

**BELIZE:**

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

**No. 60 of 2013**

*REGULATIONS made by the Gaming Control Board, with the approval of the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 5 (2) of the Gaming Control Act, Chapter 152 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000-2003, and all other powers thereunto it enabling.*

*(Gazetted 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2013).*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Short title.

**GAMING CONTROL (GENERAL REGULATION OF LICENSED GAMING PREMISES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2013,**

and shall be read and construed as one with the Gaming Control (General Regulation of Licensed Gaming Premises) Regulations, which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

102/1999  
92/2008  
80/2009

2. Regulation 4 (1) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows.

Amendment of regulation 4.

(a) By repealing paragraph (b) and replacing it with the following:

“(b) who owns, operates or manages a hotel-

(i) with not less than 50 rooms, and offering a variety of entertainment and amenities

with standards set and certified by the Ministry of Tourism, or

(ii) with not less than 25 rooms, with standards set and certified by the Ministry of Tourism, and also providing an International Business Process Outsourcing Service at the address of the gaming premises, and offering employment to at least 50 persons.”

(b) By the addition of the following new subregulation (4) immediately after subregulation (3):

“(4) In this regulation, “International Business Process Outsourcing Service” means a specific business task such as payroll, accounting, customer service, technical support, marketing or other services provided by an entity operating under the Export Processing Zone regime.”

Amendment of  
regulation 8.

3. Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

“Licence fees. 8. (1) Upon the issue of a licence, a licensee shall pay the licence fee as prescribed under this regulation and any other charges, fees and deposits which the Board may think fit to impose from time to time.

(2) A licensee shall pay the following annual licence fee where the hotel has:

(a) 200 or more rooms, a fee of US\$300,000.00;

- (b) 60 to 199 rooms, a fee of US\$250,000.00;
- (c) 59 or less rooms, a fee of US\$60,000.00.”

4. These Regulations shall come into force on the 10 day of June, 2013. Commencement.

**MADE** by the Gaming Control Board this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.



**(MICHAEL SINGH)**

*Chairman*

*Gaming Control Board*

**APPROVED** by the Minister this 7th day of June 2013.



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*Minister responsible for Gaming*