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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 a total of 75 jurisdictions offering some form of internet gaming or igaming licence.

INTERNET GAMBLING NEWS IN BRIEF

On Sept 13, 2004 PayPal, the online payments arm of eBay Inc. said it will fine people up to \$500 for uses related to gambling. Some gambling ads on Google, Yahoo and other major web sites are alleged to be illegal in California, according to a lawsuit filed in early August. The 60-page filing alleges that the companies sell rights to Web advertisements based on searches for terms such as "illegal gambling," "Internet gambling" and "California gambling."
On August 10, 2004 Casino City filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Justice to establish its First Amendment right to advertise online casinos and sportsbooks.
See News below for the latest internet gambling developments.

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JURISDICTIONS UPDATE

* * * FIRST CAGAYAN, PHILIPPINES * * *

First Cagayan have announced a new restricted internet sportsbook license, where the licensees pay no gaming tax. G-Master Technology Company Limited, the Macau-based provider of comprehensive online gambling solutions, has been appointed as preferred agent for its new online gaming 'Restrictive' sportsbook license for China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia and Cambodia.

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* * * ANTIGUA & BARBUDA * * *

The World Trade Organization has agreed to a joint request from the U.S. and Antigua and Barbuda to extend the deadline for the two countries to strike a deal that would end proceedings on a WTO challenge Antigua launched against the U.S. over a ban that prohibits Antigua based firms from providing online gambling services to U.S. based customers.

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* * * CANADA * * *

The Federal Court has been asked to decide whether Canada's first government-sanctioned Internet gambling site is legal.

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* * * CYPRUS * * *

UK-based licensing law specialist firm, Poppleston Allen has revealed that over the past six months, it has been helping the Cypriot government create a new legislative framework for internet gambling in the jurisdiction. The draft framework will be considered by the government's betting steering committee within the next two months.

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* * * PHILIPPINES * * *

The Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. (Pagcor) has asked the National Telecommunications Commission to tighten its supervision of telecommunications firms to curb high-stakes gambling via cellular phones, especially among minors. On July 9 PAGCOR informed the National Telecommunications Commission that it would operate games of chance through cellular phones and the internet.

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* * * AUSTRALIA * * *

On July 12, 2004, it was announced that the Government had decided against regulating betting exchanges, following a review of Interactive Gambling Act 2001. Foreign online betting exchanges will be able to seek licences to operate in Australia after Federal cabinet decided not to amend the Interactive Gambling Act to ban them.

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* * * CHINA * * *

RTG Ventures, Inc. has signed an agreement with NewCoTech, Inc. to license its powerful data base technology for its own soon-to-launch gaming portal in the People's Republic of China. In 2002, RTG Ventures signed an exclusive contract with the Chinese Sports Ministry to bring Internet-based games of skill and chance to the People's Republic of China, including the Chinese Chess Championships (Xiangqi) and Mah-Jong and Chinese Poker games and tournaments.

* * * NEW ZEALAND * * *

The New Zealand Lotteries Commission will spend tens of millions of dollars replacing its IT systems over the next two years, paving the way for it to sell gaming products through interactive TV, the internet and via mobile phones. On July 1, 2004, NZ's sweeping law changes that restrict internet gambling came into effect. The act allows interactive gambling by internet, cellphone and television, but only through the Lotteries Commission and the TAB. New Zealanders will be able to bet on overseas websites.

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* * * VIETNAM * * *

Communist Vietnam, which tightly controls access to the Internet within its borders, has formed a special police unit to investigate online crime including "cheating or gambling via the Internet."

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* * * NORTH AMERICA * * *

Chimera Technologies has announced it has completed, and is ready to launch, a new online horseracing platform for the US market, which will offer punters live video streaming and real-time live odds from most major North American racetracks.

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* * * CHILE * * *

Finnish-based provider of online and mobile gaming solutions, EGET, has won a deal to deliver new online games for Polla Chilena de Beneficencia, the state lottery operator of Chile.

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* * * JERSEY * * *

Online gambling could be introduced under plans put forward by a States committee in Jersey.

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* * * SWEDEN * * *

European Game & Entertainment Technology Ltd has delivered the world's first MMS mobile scratch card to the Swedish national gaming operator, Sperospel.se. In other news, Unibet Group Plc said that it would appeal a Swedish court's decision not to try Unibet's right to market its services in Sweden.

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* * * UNITED KINGDOM * * *

British-based Internet betting exchanges have established a trade association and voluntary code of practice in the wake criticism that by offering clients the chance to wager on horses to lose, the exchanges have undermined the sport's integrity.

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