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**CASINO CONTROL ACT  
(CHAPTER 33A)**

**CASINO CONTROL  
(PATRON DISPUTE RESOLUTION) (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS 2013**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 112 and 200 of the Casino Control Act, the Casino Regulatory Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister for Home Affairs, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Casino Control (Patron Dispute Resolution) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and shall come into operation on 31st January 2013.

**Amendment of regulation 4**

2. Regulation 4 of the Casino Control (Patron Dispute Resolution) Regulations 2009 (G.N. No. S 432/2009) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by deleting paragraphs (2), (3) and (4); and
- (b) by deleting the regulation heading and substituting the following regulation heading:

**“When dispute is considered unresolved”.**

**Amendment of regulation 5**

3. Regulation 5(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “15 days” and substituting the words “30 days”.

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**Amendment of regulation 6**

4. Regulation 6(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “15 days” in sub-paragraph (b) and substituting the words “30 days”.

**Amendment of regulation 8**

5. Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (6), the following paragraph:

“(6A) The Patron Dispute Committee may direct any inspector to carry out any further investigation of the dispute and submit a report on his findings.”.

**New regulation 8A**

6. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 8, the following regulation:

**“Decisions by Patron Dispute Committee outside meetings**

**8A.**—(1) Notwithstanding regulations 7 and 8, a Patron Dispute Committee may, if it thinks fit, deliberate on and make any decision by the circulation of papers among all of the members of the Patron Dispute Committee.

(2) A member of the Patron Dispute Committee who is in any way, directly or indirectly, interested in any dispute, which interest could conflict with the proper performance of the member’s duties in relation to the dispute —

(a) shall disclose the nature of his interest in writing to the chairman of the Patron Dispute Committee at the first opportunity after the relevant facts have come to his knowledge, which disclosure shall be recorded by the secretary of the Patron Dispute Committee; and

(b) shall not take part in the decision with respect to that dispute.

(3) A decision in writing made by a simple majority of the members of the Patron Dispute Committee for the time being entitled to take part in the decision in respect thereof shall be