

Formal Warning

under section 64A of the *Interactive Gambling Act 2001*

To: Hollycorn N.V.

Of: Scharlooweg 39 U.22
Curaçao

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Attention: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Statutory Directors of Allyant Group B.V., Statutory Director of Hollycorn N.V.

I, [REDACTED], delegate of the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), being satisfied that Hollycorn N.V. has contravened subsection 15AA(3) of the Interactive Gambling Act 2001 (the IGA):

HEREBY issue Hollycorn N.V. a formal warning under section 64A of the IGA, for one or more contraventions of subsection 15AA(3) of the IGA, being civil penalty provisions.

Details of the contravention/s

Obligations under the IGA

1. Subsection 15AA(3) of the IGA provides that a person must not provide a particular kind of regulated interactive gambling service if:
 - (a) the service has an Australian customer link; and
 - (b) the person does not hold a licence (however described) under a law of a State or Territory that authorises the provision of that kind of service in the State or Territory.
2. An excluded wagering service is a kind of regulated interactive gambling service (as defined in section 8E of the IGA).
3. An 'excluded wagering service' is defined in section 8A of the IGA and includes betting on a sporting event except to the extent it is an in-play betting service (subsection 8A(3) of the IGA).
4. Under section 8 of the IGA, a gambling service has an Australian-customer link if, and only if, any or all of the customers of the service are physically present in Australia.

Investigation

5. Under section 21 of the IGA, on 11 June 2025, the ACMA commenced an investigation into whether the Crown Slots service provided an unlicensed regulated interactive gambling service in contravention of the IGA

6. During the period of the investigation the Crown Slots service was available via the URL <https://www.crownslots1.com>.
7. Hollycorn N.V. is the provider of the Crown Slots service.

Contravention of subsection 15AA(3) of the IGA

8. The Crown Slots service offered 'gambling services', including services for the placing, making, receiving or acceptance of bets (paragraph (a) of the definition of 'gambling service' in section 4 of the IGA).
9. The Crown Slots service was provided in the course of carrying on a business and was provided to customers using an internet carriage service (section 5 and paragraph 8E(1)(i)-(j) of the IGA).
10. The Crown Slots service had an Australian customer-link.
11. Hollycorn N.V. is not licensed by an Australian State or Territory to provide regulated interactive gambling services to Australians (paragraph 15AA(3)(b)).
12. The ACMA found that, as a provider of the Crown Slots service, Hollycorn N.V. has contravened subsection 15AA(3) of the IGA by providing an unlicensed regulated interactive gambling service to customers physically present in Australia.

Dated this 27 August 2025.



Delegate of the Australian Communications and Media Authority