

Formal Warning

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

To: Neptune Projects S.R.L

Of: Costa Rica

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I, [REDACTED], delegate of the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), being satisfied that Neptune Projects S.R.L has contravened subsection 15(2A) of the *Interactive Gambling Act 2001* (the IGA):

HEREBY issue Neptune Projects S.R.L a formal warning under section 64A of the IGA, for one or more contraventions of subsection 15(2A) of the IGA, being civil penalty provisions.

Details of the contravention/s

Obligations under the IGA

1. Subsection 15(2A) of the IGA provides that a person must not provide a prohibited interactive gambling service that has an Australian customer link.
2. A 'prohibited interactive gambling service' is defined in section 5 of the IGA and 'gambling service' is defined in section 4 of the IGA.
3. 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

4. Under section 21 of the IGA, on 8 December 2025, the ACMA commenced an investigation into whether the Vegastars service provided a prohibited interactive gambling service in contravention of the IGA.
5. During the period of the investigation the Vegastars service was available via the URL <https://www.vegastars1.com>.
6. Neptune Projects S.R.L is a provider of the Vegastars service.

Contravention of subsection 15(2A) of the IGA

7. The Vegastars service offered 'gambling services', including:
 - > casino-style games of chance or mixed chance and skill, played for money where the customer gave consideration to play the game (paragraph (e) of the definition of 'gambling service' in section 4 of the IGA)
8. The Vegastars 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).

9. The Vegastars service had an Australian customer-link.
10. The ACMA found that, as a provider of the Vegastars service, Neptune Projects S.R.L has contravened subsection 15(2A) of the IGA by providing a prohibited interactive gambling service to customers physically present in Australia.

Dated this 20 January 2026





Delegate of the Australian Communications and Media Authority