

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

### Division of Gaming

### SPORTS BETTING REGULATIONS

#### Rule 1.4 Definitions

- i. "ADDITIONAL FEE" MEANS ANY FEE, INCLUDING MONTHLY FEES OR SIGN-UP COSTS, THAT A SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR AN INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR CHARGES TO SPORTS BETTING PATRONS OR EXTERNAL MARKET MAKERS THAT ALLOWS THE SPORTS BETTING PATRON OR EXTERNAL MARKET MAKERS TO PLACE, BUY OR SELL WAGERS WITH THE SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR IN THE STATE OF COLORADO. ADDITIONAL FEES SHALL BE PROHIBITED.
- ii. "AUTHORIZED PERSON" MEANS THE EMPLOYEE OF AN EXTERNAL MARKET MAKER OR ANY ENTITY OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL ACTING IN THEIR PERSONAL NAME, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AUTHORIZING THE PROVISION OF ODDS AND LIQUIDITY CONSTRAINTS TO AN INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR THAT IS OPERATING AN EXCHANGE. THE AUTHORIZED PERSON MUST HOLD A SUPPORT LICENSE. THE AUTHORIZED PERSON SHALL NOT BE A PROHIBITED SPORTS BETTING PARTICIPANT ONLY WHEN ACTING IN THE CAPACITY OF EXCHANGE WAGERING AS AN AUTHORIZED PERSON.
- iii. "CORRECTIVE WAGER" MEANS AN EXCHANGE WAGER PLACED BY THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR IN A GIVEN MARKET, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR, IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT ON THAT MARKET OF THE CANCELLATION OR VOIDING OF A GIVEN MATCHED WAGER OR GIVEN PART OF A MATCHED WAGER
- iv. "DIRECTOR" MEANS THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING.
- v. ~~"Exchange wagers" means a form of wagering in which two or more persons place identically opposing wagers in a given market, allowing patrons to wager on both winning and non-winning outcomes in the same event.~~ "EXCHANGE WAGERS" MEANS WAGERS, BY THOSE PRESENT IN THIS STATE, ON THE RESULTS OF A SPORTING EVENT APPROVED ON THE COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING OFFICIAL SPORTS BETTING CATALOG OF EVENTS AND WAGERS. WAGERS ARE TO BE POSTED AND MATCHED IN A MARKET OR MARKETS ON AN EXCHANGE.
- vi. "EXCHANGE WAGERING" MEANS THE FORM OF WAGERING, AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION 7.6 (17), IN WHICH TWO OR MORE PERSONS PLACE IDENTICALLY OPPOSING WAGERS IN A GIVEN MARKET, AND WHICH WAGERING IS CONDUCTED BY THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR APPROVED TO CONDUCT EXCHANGE WAGERING.
- vii. "EXCHANGE WAGERING SYSTEM" MEANS A SYSTEM THROUGH WHICH EXCHANGE WAGERS ARE PROCESSED.
- viii. "EXTERNAL MARKET MAKER" MEANS AN ENTITY OR AUTHORIZED PERSON WITHIN THE STATE OF COLORADO, OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL ACTING IN THEIR PERSONAL NAME WITHIN THE STATE OF

COLORADO, THAT HAS FUNDS ON DEPOSIT WITH AN INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR BY PLACING WAGERS, AND BUYING AND SELLING WAGERS ON THE EXCHANGE.

- ix. "IDENTICALLY OPPOSING WAGERS" MEANS WAGERS IN WHICH ONE OR MORE PERSONS OFFER TO LAY A SELECTED OUTCOME AT THE SAME PRICE AT WHICH ONE OR MORE PERSONS OFFER TO BACK THAT SAME OUTCOME, WITH THE AMOUNT SUBJECT TO THE LAY BEING PROPORTIONATELY COMMENSURATE TO THE AMOUNT SUBJECT TO THE BACK.
- x. "INTERNAL MARKET MAKER" MEANS AN ENTITY OR INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL ACTING IN THEIR PERSONAL NAME, WHO PARTICIPATES IN REVENUE SHARING AND PROVIDES ODDS AND LIQUIDITY TO AN INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR THAT IS OPERATING AN EXCHANGE.
- xi. "LAY" MEANS TO WAGER ON A SELECTED OUTCOME NOT OCCURRING (BETTING THE OUTCOME WILL NOT OCCUR) IN A GIVEN MARKET.

