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Suppliment tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern ta' Malta, Nru. 21,071, 16 ta' Ġunju, 2023
Taqsima A

MALTA

ATT Nru XXI tal-2023

ATT maħruġ b'liġi mill-Parlament ta' Malta.

ATT sabiex jemenda l-Att dwar il-Logħob, Kap. 583.

ACT No. XXI of 2023

AN ACT enacted by the Parliament of Malta.

AN ACT to amend the Gaming Act, Cap. 583.

Nagħti l-kunsens tiegħi.

(L.S.) **GEORGE VELLA**
President

16 ta' Ġunju, 2023

ATT Nru XXI tal-2023

ATT sabiex jemenda l-Att dwar il-Logħob, Kap. 583.

1. It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att huwa l-Att tal-2023 li jemenda l-Att dwar il-Logħob, u dan l-Att għandu jinqara u jinftiehem ħaġa waħda mal-Att dwar il-Logħob, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjaħ "l-Att prinċipali". Titolu fil-qosor. Kap. 583.

2. Minnufih wara l-artikolu 56 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi miżjud l-artikolu ġdid li ġej: Żieda ta' artikolu ġdid fl-Att prinċipali.

"56A. Minkejja kwalunkwe dispożizzjoni tal-Kodiċi ta' Organizzazzjoni u Proċedura Ċivili u ta' kull liġi oħra, bħala prinċipju ta' ordni pubblika: Kap. 12.

(a) l-ebda azzjoni ma tista' tinġieb fil-konfront ta' detentur ta' liċenzja u, jew uffiċjali u, jew persuni rilevanti, preżenti jew passati, ta' detentur ta' liċenzja fir-rigward ta' materji relatati mal-provvista ta' servizz tal-logħob, jew fil-konfront ta' ġugatur għax irċieva tali servizz tal-logħob, jekk dik l-azzjoni:

(i) tikkonfliġġi ma', jew timmina, il-legalità tal-provvista ta' servizzi tal-logħob ġewwa jew minn Malta permezz ta' liċenzja maħruġa mill-Awtorità, jew il-legalità ta' kwalunkwe obbligu legali jew naturali li jirriżulta mill-provvista ta' tali servizzi tal-logħob; u

(ii) tirrigwarda attività awtorizzata li hija leġittima fit-termini tal-Att u strumenti regolatorji oħra; u

(b) il-Qorti għandha tirrifjuta r-rikonoxximent u, jew l-infurzar ġewwa Malta ta' kwalunkwe sentenza u, jew deċiżjoni barranija mogħtija fir-rigward ta' azzjoni tat-tip imsemmi fis-subartikolu (a).".

Mgħoddi mill-Kamra tad-Deputati fis-Seduta Nru 132 tat-12 ta' Ġunju, 2023.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

ELEANOR SCERRI
Aġent Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

I assent.

(L.S.) **GEORGE VELLA**
President

16th June, 2023

ACT No. XXI of 2023

AN ACT to amend the Gaming Act, Cap. 583.

Short title. Cap. 583.

1. The short title of this Act is the Gaming (Amendment) Act, 2023 and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Gaming Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Addition of a new article to the principal Act.

2. Immediately after article 56 of the principal Act, there shall be added the following new article:

Cap. 12.

"56A. Notwithstanding any provision of the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure or of any other law, as a principle of public policy:

(a) no action shall lie against a licence holder and, or current and, or former officers and, or key persons of a licence holder for matters relating to the provision of a gaming service, or against a player for the receipt of such gaming service, if such action:

(i) conflicts with or undermines the legality of the provision of gaming services in or from Malta by virtue of a licence issued by the Authority, or the legality of any legal or natural obligation resulting from the provision of such gaming services; and

(ii) relates to an authorised activity which is lawful in terms of the Act and other applicable regulatory instruments; and

(b) The Court shall refuse recognition and, or enforcement in Malta of any foreign judgment and, or decision given upon an action of the type mentioned in sub-article (a).".

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 132 of the 12th June, 2023.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

ELEANOR SCERRI
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives

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