

Formal Warning

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

To: Bluewave Interactive N.V.

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Attention: [REDACTED] Managing Director of Kurason Trust Curaçao N.V., Statutory Director of Bluewave Interactive N.V.

I, [REDACTED], delegate of the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), being satisfied that Bluewave Interactive N.V. has contravened subsections 15(2A) and 15AA(3) of the *Interactive Gambling Act 2001* (the IGA):

HEREBY issue Bluewave Interactive N.V. a formal warning under section 64A of the IGA, for one or more contraventions of subsections 15(2A) and 15AA(3) 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. Subsection 5(3) of the IGA lists services that are not prohibited interactive gambling services, including an excluded wagering service (paragraph 5(3)(aa)).
4. 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).
5. An excluded wagering service is a kind of regulated interactive gambling service (as defined in section 8E of the IGA).
6. 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 (see section 8); 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.
7. 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

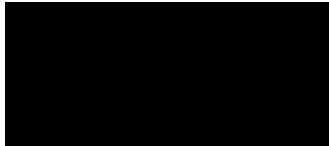
8. On 22 April 2026, the ACMA confirmed that the Leon service continues to provide a prohibited and unlicensed regulated interactive gambling service in contravention of the IGA.

9. At that time, the service was available via the URLs <https://leon171.bet>, <https://leon199.bet> and <https://leonaumail.com>.
10. Bluewave Interactive N.V. is a provider of the service.

Contravention of subsections 15(2A) and 15AA(3) of the IGA

11. The 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); and
 - > services for the placing, making, receiving or acceptance of bets (paragraph (a) of the definition of 'gambling service' in section 4 of the IGA), including in-play betting services.
12. The service as 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).
13. The service had an Australian customer-link.
14. Bluewave Interactive N.V. is not licensed by an Australian State or Territory to provide regulated interactive gambling services to Australians (paragraph 15AA(3)(b)).
15. The ACMA found that, as a provider of the service, Bluewave Interactive N.V. has contravened subsections 15(2A) and 15AA(3) of the IGA by providing a prohibited and unlicensed regulated interactive gambling service to customers physically present in Australia.

Dated this 21 May 2026



Delegate of the Australian Communications and Media Authority