## BASIS AND PURPOSE FOR RULE 7

The purpose of Rule 7 is to establish a Sports Betting Operations Fee to defray the cost of regulating the sports betting industry, specify the requirements regarding the certification, assessment and security of sports betting systems and kiosks, direct Sports Betting Operations to establish internal control procedures, including accounting controls, outline reporting requirements and the computation of taxes, establish geofence and sports betting account requirements, and to outline procedures for change control. The statutory basis for Rule 7 is found in sections 44-30-102, C.R.S., 44-30-201, C.R.S., 44-30-202, C.R.S., 44-30-203, C.R.S., 44-30-302, C.R.S., 44-30-503, C.R.S., 44-30-510, C.R.S., 44-30-528, C.R.S., 44-30-833, C.R.S., 44-30-1501, C.R.S, and part 15 of article 30 of title 44, C.R.S. *Amended 2/14/23*

## RULE 7 REQUIREMENTS OF SPORTS BETTING OPERATIONS *Effective 4/14/20*

### Rule 7.6 Sport betting system requirements.

(17) Exchange wagers.

Prior to accepting exchange wagers a sports betting operation must obtain approval from the Commission. The commission rates taken on such bets must be approved by the Director, all commissions collected are subject to all taxes and tax requirements as are paid on net sports betting proceeds.

THE RULES IN THIS SECTION 7.6 (17) ARE APPLICABLE ONLY TO EXCHANGE WAGERING. THIS SECTION, IN ADDITION TO ALL APPLICABLE SPORT BETTING RULES, SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO ALL PERSONS LICENSED AND APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH EXCHANGE WAGERING, AND EVERY PATRON AND ACCOUNT HOLDER OF THE EXCHANGE WAGERING SYSTEM.

(A) THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND TERMS, WHEN USED IN THIS SECTION 7.6 (17), SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

- i. "BACK" MEANS TO WAGER ON A SELECTED OUTCOME OCCURRING (BETTING THAT AN OUTCOME WILL OCCUR) IN A GIVEN MARKET.
- ii. "COMMISSION RATE" MEANS THE PERCENTAGE TAKEN BY THE SPORTS BETTING OPERATION OPERATING THE EXCHANGE. THE COMMISSION RATE IS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT ALL EXCHANGE WAGERS PAID TO PLAYERS. ANY PROCEEDS COLLECTED THROUGH COMMISSION RATES CONSTITUTE NET SPORTS BETTING PROCEEDS.
- iii. "EXCHANGE" MEANS A SYSTEM OPERATED BY THE INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR IN WHICH THE INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR MAINTAINS ONE OR MORE MARKETS IN WHICH AUTHORIZED WAGERS MAY BACK OR LAY ON THE RESULTS OF A SPORTING EVENT APPROVED ON THE COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING OFFICIAL SPORTS BETTING CATALOG OF EVENTS AND WAGERS.
- iv. "LIQUIDITY" IS THE POOL OF MAXIMUM MONEY THAT A BETTOR CAN WAGER ON A GIVEN BETTING EXCHANGE MARKET. NO BET CAN EXCEED THIS AMOUNT.

