

**S.I. 119 of 2022****SEYCHELLES GAMBLING ACT, 2014***(Act 29 of 2014)***Seychelles Gambling Capping of Slot Machine and Casino Licenses Regulations, 2022**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 56, read with section 4(2), of the Seychelles Gambling Act, 2014, the Minister responsible for Finance, hereby makes the following regulations —

**Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as Seychelles Gambling (Capping of Slot Machine and Casino Licenses) Regulations, 2022.

**Interpretation**

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“tourist establishments and enterprises” means large hotels and marinas.

“large hotel” means a hotel comprising of 51 rooms or more.

**Restriction on number of licenses**

3.(1) There shall be a restriction on the number of casino and slot machine licenses in different regions as detailed in the Schedules.

(2) The restriction referred to in subregulation (1) shall not apply in relation to licenses issued to tourist establishments and enterprises.

(3) Further to subregulation (1), where the maximum number of licenses is not met in a specified region, the Authority shall make a public invitation for prospective applicants to submit an application for Casino licenses or Slot machine licenses respectively.

(4) The invitation for application under subregulation (3), shall be published in a daily newspaper and on the Authority's website.

**SCHEDULE 1***Regulation 3(1)*

The number of slot machine licenses per regions shall be restricted as follows —

Region	Areas within the specified region	Maximum No. of Slot Machine Licenses
Region A	Anse-Etoile, Beau Vallon, Bel Ombre, Glacis, Ile Perseverance.	1
Region B	Bel Air, English River, Mont Buxton, Mont Fleuri, St. Louis, Victoria.	2
Region C	Anse Aux Pins, Cascade, Les Mamelles, Plaisance, Pointe Larue, Roche Caiman.	0
Region D	Anse Royale, Au Cap, Anse Boileau, Baie Lazare, Grand Anse Mahe, Port Glaud, Takamaka.	1
Region E	Baie Ste Anne Praslin, Grand Anse Praslin, La Digue.	3
No other slot machine license shall be issued by the Authority in any other regions, areas, or islands except those specified in the above regions.		

**SCHEDULE 2**

*Regulation 3(1)*

The number of casino licenses per regions shall be restricted as follows —

Region	Areas within the specified region	Maximum No. of Casino Licenses
Region A	Victoria	1
No other casino license shall be issued by the Authority in any other regions, areas, or islands except under circumstances specified under Regulations 3(2).		

**MADE this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.**

**NAADIR HASSAN  
MINISTER OF FINANCE,  
NATIONAL PLANNING AND TRADE**

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