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To: All Betting and Gaming Operators

Re: COVID- 19 Pandemic National Pause for the period February 3, 2021 to February 17, 2021

Reference is made to the above-captioned matter.

On January 26, 2021, the Government of Barbados announced the commencement of a period of “national pause” to safeguard the health and lives of the Barbadian populace and visitors alike in light of the recent spike in COVID-19 cases.

As a consequence, you are hereby advised that there **shall be no** operation of Gaming Machines, Slot Machines, Amusement Machines, Video Lottery Terminals or any like machine(s) in Barbados during the period February 3, 2021 to February 17, 2021 inclusive.

You are further advised that there **shall be no** other Betting and /or Gaming activities or any other similar activities in Barbados during the period February 3, 2021 to February 17, 2021 inclusive.

Therefore, the sale of any game of chance for winnings in money or money’s worth, any game of bingo, lotteries, sweepstake, pool betting, racing services business, or the sale of tickets, among others is prohibited during this period of “national pause”.

Please be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. Odle'.

Wendy Odle (Ms.)

Chairman of the Betting and Gaming Committee

cc.: Revenue Commissioner, Barbados Revenue Authority