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IN RECOGNITION of the risk posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and in exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry by section 135 of the Gambling Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. Citation and commencement

These Regulations may be cited as Gambling (Suspension of Licences) Regulations, 2020 and shall come into operation on 28th March, 2020.

2. Suspension of licences

The Minister hereby suspends operation of the following licences issued in terms of section 33 of the Act, until further notice —

- (a) a betting licence;
- (b) a bingo licence;
- (c) a bingo machine licence;
- (d) a bookmaker's licence;
- (e) a casino licence;
- (f) a gambling establishment licence;
- (g) a gambling machine licence;
- (h) a lottery licence;
- (i) a lottery machine licence;
- (j) a racing licence;
- (k) a testing agent licence; and
- (l) a totalisator licence.

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