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Subject: Advice to Gaming Control Board Curacao regarding Formal Warning to Hollycorn N.V.
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Attachments: 2025.08.08 Advice to regulator re Formal Warning.pdf; 2025.08.08 Formal Warning to Hollycorn N.V.
- Slot Lounge.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam

Please see attached a letter from the Australian Communications and Media Authority advising of the Formal Warning issued to Hollycorn N.V. for contravening the Australian *Interactive Gambling Act 2001*.

Yours sincerely,

Gambling Compliance Team

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8 August 2025

Gaming Control Board Curaçao
Emancipatie Boulevard Dominico F. "Don" Martina 23
Willemstad
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By email: info@gcb.cw

ACMA file reference: ACMA2024/1379-82

Dear Sir/Madam

Contravention of the Australian *Interactive Gambling Act 2001* – Hollycorn N.V.

The Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) is responsible for investigating and taking enforcement action for contraventions of the Australian *Interactive Gambling Act 2001* (the IGA).

The ACMA has recently completed an investigation into the Slot Lounge service made available at <https://slotlounge.com> and found that Hollycorn N.V. contravened subsection 15(2A) of the IGA by providing a prohibited interactive gambling service to Australian customers.

On 18 July 2025, the ACMA advised Hollycorn N.V. of the ACMA's preliminary contravention findings. No response was received.

The ACMA finalised the investigation on 6 August 2025 and issued a Formal Warning to Hollycorn N.V. under section 64A of the IGA on 8 August 2025.

If Hollycorn N.V. continues to provide prohibited interactive gambling services to persons physically located in Australia, the ACMA may take further action.

I have attached a copy of the Formal Warning issued to Hollycorn N.V. as well as the key provisions of the IGA.

We have brought this matter to your attention as the online gaming licence register on the Curaçao Gaming Control Board website indicates that Hollycorn N.V. was granted an online gaming licence on 22 July 2024. We understand that findings of illegal activity relating to entities licenced by the Curaçao Gaming Control Board may be relevant to you.

We would appreciate it if you could forward this Formal Warning to Hollycorn N.V. to ensure that it has been brought to their attention.

If you have any questions on the above, please contact me at [REDACTED]

Thank you for your engagement in this process.

Yours sincerely



Manager, Gambling Compliance Team

Encl: Formal Warning

Formal Warning

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

To: Hollycorn N.V.

Of: Scharlooweg 39 U.3
Curaçao

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[REDACTED]

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 15(2A) 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 15(2A) of the IGA, being a civil penalty provision.

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 30 June 2025, the ACMA commenced an investigation into whether the Slot Lounge service provided prohibited interactive gambling services in contravention of the IGA.
5. During the period of the investigation the Slot Lounge service was available via the URL <https://slotlounge.com>.
6. Hollycorn N.V. is a provider of the Slot Lounge service.

Contravention of subsection 15(2A) of the IGA

7. The Slot Lounge 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 Slot Lounge service was provided in the course of carrying on a business and was provided to customers using an internet carriage service (section 5 of the IGA).
9. The Slot Lounge service had an Australian customer-link.
10. The ACMA found that, as a provider of the Slot Lounge service, Hollycorn N.V. has contravened subsection 15(2A) of the IGA by providing prohibited interactive gambling services to customers physically present in Australia.

Dated this 8 August 2025



Delegate of the Australian Communications and Media Authority