

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE, <u>INVESTMENT</u>, ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION, CIVIL AVIATION, & E-GOVERNANCE.

## **NOTICE**

## ILLEGAL ONLINE GAMING ACTIVITY AND MISINFORMATION

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Several online gaming websites are falsely claiming to hold an online gaming license from Belize or spreading false information about online gaming licensing in Belize. The Government of Belize advises the general public that any operations involving online gaming activity in Belize are regulated and require licensing from the Gaming Control Board, as per the Gaming Control Act.

The Government of Belize informs the internet community and the public that Belize currently has a moratorium on issuing online gaming licenses. As a result of this moratorium, currently no online gaming companies are currently licensed to operate from Belize. Furthermore, no licenses will be issued until further notice.

All entities claiming to possess an online gaming license from Belize must immediately **cease and desist**, as their operations are unauthorized and illegal. The Ministry urges all internet users to refrain from engaging in business with such companies.

For more information on Belize's moratorium on online gaming licenses or regarding the online gaming licensing regime, please contact the Ministry of Investment.

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