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Order amending Order No DI-492 of the Director of the Gaming Control Authority under the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania of 24 September 2018 on the Approval of the Technical Requirements for Electronic Gaming Machine Data Management System

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4. 2026/0424/LT - H10 - Games of chance

5. Order amending Order No DI-492 of the Director of the Gaming Control Authority under the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania of 24 September 2018 on the Approval of the Technical Requirements for Electronic Gaming Machine Data Management System

6. The requirements to be met by electronic gaming machine data management systems used by gambling companies

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8. The draft amends point 17 by stipulating that the Electronic Gaming Machine Data Management System (hereinafter 'EGMDMS') must ensure the integrity of the recorded and registered data. Data must be protected against loss and unauthorised alterations, including against the influence of the technical parameters of gaming devices which may restrict the range of values of the electronic meters of gaming devices managed by the EGMDMS or interrupt their sequential increase.

Keywords: Electronic Gaming Machine Data Management System; data on gaming devices

9. The draft has been drawn up to supplement the technical requirements for the EGMDMS regarding the integrity of the transmission of gaming device data in cases where, due to the limited range of gaming device meters, distorted gaming device meter data enters the EGMDMS. The amendments aim to ensure the integrity of the gaming device data transmitted from the EGMDMS to the Gaming Machine Control Information System.

9a. 9a. Suitability of the measures for attaining the objectives pursued
The measure in question aims to ensure that the EGMDMSs operated by gambling companies guarantee the integrity of the data from the gaming device meters transmitted to the Gaming Machine Control Information System (hereinafter 'GMCIS'), in order to ensure that the prize funds of gaming devices comply with the requirements set out in the Gaming Law of the Republic of Lithuania.
The measure provided for in the draft measure will directly ensure that the integrity of the metering data of gaming devices is not compromised by any factors.
This public objective is pursued in a consistent and systematic manner. Gambling operators are already required to submit data from the gaming device meters to GMCIS. The measure to be implemented aims to ensure the integrity of this data.

9b. 9b. Necessity
The measure in question will not create barriers to the internal market and will not affect cross-border trade or the provision of services. The regulation currently in force already requires gambling operators to submit data from the meters of gaming devices to GMCIS. The proposed measure aims to ensure the integrity of this data.
The current measures stipulate an obligation to submit data from gaming device meters to GMCIS, but do not require EGMDMS to ensure that the data submitted to GMCIS is consistent. The measure provided for is the least restrictive and does not require any significant financial investment on the part of the gambling operators. No other alternatives have been considered since the objective can only be achieved by setting requirements for the EGMDMS.

9c. 9c. Burden which is excessive in relation to the objective pursued
The restrictions imposed by the measure, namely the requirement for the EGMDMS to submit consistent data from gaming device meters, are proportionate to the public interest objective pursued. Article 16(2) of the Gaming Law of the Republic of Lithuania stipulates that the prize fund for Category A gaming machines must comprise at least 90 percent, and that for Category B gaming machines at least 80 percent, of the total amount of stakes. Compliance with these requirements is ensured by transmitting gaming machine meter data to GMCIS. The measure provided for does not

substantially change the regulatory framework in place, but ensures the implementation of this requirement through technical measures. Failure to achieve the public interest objective may give rise to a risk that inaccurate data from gaming machine meters will be submitted to GMCIS, thereby making it impossible to assess whether the prize fund for these machines complies with the requirements of the Gaming Law.

10. References of the Basic Texts: 2018/0265/LT

Basic texts have been forwarded under a previous notification:
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11. No

12.

13. No

14. No

15. No

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TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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