- v. "MARKET" MEANS, IN RELATION TO THE RESULTS OF A SPORTING EVENT, SET OF SPORTING EVENTS OR OUTCOMES THAT OCCUR DURING THE PLAYING OF A SPORTING EVENT APPROVED ON THE COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING OFFICIAL SPORTS BETTING CATALOG OF EVENTS AND WAGERS A PARTICULAR OUTCOME THAT IS SUBJECT TO EXCHANGE WAGERING AS DETERMINED BY THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR.
  - vi. "PRICE" MEANS THE ODDS FOR A GIVEN EXCHANGE WAGER.
- (B) LIQUIDITY AVAILABLE FOR EXCHANGE WAGERING ON A MARKET MUST BE CLEARLY DISPLAYED TO THE PATRON WITHIN THE SPORTS BETTING SYSTEM.
  - (C) THE ODDS OF THE WAGER MUST BE DISPLAYED AT THE TIME OF BET PLACEMENT AND IN THE TICKET CONTENTS WHEN A PATRON PLACES A SINGLE WAGER.
  - (D) THE INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR SHALL EXCLUSIVELY ACCEPT WAGERS ON AUTHORIZED SPORTS EVENTS, LEAGUES, OR BETS PURSUANT TO RULE 5.
  - (E) WHERE A RESETTLEMENT OF AN EXCHANGE WAGER OCCURS, THE INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING THE WINNING WAGER REGARDLESS OF THE INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR'S ABILITY TO RECOVER FUNDS FOR THE LOSING WAGER
  - (F) IF AN ERROR OCCURS IN THE PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OF EXCHANGE WAGERS, REGARDLESS OF CAUSE, THE INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OFFERING EXCHANGE WAGERING SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH OVERPAYMENT OR UNDERPAYMENT.
  - (G) EXCHANGE WAGERS MAY NOT BE VOIDED FOR OBVIOUS ERROR UNDER RULE 7.6 (12) AND CANNOT BE CANCELED FOR ANY REASON NOT EXPLICITLY STATED WITHIN THIS SECTION 7.5 (17) AND SHALL BE POSTED WITHIN THE INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR'S HOUSE RULES.
  - (H) OTHER INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATORS OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATORS WISHING TO LAY-OFF WAGERS UNDER RULE 7.6 (15) VIA EXCHANGE WAGERS MAY DO SO WITH A VALID COLORADO INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR LICENSE.
  - (I) EXTERNAL MARKET MAKERS
    - i. AN EXTERNAL MARKET MAKER MUST POSSESS A VENDOR MINOR LICENSE AND PROVIDE A LIST OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO ACT ON THE ENTITY'S BEHALF PRIOR TO AN INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR POSTING A BACK OR LAY EXCHANGE WAGER ON BEHALF OF THE MARKET MAKER. THE LIST OF AUTHORIZED PERSONS SHALL BE UPDATED BY THE EXTERNAL MARKET MAKER WHEN AN AUTHORIZED PERSON CHANGES.
    - ii. THE INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR, SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR, AND EXTERNAL MARKET MAKER ARE EACH SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE IF THE SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR

ACCEPTS A WAGER FROM AN EXTERNAL MARKET MAKER OR EXTERNAL MARKET MAKER'S AUTHORIZED PERSON WHERE THE EXTERNAL MARKET MAKER HAS ACCESS TO NONPUBLIC, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION HELD BY THE SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR.

- iii. EXTERNAL MARKET MAKERS AND THE EXTERNAL MARKET MAKER'S AUTHORIZED PERSON MUST REMAIN ELIGIBLE TO PLACE WAGERS UNDER THE SPORTS BETTING ACT. THE INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR, SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR, AND EXTERNAL MARKET MAKER ARE EACH SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE IF THE SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR ACCEPTS A WAGER FROM AN EXTERNAL MARKET MAKER OR EXTERNAL MARKET MAKER'S AUTHORIZED PERSON WHERE THE EXTERNAL MARKET MAKER IS OUTSIDE THE STATE OF COLORADO.

(J) INTERNAL MARKET MAKER

- i. AN INTERNAL MARKET MAKER MUST POSSESS A VENDOR MAJOR LICENSE PRIOR TO AN INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR POSTING A BACK OR LAY EXCHANGE WAGER ON BEHALF OF THE MARKET MAKER.
- ii. ANY REVENUE DERIVED FROM AN INTERNAL MARKET MAKER PARTICIPATING IN PLACING, BUYING, OR SELLING WAGERS THROUGH PROVIDING ODDS AND LIQUIDITY TO AN INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR THAT IS OPERATING AN EXCHANGE MUST BE COLLECTED BY THE INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR, AND CONSTITUTE NET SPORTS BETTING PROCEEDS. ANY REVENUE SHARING PAYMENTS TO AN INTERNAL MARKET MAKER BY THE INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR DO NOT CONSTITUTE PAYMENTS TO PLAYERS.
- iii. ANY AND ALL WAGERS LISTED AS FOR SALE OR FOR PURCHASE BY AN INTERNAL MARKET MAKER THROUGH AN INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR THAT IS OPERATING AN EXCHANGE MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED AS SUCH.

(K) THE INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OFFERING EXCHANGE WAGERING MAY CANCEL AN UNMATCHED WAGER AT ANY TIME, WITHOUT CAUSE, BEFORE IT IS MATCHED TO FORM ONE OR MORE IDENTICALLY OPPOSING WAGERS.

