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- Help for internet gaming jurisdictions and licenses. The starting point to find an interactive gaming license, source gaming software, and process secure transactions. Information includes gaming jurisdictions and links to regulations & tax rates, games providers and e-payment methods. Currently, we provide information on more than 75 jurisdictions offering some form of internet gambling licence.

INTERNET GAMBLING NEWS IN BRIEF

Three St Louis radio stations have settled a suit with the US Justice Department for promoting internet gambling sites. The case was brought against the stations, alleging they knowingly promoted offshore online gambling sites and activities between mid-2000 and September 2003.

See News below for the latest internet gambling developments.

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JURISDICTIONS UPDATE

* * * SOUTH AFRICA * * *

The South African Government has taken its first steps to legalise online gambling. It has published the National Gambling Bill, which deals with online gambling, among other issues. The two major Internet casinos that deal in rands are www.piggspeak.co.sz and www.Silversandscasino.com.
http://www.gamblinglicenses.com/LicencesDatabaseDetail.cfm?Licenses_ID=78&Region=Africa

* * * COSTA RICA * * *

After more than two years of debate by the country's lawmakers, Costa Rica's fiscal tax reform package has finally reached the floor of the legislative assembly. The bill would make permanent taxes on casinos and online gambling firms.
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* * * UNITED STATES * * *

The U.S. Department of Justice is making it very clear to publishers that it will prosecute those who publish advertising for offshore

gambling. Its attention has been drawn by recently published ads for betonsports.com.

In other news, The US Internet gambling bill may be resurrected. The House Financial Services Committee is hoping to include the House-passed bill (H.R. 2143) in legislation that the Committee will consider on September 29. The broader bill would then have to be passed by the full U.S. House of Representatives.

The broader legislation to be considered includes technical amendments to the U.S.A. Patriot Act, re-authorisation of several money-laundering statutes, and provisions in response to recommendations made by the 9/11 Commission. The Internet gambling provision to be added is the Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act (H.R. 2143), which was passed by the House on June 10, 2003.

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