See: 34 N.J.R. 1372(a), 34 N.J.R. 2337(a).

Rewrote (g)2.

## 19:46–1.28A Standards for the approval of a slot machine game

(a) No slot machine game shall be approved by the Commission for casino gaming unless it complies with the requirements of this section.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, each slot machine game shall have a theoretical payout percentage equal to or greater than 83 percent but less than 100 percent. A game-within-a-game may have a theoretical payout percentage equal to or greater than 100 percent if the theoretical payout percentage of the game-within-a-game and the primary slot machine game within which it is included, when determined together, is less than 100 percent.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this section, each play offered by a slot machine game shall have a theoretical payout percentage equal to or greater than 83 percent. A particular play may have a theoretical payout percentage that is equal to or greater than 100 percent if the primary slot machine game in which the play is included has a theoretical payout percentage that is less than 100 percent. No play offered by a slot machine game shall have a theoretical payout percentage which is less than, when calculated to one hundredth of a percentage point, the theoretical payout percentage for any other play offered by that slot machine game which is activated by a slot machine wager in a lesser amount than the slot machine wager required for that play. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the theoretical payout percentage of one or more particular plays may be less than the theoretical payout percentage of one or more plays which require a lesser wager provided that:

1. The aggregate total of the decreases in the theoretical payout percentage for plays offered by the slot machine game is no more than one-half of one percent; and

2. The theoretical payout percentage for every play offered by the slot machine game is equal to or greater than the theoretical payout percentage for the play that requires the lowest possible wager that will activate the slot machine game.

(d) When determining whether a slot machine game or play meets the minimum 83 percent payout requirement, the following shall not be included as a payout:

1. A payout of merchandise or thing of value pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12–45 and N.J.A.C. 19:45–1.40A;

2. The amount of a progressive jackpot in excess of the initial or reset amount;

3. A cash or noncash complimentary issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:45–1.9(i); and

4. A limited time payout.

(e) A slot machine game that includes a play with a skill feature and does not automatically disclose the choice that represents optimal strategy or provide mathematically sufficient information for a patron to derive optimal strategy shall have a theoretical payout percentage equal to or greater than 85 percent.

(f) The theoretical payout percentage of a play and slot machine game with a strategy feature or skill feature shall be calculated on the assumption that a patron will always exercise optimal strategy.

(g) A slot machine game that offers one or more gameswithin-a-game shall comply with the following requirements:

1. The primary slot machine game shall satisfy the 83 percent minimum payout requirement independently of any game-within-a-game;

2. Each game-within-a-game shall satisfy the 83 percent minimum payout requirement independently of the primary slot machine game within which it is included;

3. Each game-within-a-game, other than a game with a theoretical payout percentage equal to 100 percent, shall have an in meter, jackpot meter and manual jackpot meter that operate independently of the metering of the primary slot machine game, and the meters for the primary slot machine game shall be inclusive of all gamewithin-a-game activity;

4. The last game recall of the primary slot machine game shall include all game-within-a game activity; and

5. The theoretical payout percentage of a game-within-a-game that can be played through the use of a free play award shall be equal to or greater than the theoretical payout percentage of the primary slot machine game.

(h) A slot machine game that includes plays with one or more strategy features shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Whenever a patron has an option to make a strategy choice, the slot machine game shall, in a manner approved by the Commission including, without limitation, through a readily available help screen, automatically disclose the choice that represents optimal strategy or information that is mathematically sufficient for a patron to derive optimal strategy; and

2. Once a patron has achieved the highest award offered on a play by a strategy feature, the slot machine game shall not permit the patron to risk the award by making an additional strategy choice.

(i) Unless the Commission expressly finds, after consultation with the Division, that a particular type of proposed scripting would not be deceptive, or unless otherwise provided in this subsection, scripting shall not be permitted in any slot machine game. Jackpot scripting shall be permitted if:

1. It does not occur in the primary slot machine game;

2. It does not include any outcome in which no award will be received;

3. It does not display any unachievable result; and

4. It is not otherwise misleading.

(j) A slot machine game that offers free play awards shall not display as a possible outcome of a wager any amount that could only be won through the consecutive activation of free play awards won on the wager. For example, if the highest jackpot offered by a slot machine game is \$1,000 and it is possible to win two free play awards on one wager, the slot machine game shall not display \$2,000 as a possible jackpot.

New Rule, R.2001 d.451, effective December 3, 2001. See: 33 N.J.R. 772(a), 33 N.J.R. 4151(b).

## 19:46–1.29 Operation of gaming and simulcast wagering equipment and related devices and software in conformance with Commission approval

(a) The responsibility for final assembly and initial operation of any gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or related device or software in the manner approved by the Commission rests with the manufacturer and distributor. Any subsequent change in the manner of assembly or operation of an approved piece of gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or a related device or software shall 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 this section, N.J.A.C. 19:46–1.20 and, if applicable, N.J.A.C. 19:46–1.28.

(b) Any request for changes to an approved piece of gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or any related device or software shall be filed with the Commission and shall include the following:

1. A description of the modification and the reasons therefor;

2. Any relevant documentation that describes the operational impact of the modification; and

3. Diagrams or mathematical explanations as necessary.

(c) Any hardware or software modification to an approved prototype that was previously tested by the Division pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:46–1.28 shall be submitted to the Division for review and approved by the Commission prior to implementation.

(d) Each piece of gaming or simulcast wagering equipment or related device or software approved by the Commission shall, at all times, operate or function in accordance with all representations made by the manufacturer, distributor or operator to the Commission, the 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.
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.

#### 19:46-1.30 (Reserved)

R.1978 d.160, effective May 17, 1978. See: 10 N.J.R. 176(c), 10 N.J.R. 266(c). Repealed by R.1999 d.173, effective June 7, 1999. See: 30 N.J.R. 2164(a), 31 N.J.R. 1502(a). Section was "Disciplinary procedures".

## **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; promotional non-gaming tokens

(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 and recognition by 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;

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

vi. Incapable of activating play at any slot machine other than a slot machine operated by the casino licensee that issued the slot token and intended to accept the token; 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;