

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

National Gambling Authority (Autorité nationale des jeux – ANJ)

DECISION No 2026-XXX OF XX XXXX 2026

ON THE TECHNICAL CONDITIONS FOR DISPLAYING THE WARNING MESSAGE REGARDING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXCESSIVE OR PATHOLOGICAL GAMBLING TO WHICH COMPANIES OFFERING GAMES WITH MONETISABLE DIGITAL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT

The College of the National Gambling Authority,

Having regard to Law No 2024-449 of 21 May 2024 on securing and regulating the digital space, in particular Articles 40 and 41 thereof;

Having regard to the Order of 4 February 2026 relating to the warning message regarding the risks associated with excessive or pathological gambling for games with monetisable digital items;

Having regard to notification No 2026/XXX/FR notified to the European Commission on XX February 2026;

Having regard to the other documents in the file;

After hearing the observations of the Government Commissioner and having deliberated on them on XX XXXX 2026,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1: The technical conditions for displaying the warning message about the risks associated with excessive or pathological gambling to which companies offering games with monetisable digital items are subject are defined in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2: The Director-General of the National Gambling Authority shall be responsible for the implementation of this Decision, which shall be published on the Authority's website.

Done at Issy-les-Moulineaux, on XX XXXX 2026.

The President of the National Gambling Authority

Decision published on the ANJ website on XX XXXX 2026

ANNEX

Technical conditions for displaying the warning message about the risks associated with excessive or pathological gambling to which companies offering games with monetisable digital items are subject

Article 1: Scope

Adopted pursuant to Article 41(XV) of Law No 2024-449 of 21 May 2024 on securing and regulating the digital space, this Annex shall apply to companies offering games with monetisable digital items.

It sets out the technical conditions for displaying the warning message that companies offering games with monetisable digital items must use to inform players of the risks associated with excessive or pathological gambling.

The content and locations of the message are defined in the Order of 4 February 2026 relating to the warning message regarding the risks associated with excessive or pathological gambling for games with monetisable digital items. The above-mentioned Order stipulates that the message ('Your gambling activity can be dangerous: loss of money, family conflicts, addiction, etc. Find our advice at joueurs-info-service.fr [0974 751313 – standard rate number]') must be displayed:

1. on the homepage of the interface of games with monetisable digital items;
2. after validation of the registration;
3. on the pages of the game interface allowing users to view, configure and manage the information listed in Article 14(6) to (12) of Decree No 2026-60 of 4 February 2026 relating to experimentation with games with monetisable digital items.

Article 2: Technical conditions for displaying the warning message

2.1. For the locations mentioned in 1. and 3. of Article 1 of this Annex, the message shall be inserted inside a title block whose colour contrasts with that of the webpage. The height of the title block shall be at least 10 % of the total height of the screen, and the width of the title block shall occupy the entire width of the screen. The title block must not scroll. The message shall remain fixed and permanently visible, without distortion of its content. Inside the title block, the message shall be reproduced in capital letters in Roboto bold typeface in a colour that contrasts with that of the title block. The size of the typography shall be adapted according to the surface area of the title block. Each line shall use the maximum available space between the left-hand edge of the title block and its right-hand edge, as well as its top and bottom edges.

2.2. For the location referred to in Article 1(2) of this Annex, the message shall be inserted inside a temporary title block in a colour that contrasts with that of the web page. The surface area of the title block shall be at least 30 % of the total surface area of the screen. The title block shall be inserted centred on the screen, both in height and width. It shall be displayed for a minimum of 5 seconds and the user shall not be able to close it. A countdown of the remaining display time shall be included in the title block. Inside the title block, the message shall be reproduced in capital letters in Roboto bold typeface in a colour that contrasts with that of the title block. The message shall be centred in the title block, both vertically and horizontally, and the surface area of the message shall be at least 40 % of the total surface area of the title block. The size of the typography shall be adapted according to the surface area occupied by the message. While the message is displayed, the web page shall not be interactive and must be covered with a dark filter that obscures at least 40 % of the screen.

2.3. In all cases, the message shall be composed horizontally on two lines:

‘YOUR GAMBLING ACTIVITY CAN BE DANGEROUS: LOSS OF MONEY, FAMILY CONFLICTS, ADDICTION, ETC.’

‘FIND OUR ADVICE ON JOUEURS-INFO-SERVICE.FR (0974 751313 – STANDARD RATE NUMBER)’.

If the length of the title block does not allow the message to be composed in a sufficiently legible manner on two lines, the message shall be inserted on more lines.

The font size of the last sentence shall be slightly smaller than that of the first sentence.

The Government logo shall either be aligned to the right of the title block or centred below the title block, inside a white rectangle, and shall comply with the principles laid down in the State graphic charter.

The entire title block shall be clickable by the user and return them directly to the home page of the public gambling support service: www.joueurs-info-service.fr.