(L) AN EXCHANGE WAGERING ACCOUNT HOLDER WHO OFFERS AN UNMATCHED WAGER MAY CANCEL THAT UNMATCHED WAGER AT ANY TIME, WITHOUT CAUSE, BEFORE IT IS MATCHED BY THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR TO FORM ONE OR MORE IDENTICALLY OPPOSING WAGERS. HOWEVER, THE SUSPECTED ABUSE OF THIS CANCELLATION PRIVILEGE BY AN ACCOUNT HOLDER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WHERE ANY SUCH CANCELLATION IS MADE PURSUANT TO OR IN FURTHERANCE OF FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY OR WHERE THE FREQUENCY OF SUCH CANCELLATIONS IS DETERMINED BY THE EXCHANGE WAGERING PROVIDER TO NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE EXCHANGE OR ANY GIVEN MARKET, SHALL SERVE AS A BASIS FOR THE CLOSURE OR SUSPENSION OF THE EXCHANGE WAGERING ACCOUNT PURSUANT.

(M) THE INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OFFERING EXCHANGE WAGERING MUST CANCEL ALL UNMATCHED WAGERS PRIOR TO THE TIME THE EVENT STARTS, HOWEVER THE INTERNET

SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OFFERING EXCHANGE WAGERING MAY REOPEN IN-PLAY EXCHANGE WAGERING AT THE START OF THE EVENT.

- (N) NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO PRECLUDE THE DIRECTOR FROM ORDERING THAT AN APPROVED MARKET, OR PREVIOUSLY APPROVED MARKET, BE DISCONTINUED BECAUSE THE SPORTING EVENT HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING OFFICIAL SPORTS BETTING CATALOG OF EVENTS AND WAGERS, THERE ARE ISSUES WITH THE INTEGRITY OF A MARKET OR WHERE THE CONTINUANCE THEREOF WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE EXCHANGE WAGERING SYSTEM, INCLUDING ITS WAGERING AND TECHNOLOGICAL RELIABILITY ASPECTS.
- (O) IN THE EVENT OF A TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKDOWN ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXCHANGE WAGERING SYSTEM, WHICH RENDERS THE EXCHANGE WAGERING SYSTEM NON-FUNCTIONAL, AND WHERE THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR DETERMINES THAT THE NATURE AND DEGREE OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKDOWN DOES NOT REQUIRE A SUSPENSION OR VOIDING OF THE MARKET. THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR SHALL:
- i. CAUSE ALL MATCHED WAGERS, AS OF THE TIME OF THE FAILURE, TO REMAIN MATCHED, AND TO BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PRICE FOR SUCH WAGERS AND THE INTERNAL CONTROL PROCEDURES OF THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR APPLICABLE TO MATCHED WAGERS; AND
  - ii. CAUSE ALL UNMATCHED WAGERS TO BE CANCELED.
  - iii. IN THE EVENT THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR ACTS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, IT SHALL PROMPTLY FILE WITH THE DIVISION A WRITTEN REPORT DETAILING THE ACTION TAKEN AND THE REASONS IN SUPPORT OF SUCH ACTION.
- (P) THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR MAY SUSPEND A MARKET ON ITS OWN ACCORD AND AT ANY TIME, FOR GOOD CAUSE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, GOOD CAUSE SHALL EXIST WHERE: THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO SUSPECT THAT FRAUD OR ANY OTHER ACTION OR INACTION BY ANY NATURAL PERSON CONNECTED WITH THE SPORTING EVENT RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INTEGRITY AND FAIRNESS OF THE MARKET; THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR HAS REASONABLE CAUSE TO CONCLUDE THAT A MATERIAL TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKDOWN ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXCHANGE WAGERING SYSTEM EXISTS OR HAS ARISEN, WHICH TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKDOWN IS OF SUCH MAGNITUDE THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXCHANGE WAGERING SYSTEM'S BREAKDOWN PROCEDURE AS SET FORTH IN 7.6 (17) (m) WOULD BE INADEQUATE. THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR MAY ALSO SUSPEND A MARKET FOR OTHER REASONS WHERE THE OPERATOR IMMEDIATELY CONTACTS THE DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE AND CAN DEMONSTRATE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DIRECTOR OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE THAT A FAILURE TO SUSPEND A MARKET WILL LIKELY NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE INTEGRITY OF THE EXCHANGE WAGERING SYSTEM

