

In accordance with Article 44, paragraph 5 and Article 62, paragraph 9 of the Law on Games of Chance (“Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia”, No. 18/20),

the minister of finance issues the following

REGULATION
ON THE TECHNICAL AND FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF TABLES AND
AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT¹ FOR GAMES OF CHANCE, AND THE METHOD AND
PROCEDURE OF TESTING THE FULFILMENT OF THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS

(Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia, No. 152/20)

The basic text comes into force from 26/12/2020, the application of this regulation comes into force from 15/01/2021.

1. Subject of Regulation

Article 1

This regulation prescribes in more detail the technical and functional characteristics of tables and automatic equipment, and the manner and procedure of testing the fulfilment of the necessary conditions.

2. Technical and Functional Characteristics of Gaming Tables

Article 2

- (1) On gaming tables (hereinafter: the “tables”), special games of chance in which players play against the casino or against each other, with balls, dice, cards or other props are organised exclusively in the casino area.
- (2) Only those games that are described in the rules of the game, with the consent of the minister of finance, may be played on the tables.
- (3) The functional characteristics of the tables include the type and kind of game that is organised on the tables.
- (4) The technical characteristics of the tables are the characteristics of the parts of the tables that are built into the table and represent an integral part of the game.
- (5) The technical characteristics of the tables on which the players play against the casino – such as: the dimension and levelling of the roulette wheel cylinders; the distance between numbers on the roulette wheel dial; the height and thickness of the border between these numbers; the correct opening dimensions, arrangement and weight balance of rotating parts; and the weight and shape of the ball – must be such that the outcome of the games depends solely on chance.

3. Examination of the Fulfilment of the Technical and Functional Characteristics of Tables Performed by the Laboratory

Article 3

¹ Automatic equipment is considered electromechanical, electronic and similar devices that work based on an algorithm of random events, on which special games of chance are organised.

- (1) The fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of tables will be examined by a laboratory authorised by the minister of finance (hereinafter: the “**laboratory**”), and which will examine the tables in relation to the rules of the game for each type of special game of chance organised on tables played against the casino or against each other, with balls, dice, cards or other similar props.
- (2) During the inspection, the laboratory fills in a report on the performed inspection of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the table.
- (3) The report referred to in paragraph 2 of this article is printed together with this regulation and forms an integral part thereof (see Attachment 1).
- (4) Based on the performed inspection of the fulfilment of the technical and/or functional characteristics of the table, the laboratory issues a certificate of fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the table, which the organiser is obliged to submit to the Games of Chance Administration (hereinafter: the “**Administration**”) before putting the table into use.
- (5) Before putting the table into reuse on which the functional and/or technical characteristics have been changed, the organiser is obliged to submit to the Administration an additional certificate on the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the table issued by the laboratory.

Article 4

- (1) The examination of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of tables will be performed:
 - 1) before putting them into use;
 - 2) during re-commissioning;
 - 3) in exceptional situations.
- (2) Before putting the table into use for the first time, the laboratory will inspect the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the table.
- (3) The inspection of the fulfilment of the the technical characteristics of the table referred to in Article 2, paragraph 4 of this regulation will be performed through the verification of the data from the technical documentation of the table.
- (4) Before putting the table into reuse after changing its functional and/or technical characteristics, the laboratory will submit to the organiser of games of chance an additional certificate on the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the table.
- (5) An exceptional inspection of the table is performed at the request of the organiser or at the request of the competent authority.
- (6) The stated inspections of the table are performed in the business premises of the casino or in the laboratory.

4. Technical and Functional Characteristics of Automatic Equipment

Article 5

- (1) The functional characteristics of automatic equipment (hereinafter: the “**automatic equipment**”) mean the type and type of game that is organized on automatic equipment.
- (2) The technical characteristics of automatic equipment are the characteristics of the parts of the automatic equipment that are built into the automatic equipment and represent an integral part of the game.
- (3) The automatic equipment must be constructed or adjusted in such a way that, within the cycle of realisation of all programmed combinations, it pays players at least 80% of the value of payments in that cycle.

(4) The automatic equipment that is put into use must have appropriate systems for recording the operation of the automatic equipment.

(5) The result of automatic equipment games must depend exclusively on the case defined by the software or hardware random number generator.

Article 6

(1) The automatic equipment must have a connector and at least four control electronic dials (hereinafter: the “dials”), one dial for recording input (pay-in), the second for recording output (pay-out), the third for recording amounts spent in the game, while the fourth records amounts won in the game.

(2) Access to the connector must be provided by a seal of the laboratory, i.e. by a maintenance company, in accordance with the regulation that prescribes in more detail the conditions for repairing tables and automatic equipment.

(3) Access to the program board, i.e. a random number generator, must be provided with a program seal of the laboratory, i.e. by a maintenance company, in accordance with the regulation that prescribes in more detail the conditions for repairing tables and automatic equipment.

Article 7

The automatic equipment must be constructed in such a way, i.e. the organiser must provide such technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment, that in case of interruption or loss of power supply there is no deletion and loss of data stored in the memory of the automatic equipment.

5. Testing the Fulfilment of the Technical and Functional Characteristics of Automatic Equipment Performed by the Laboratory

Article 8

(1) Testing the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment is performed by the laboratory, based on the inspection of the hardware and software of the automatic equipment.

