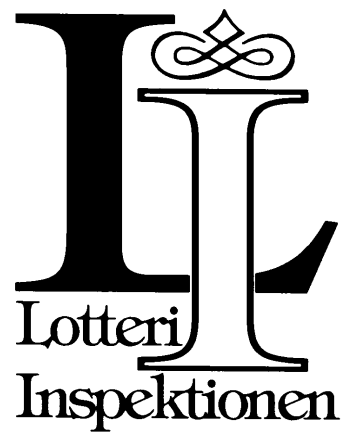


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# CASINOS ACT

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## **Casinos Act**

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### **Introductory provisions**

**1** Casino gaming shall in this Act mean roulette games, dice games, card games and similar games arranged on premises that are principally used for this purpose (a casino).

**2** Casino gaming must not be arranged without a licence.

Casino gaming licences may also cover gaming on cash machines and other gaming machines as referred to in section 6 of the Lotteries Act [*6 § lotterilagen*] (1994:1000).

**3** There must not be more than six casinos.

### **Age limit and proof of identity**

**4** Persons under the age of 20 shall not be admitted to casinos.

Persons who are not known and do not provide proof of identity shall not be admitted to casinos.

### **Records**

**5** Arrangers of casino gaming shall keep a record of visitors to the casino in order to prevent and detect criminal offences.

Records may be kept with the aid of automatic data processing.

**6** Records shall contain information about the visitor's name, personal identification number or other identifying number and postal address. They shall also contain a photograph of the visitor and information about the time of the visit.

**7** The provisions of the Data Protection Act [*personuppgiftslagen*] (1998:204) concerning rectification and damages apply to handling of personal information under this Act.

**8** Information or photographs in the record of visitors shall be removed at the latest one year after the information or photograph was recorded.

### **Prohibition on granting of credit**

**9** Arrangers of casino gaming shall not grant credit for gaming stakes.

## **Prohibition on employees**

**10** Employees or officials of arrangers of casino gaming shall not take part in any game in a casino.

## **Decisions concerning permits and other conditions**

**11** Permits to arrange casino gaming shall only be issued to companies that wholly, directly or indirectly, are owned by the state.

**12** Special conditions, inspection and public order regulations required for gaming operations to be conducted in a generally appropriate manner shall be attached to permits to arrange casino gaming.

## **Decision-making authority**

**13** The government shall consider matters relating to permits to arrange casino gaming.

The government may delegate the issuing of conditions and regulations under section 12 to the National Gaming Board [*Lotteriinspektionen*].

## **Supervision**

**14** The National Gaming Board [*Lotteriinspektionen*] shall exercise supervision of compliance with this Act and conditions and regulations issued pursuant to the Act.

## **Revocation or amendment**

**15** Permits to arrange casino gaming and conditions and regulations issued pursuant to the Act may be revoked or amended, if the conditions or regulations are not complied with or there are other grounds for doing so.

Matters relating to revocation or amendment shall be considered by the government, or if the matter relates to conditions or regulations issued by the National Gaming Board [*Lotteriinspektionen*], by that Board.

## **Fees**

**16** Fees may be charged in matters relating to permits and supervision under to this Act. The government shall issue regulations concerning the fees.

## **Prohibition of appeals**

**17** No appeal shall lie against decisions made pursuant to this Act.

## **Coming into force and transitional provisions**

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This Act shall come into force on 1 July 1999.