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Corporate governance of the Public Limited Companies and other subsidiaries of the Hellenic Holdings and Property Company, management of the State's holdings in limited companies and arrangements for the Hellenic Holdings Company and Property, assessment of the solvency and creditworthiness of natural and legal persons vis-à-vis the State and establishment of an Independent Credit Assessment Authority, establishment and operation of a Central Credit Register, Supplementary State Budget for the financial year 2022 and other provisions of an economic and developmental nature.

THE PRESIDENT

OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC

Hereby issues the following law passed by the Parliament:

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PART VI MEASURES TO SUPPORT SOCIETY AND THE ECONOMY

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Article 184 Arrangements for the provision of gambling services by OPAP S.A.

1. The true meaning of Article 50(12) of Law 4002/2011 (180/A) is that OPAP S.A. is included among the companies providing online betting and gambling services that are temporarily allowed to offer their services in the Greek Territory until the granting of definitive licenses and is allowed to provide the relevant online betting services contractually granted to it by the Hellenic Republic, subject to payment of the Greek government's share of its gross profit from the game in question, as well as the corresponding taxes.

2. In Article 26 of Law 4002/2011, paragraph 4 shall be added as follows:

"4. The granting of the exclusive right for the gambling games referred in Article 27 of Law 2843/2000 (219/A), except for fixed odds betting or not, includes the conduct, management, organization and operation of the specific games also via the Internet".

3. Case c of Article 27(9) of Law 2843/2000 (219/A) shall be amended by adding a provision regarding the case of renewal of the granting of the exclusive right and shall be formulated as follows:

"c. The right in favor of OPAP provided for in this paragraph will be valid for twenty (20) years as of the publication of this law, unless the granting of the exclusive right of case a) of paragraph 2 is renewed, in which case the right of this paragraph shall be extended for the entire period of time of renewal."

4. a) The validity of paragraph 2 starts from the entry into force of Law 4002/2011.

b) The validity of paragraph 3 starts from the entry into force of Law 2843/2000.

Article 185 "Eurojackpot" Licensing

1. In the Greek Territory, the conduct of the numbers game with the distinctive title "Eurojackpot" is allowed offline.

2. By decision of the Minister of Finance, OPAP S.A., after complying with the procedure referred in case a) of Article 27(9) of Law 2843/2000 (219/A), is granted a license to conduct the number game as stated in paragraph 1. The special committee, provided for in case a' of Article 27(9) of Law 2843/2000 comprises three members, is set up to formulate the terms and conditions and to determine the consideration for granting a license to conduct the number game of paragraph 1 and consists of the General Secretary of Economic Policy of the Ministry of Finance, as Chairman, the head of Liquidations and Special Financial Issues Directorate and one (1) employee of the same department of the Ministry of Finance, as members. In order to determine the consideration, in accordance with Article 118 of Law 4412/2016 (147/A), an independent certified appraiser may be assigned the preparation of an appraisal report.

3. The license is granted for a period of ten (10) years and is valid as of the date of the first "Eurojackpot" draw in Greece, after the issuance of the Gaming Regulations of Article 29(3) of Law 4002/2011 (180/A). By a similar decision of the Minister of Finance, the license may be renewed for an equal or shorter period of time.

4. The supervision and control over the running of the number game referred in paragraph 1 in the Greek Territory is exercised by the Hellenic Gaming Commission, in accordance with the current legislation.

5. Participation of the Hellenic Republic in the revenues from the holding of the "Eurojackpot" number game in the Greek Territory, is determined at a rate of thirty percent (30%) of the gross profit of OPAP S.A., as defined in paragraph xii of Article 25 of Law 4002/2011, and attributed according to case a) of Article 28(7) and Article 50 of Law 4002/2011. Undistributed profits from the conduct of the "Eurojackpot" number game in the Greek Territory are attributed to the Hellenic Republic, in accordance with the rules for conducting the above game, in derogation of Article 50(5) of Law 4002/2011.

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