(2) Checking the hardware of the automatic equipment will determine:

- 1) the identity of the automatic equipment with technical documentation;
- 2) the correctness of the device for playing and monitoring the game (monitor, terminal, keys);
- 3) the correctness of the device for recording the operation of the automatic equipment in all segments of the game (payments, withdrawals, dials, program board);
- 4) the safety of operation and functioning of the device in terms of electromagnetic compatibility, as well as the safety of its installation.

(3) Checking and testing the software will determine:

- 1) the type of game;
- 2) the functionality of the installed software;
- 3) the correctness of the data transfer protocol to the server.

(4) During the inspection, the laboratory fills in report on the performed inspection of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment.

(5) The report referred to in paragraph 4 of this article is printed together with this regulation and forms an integral part thereof (see Attachment 2).

(6) Based on the performed inspection of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment, the laboratory issues a certificate on the fulfilment of the technical and

functional characteristics of the automatic equipment, which the organiser is obliged to submit to the Administration before putting the automatic equipment into use.

(7) For any change in the technical or functional characteristics of the automatic equipment, the organiser is obliged to submit to the Administration an additional certificate on the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment.

Article 9

(1) The examination of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment is performed:

- 1) before putting it into use;
- 2) during the change of technical and functional characteristics;
- 3) in exceptional situations.

(2) Before putting the automatic equipment into use for the first time and during the change of its technical and/or functional characteristics, the laboratory will perform an inspection of the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment.

(3) Before putting the automatic equipment back into use after changing its functional and/or technical characteristics, the laboratory will submit to the organiser of games of chance an additional certificate on the fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment.

(4) An exceptional inspection of the automatic equipment is performed at the request of the organiser or at the request of the competent authority.

(5) The stated inspections of automatic equipment are performed in the business premises of the organiser where the automatic equipment is installed or in the laboratory.

6. Costs of Testing the Fulfilment of the Technical and Functional Characteristics of Tables and Automatic Equipments

Article 10

The cost of testing the technical and functional characteristics of tables and automatic equipment are borne by the organiser.

7. Final Provisions

Article 11

On the day the application of this regulation begins, the regulation on the technical and functional characteristics and technical correctness of automatic equipment and gaming tables for games of chance ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", No. 12/10 and 44/18 - other law) will cease to be valid.

Article 12

This regulation will enter into force on the eighth day from the date of its publication in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia", and will apply from 15 January 2021.

REPORT ON THE PERFORMANCE INSPECTION OF THE TECHNICAL AND FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF GAMING TABLES

1. GENERAL DATA

1. Table	Data
Unique serial number	
Manufacturer	
Type	

2. Organiser	Data
Name	
Street and number	
Place and municipality	
Phone and fax	
PIN	
Identification number	

3. The premises where the table is located	Data
Name	
Street and number	
Place and municipality	
Phone and fax	

4. Authorised laboratory	Data
Name	
Street and number	
Place and municipality	
Phone and fax	
PIN	
Identification number	

2. INSPECTION

1. Reason for inspection	Note
1. First control 2. Recommissioning 3. Exceptional inspection	

2. Sequence of events	Date
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Receipt of request	
Start of control	
End of control	

3. Fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of tables	Data
Similarity of components (yes / no)	
Description of possible component differences	
Similarity of connections (yes / no)	
Description of possible connection differences	
Functional correctness (yes / no)	
Description of possible functional malfunction	

4. Certificate	Data
Fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of tables (yes / no)	
Name, surname and signature of the authorised person of the laboratory	
Name, surname and signature of the authorised person of the applicant	

REPORT ON THE PERFORMANCE INSPECTION OF THE TECHNICAL AND FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AUTOMATIC EQUIPMENT

1. GENERAL DATA

1. Automatic equipment	Data
Manufacturer	
Type	
Month and year of production	
Unique automatic equipment serial number	
Proof of ownership (yes / no)	

2. Organiser	Data
Name	
Street and number	
Place and municipality	
Phone and fax	
PIN	
Identification number	

3. The premises where the automatic equipment is located	Data
Name	
Street and number	
Place and municipality	
Phone and fax	

4. Authorised laboratory	Data
Name	
Street and number	
Place and municipality	
Phone and fax	
PIN	
Identification number	

2. Inspection

1. Reason for inspection	Index of reasons
1. First control 2. Change of the technical and functional characteristics of automatic equipment 3. Exceptional inspection	

2. Sequence of events	Date
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Receipt of request	
Receipt of automatic equipment	
Start of control	
End of control	
Handover of the automatic equipment	
Logbook creation	

3. Condition of the dial	Data	
Pay-in before and after the control		
Pay-out before and after the control		
Amounts spent before and after control		
Amounts won before and after control		

4. Condition of seals	Data	
Program seal code		
Seal code		

5. Checking the hardware of the automatic equipment	Data	
General data of the automatic equipment (manufacturer, unique serial number, type and type of automatic equipment)		
Similarity of the automatic equipment with the technical documentation		
Correctness of the device for playing and monitoring the game (monitor, terminal, keys)		
Correctness of the device for recording the operation of automatic equipment in all segments of the game (payments, withdrawals, dials, program board)		
Safety of operation and functioning of the device in terms of electromagnetic compatibility as well as safety of its installation		

6. Checking the automatic equipment software	Data	
Type of game		
Functionality of installed software		
Correctness of the data transfer protocol to the server		

7. Certificate	Data	
Fulfilment of the technical and functional characteristics of the automatic equipment (yes / no)		

Name, surname and signature of the authorised person of the laboratory	
Name, surname and signature of the authorised person of the applicant	