

## LICENSING CONDITIONS FOR OPERATING AN AMUSEMENT CENTRE

*Note: For the avoidance of doubt, all references to the “licensee” in the following licensing conditions include a **co-licensee**, i.e. an individual/business entity who jointly holds a PE licence with another individual/business entity.*

*Note: All examples in this License are not meant to be exhaustive definitions of the terms “reasonable measures”, “reasonable steps” or “reasonable control”, as the case may be.*

**1** The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must implement all reasonable measures necessary to ensure that the following offences are not committed by any person in the licensed premises:

- (a)** Sale, consumption or trafficking of controlled drugs;
- (b)** Use of criminal force;
- (c)** Criminal restraint and confinement;
- (d)** Intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace;
- (e)** Affray
- (f)** Assault;
- (g)** Rioting;
- (h)** Sexual offences (e.g. rape or outraging of modesty);
- (i)** Theft;
- (j)** Robbery;
- (l)** Gambling or betting;
- (m)** Causing the disappearance of evidence after an offence has been committed.

*An example of what could be a “reasonable measure” is set out below:*

- *The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, monitors the activity of patrons in the licensed premises, and if any offence set out in condition (1) is detected, informs the patrons committing the offence to stop their activity immediately, and isolates them from the rest of the patrons when safe to do so; and*
- *The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, preserves the scene of the crime by cordoning off the area and ensuring that no person enters the cordoned area until the Police arrives at the scene.*

**1A** The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must take all reasonable steps necessary to ensure that materials that promote, encourage or support, whether directly or indirectly, the offences set out in condition (1) above, are not displayed in the licensed premises by any party. This includes, but is not limited to, any message, picture, painting, poster, wall paper, or decoration which directly or indirectly depicts or glorifies the offences set out in condition (1).

*An example of what could be a “reasonable measure” is set out below:*

- *The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, conducts regular inspections of the licensed premises to identify any such material displayed within the licensed premises.*

**1B** The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must ensure that any such material is on display is removed as soon as practicable.

**1C** Where any material promoting, encouraging or supporting, whether directly or indirectly, the offences set out in condition (1) above is found by the Licensing Officer, the licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must immediately remove the material as directed by the Licensing Officer and comply with any other directions given by the Licensing Officer to this end.

**2** The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must take the following steps, if any of the offences set out in condition (1) or vice activity has been committed or carried out in the licensed premises:

- (a)** Report the offence or such vice activity to the police as soon as this comes to its/his knowledge;
- (b)** Not remove, conceal or obliterate any evidence of the commission of the offence or such vice activity;
- (c)** Not cause obstruction to the police officers investigating the offence or such vice activity; and
- (d)** Provide reasonable assistance to police officers when requested.

**3 (1)** Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must conduct verification checks at the point of entry to ensure that no person below 16 years of age is admitted into the licensed premises at any time on any school day except between 6.30 p.m. and 11.59p.m.

**(2)** Persons below 16 years of age may be admitted into amusement centres without computer games from 7.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. on school days **provided** the licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, ensures that such persons do not play video games and stops them from doing so where necessary.

**4** The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must not admit into the licensed premises, any student wearing his or her school uniform or any part of a school uniform, or a school T-shirt.

**5** The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must not provide a change of clothes to any student.

**6** The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must put up signs in English at prominent locations in the licensed premises to warn patrons of the following restrictions:

- (a)** "No admission to persons below 16 years of age at any time on any school day except between 6.30 p.m. and 11.59 p.m."
- (b)** "No admission to students wearing his or her school uniform or any part of a school uniform, or a school T-shirt, at all times."
- (c)** "Gambling or betting is strictly prohibited in these premises."

**7** The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must ensure compliance with all prevailing laws, rules, regulations and regulatory conditions/requirements/guidelines that are applicable to the licensed premises and/or the public entertainment provided, including but not limited to those pertaining to fire safety.

**8** The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must ensure that the floor area should be set aside exclusively at a distinct area if it is used for the any of the following purposes:

- (a) The sale of food and beverages; and
- (b) The sale or exchange of items

**9** The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must ensure that:

- (a) Only video games approved by the Info-communications Media Development Authority (IMDA) are provided on the licensed premises;
- (b) Only games approved by the Licensing Officer are provided in the licensed premises;
- (c) Games approved by the Licensing Officer must not be modified after the Licensing Officer has granted approval;
- (d) Public entertainments are not provided in the licensed premises beyond the hours stipulated in the licence or where the licensed hours have been varied with the Licensing Officer's approval, beyond such hours as specified in the approval by the Licensing Officer;
- (e) The licensed premises are air-conditioned;
- (f) All openings such as doors and windows are kept closed when the licensed premises are in operation;
- (g) All machines, equipment and safety equipment provided on the licensed premises are cleaned, oiled and adjusted by a competent contractor not less than once a month; and
- (h) Any machine which is defective is not operated until proper repairs have been carried out.

**10** The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must keep a proper record of all notices, certificates of inspection, permits and other documents issued in connection with any machine and produce them to the enforcement officers for inspection when required.

**11** The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must take all reasonable steps necessary to ensure that the public entertainment is not likely to be offensive to any race, religion, ethnicity or nationality or potentially cause disharmony amongst different groups.

*An example of what could be a "reasonable measure" is set out below:*

- *The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, conducts regular inspections of the licensed premises to identify and cease any activity that may be offensive to any race, religion, ethnicity or nationality, or potentially cause disharmony amongst different groups.*

**12** The licensee must inform the Licensing Officer of:

- (a)** Any change in the composition of directors in the case of a company; or
- (b)** Any change in partners in a partnership business within 7 days of the change(s) being effected.

**13** The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must ensure that the value of any prize offered in the licensed premises does not exceed S\$100 (one hundred Singapore dollars).

**14** The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must ensure that:

- cash, cash equivalents, credit, merchant vouchers or coupons are not allowed as prizes; and
- any sell-back of prizes to any operator is prohibited.

**Additional Conditions For Operating Laser Guns**

**13** The licensee, whether personally or through any officer, employee, agent and/or contractor employed for this purpose, must ensure that:

- (a)** Each laser gun is fixed onto the counter table top with a restricted rotation of fifteen degrees;
- (b)** All laser guns carry warning labels for the safety of the players;
- (c)** No player is allowed into area between the laser guns and the targets during operation;
- (d)** The power output of each laser gun does not exceed 1.5 mW;
- (e)** There are no human targets or peer-to-peer shooting; and
- (f)** prior approval from the Centre for Radiation Protection, Health Sciences Authority is obtained, before operating any form of laser in the licensed premises.

Issued by Licensing Officer

**Dated 1 March 2023**