(Q) IN THE EVENT THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR SUSPENDS A MARKET PURSUANT TO 7.6 (17) (N) ABOVE, IT SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR OF SUCH ACTION IN WRITING, BY ELECTRONIC MAIL. IN ADDITION, THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR SHALL PROMPTLY FILE A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR WHICH, AT A MINIMUM, IDENTIFIES:

- i. THE MARKET SUSPENDED;
- ii. THE DATE AND TIME OF THE SUSPENSION;
- iii. THE REASON FOR THE MARKET SUSPENSION, THE REASONS WHY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN 7.6 (17) (N) WOULD HAVE BEEN INSUFFICIENT;
- iv. THE RESULTS OF THE RELATED DUE DILIGENCE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR; AND
- v. A PROPOSAL FOR SETTLING THE MARKET.

UPON SATISFACTORY REVIEW AND WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE DIRECTOR, THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR SHALL SETTLE THE MARKET.

(R) AN ENTIRE MARKET MAY ONLY BE VOIDED, UPON APPLICATION TO THE DIRECTOR OR DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE, WHERE THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR DEMONSTRATES TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE DIRECTOR THAT A MATERIAL AND IRREPARABLE TECHNOLOGICAL BREAKDOWN OF THE EXCHANGE WAGERING SYSTEM OCCURRED, AND THAT, DUE TO THE NATURE THEREOF AND CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENT, IT WOULD PROVE INSUFFICIENT FOR THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR TO IMPLEMENT THE PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN EITHER 7.6 (17) (11), OR IN (12) OR (13) ABOVE. IN APPROVING ANY SUCH APPLICATION, THE DIRECTOR MAY IMPOSE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY CONDITIONS TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE EXCHANGE WAGERING SYSTEM.

(S) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (I) BELOW, ONCE AN UNMATCHED WAGER IS CONFIRMED BY THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR AS HAVING BEEN MATCHED TO AN IDENTICALLY OPPOSING WAGER IN A GIVEN MARKET ON THE EXCHANGE, AND A MATCHED WAGER IS THEREBY FORMED, SUCH MATCHED WAGER SHALL BE FINAL AND SHALL NOT BE CANCELED.

- i. THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR SHALL ONLY CANCEL A MATCHED WAGER, OR PART OF A MATCHED WAGER, IF SUCH CANCELLATION IS ORDERED BY THE DIRECTOR OR, WHERE IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR DETERMINES THAT:

- a) THERE IS A TECHNOLOGICAL FAILURE OF THE EXCHANGE WAGERING SYSTEM AND THE ENTIRE MARKET, WITHIN WHICH THE EXCHANGE WAGER WAS MADE, MUST AS A RESULT BE VOIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 7.6 (17) (N), OR

- b) THERE IS GOOD CAUSE TO SUSPECT THAT A PERSON PLACING A WAGER THROUGH THE EXCHANGE WAGERING SYSTEM HAS ACTED IN VIOLATION OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ENTERED INTO WITH THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR AT THE TIME SUCH PERSON'S EXCHANGE WAGERING ACCOUNT WAS ESTABLISHED, OR AT THE TIME THE TERMS THEREOF WERE AMENDED; OR
  - c) IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY AND FAIRNESS IN A PARTICULAR MARKET; OR
  - d) HUMAN ERROR, BY THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR, OCCURRED IN THE RECORDING OF THE EXCHANGE WAGER.
- ii. IN THE EVENT THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR CANCELS A MATCHED WAGER AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION, THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR SHALL PROMPTLY SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT DETAILING THE ACTION TAKEN AND THE REASONS IN SUPPORT OF SUCH ACTION TO THE DIVISION.

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR, BOTH AS TO TYPE AND AMOUNT, THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR MAY IMPOSE AND COLLECT A SURCHARGE OR SURCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH EXCHANGE WAGERING ACCOUNTS AND EXCHANGE WAGERS. PERMISSIBLE SURCHARGES SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, SURCHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBMISSION OF EXCHANGE WAGERS TO THE LICENSED INTERNET SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR OR SPORTS BETTING OPERATOR FOR PROCESSING, AND THE ASSESSMENT OF A SURCHARGE ON ANY EXCHANGE WAGERING ACCOUNT HOLDER'S WINNINGS.