



## Ancillary Services: Platform Providers

### Report on Fees

#### With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

The Commission has a duty under Article 46 of the Gambling (Jersey) Law 2012 to determine and publish fees payable to it for:

- (a) the performance by the Commission of any of its functions under this Law;
- (b) the submission of an application, report or other document to the Commission under this Law; and
- (c) the annual continuance of a licence, permit, approval or registration granted under this Law.

The purpose of this notice is to prescribe fees for permits granted to platform providers as a consequence of the provisions of the Gambling (Jersey) Law 2012.

In deciding the level of fees, the Commission will assess an appropriate level of regulatory oversight and consider the following factors:

- the element of risk;
- the impact on the Island in case of company or product failure, and
- the level of gambling as a percentage of total business.

The Commission will also generally seek to discuss its proposed fees with those directly affected and, if there is a recognised trade body, will consult with that body. In the absence of a recognised trade body the Commission may simply publish its Notice of Proposed Fees, which are then adopted 29 days later.

#### Application Fee: Platform Providers Permit

Applications across most ancillary services are relatively similar and information requested by the Commission will be broadly the same. The Commission requires company details, applicant details, together with details of the directors and officers that influence decision-making. Financial stability, criminal sanctions and business experience are also investigated.

The Commission operates on a cost-recovery basis and the fee is ordinarily expected to allow for the application process, an inspection of the premises and interview, if required, of any of the directors or officers of the applicant. It should also fund the drafting of a report and recommendation on the merits of the application. In the event that the application fee fails to cover these costs the Commission will expect a further fee in order to finalise the application. The Commission will only request this extra funding when it is required.

#### Permit Fee: Platform Providers Permit

The permit fee covers the cost of regulatory oversight during the five year life of the permit. The fee must be paid within 28 days of the grant of the permit and thereafter annually for the duration of the permit.

As per the application process, the Commission will maintain contact with the permit holder during the year, visiting premises, reviewing documentation and reporting as necessary.

So long as the key requirements for licensing have not changed during the period of the permit the Commission may, at its discretion, reduce the application fee for a new permit on expiry.

As a consequence of its consultation process in 2019, the Commission decided that it would recognise the reduced level of risk from a Platform Provider solely supplying content and services within its own group structure. There are thus now two types of Platform Provider: those who offer services generically (Type 1) and those who only supply internally (Type 2). Consequently they will have separate fees.

## Notice of Fees

The fee proposed is based on the level of risk and continual regulation:

### **Application Fees: £6,990**

(A further fee of £6,990 may be requested if the cost of the application fee exceeds the first tranche)

### **Permit Fee for Type 1 Platform Provider: £23,290**

### **Permit Fee for Type 2 Platform Provider: £17,465**

For exclusive provision of services to a Jersey Licensed Remote Operator within the same group structure.

### **Alterations to the Permit<sup>1</sup>: £295**

Late payment Fee: 10% of the permit fee, pro-rata.

Payment for permit fees (using permit holder name or invoice number as a reference) should be sent by bank transfer to:

The Jersey Gambling Commission; HSBC; Sort Code: 40-25-34 Account Number: 52474700

## Annual Review

**NB:** In order that fees do not erode with inflation there will be an **annual** review of fees. For the express exclusion of doubt, the Commission will not raise fees following such review beyond that set by the RPI figure published by the Government of Jersey without undertaking a further consultation. Undertaking such a review does not bind the Commission to alter these or any other fees.

## Document History Log

<b>Date</b>	<b>Change Description</b>
16th December 2013	Inception of permit and adoption of fees.
December 2019	Fees reviewed not increased.
December 2022	Fees reviewed and increased.
November 2023	Fees revised in line with Jersey RPI to June 2023.
December 2024	Fees revised in line with Jersey RPI to June 2024.

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<sup>1</sup> Such as a change of registered address, company name or the inclusion of new working premises.