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**To: All Lottery Operations Agreement Holders with the
British Columbia Lottery Corporation**

Re: Notice of New Registration Requirements for Lottery Retailer Personnel

The Province of British Columbia has amended the *Gaming Control Regulation* to prescribe *lottery ticket personnel* comprised of persons having on-site managerial responsibility for a retail facility where lottery tickets are sold as a class of individuals that are included in the definition of "gaming worker" in the *Gaming Control Act* ("the Act").

All holders of Lottery Operations Agreements ("LOA") with the British Columbia Lottery Corporation ("BCLC") will be required to ensure that at least two persons with managerial oversight of lottery retail operations are registered pursuant to the Act, one of which must be the individual who has signed the LOA on behalf of the retailer (usually the owner or a senior official), and the other, the on-site manager at each retail location.

The application process involves a background check of the applicant, which includes a criminal record check, to determine suitability for registration in the gaming industry. Registrants will be responsible for ensuring compliance with the Act, the Regulation, and relevant contracts, policies and operating procedures of the Province.

The Registration Division will be contacting lottery retailers over the next several months to phase in compliance with the new legislation. If you have any questions on these matters, please contact the Registration Division at 250-356-0663 or by email at: Gaming.Branch@gov.bc.ca

Sincerely,

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