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# CURACAO

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# 1- INTRODUCTION

Curaçao, a Dutch Caribbean island, has become a prominent eGaming jurisdiction that attracts international operators due to its cost-effective licensing process and attractive tax regime. The Curaçao eGaming Licensing Authority is responsible for regulatory oversight, issuing a single license that covers all forms of online gaming and gambling.

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## 2 - EGAMING HISTORY

The history of eGaming in Curaçao dates back to the mid-1990s, when the island started issuing licenses for online gaming and gambling operators.

Today, Curaçao is a well-established hub for eGaming, with a substantial number of operators benefiting from the island's attractive tax regime, advanced telecommunications infrastructure, and straightforward licensing process.

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# 3 - REGULATORY FRAMEWORK



## THE REGULATOR

Curaçao eGaming Licensing Authority to oversee the sector and ensure a proper regulatory framework



## LEGAL FRAMEWORK

The primary legislation governing eGaming in Curaçao is the National Ordinance on Offshore Hazard Games (Landsverordening hazardspelen op afstand), which was enacted in 1993.



## LICENSES

Single License System: Curaçao offers a single eGaming license that covers all forms of online gaming and gambling, including online casinos, sportsbooks, and poker rooms.

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# 4 - THE LICENSING PROCESS

Engage with Global Gaming Solutions to commence the license application process.

## STEP ONE

Global Gaming Solutions will submit a detailed application to the Master License Holder including information about the business, ownership, and key personnel.

## STEP TWO

Due diligence checks are conducted by the Master License Holder on applicants, focusing on financial stability, probity, and experience.

## STEP THREE

As soon as the Master License Holder have completed the relevant checks on the license application you will receive your Curacao license.

## STEP FOUR

Go live.

## STEP FIVE

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# 5 - ADVANTAGES OF CURACAO

## 01

CURACAO IS A WELL-ESTABLISHED HUB FOR EGAMING, WITH A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF OPERATORS BENEFITING FROM THE ISLAND'S ATTRACTIVE TAX REGIME

## 02

SINGLE EGAMING LICENSE THAT COVERS ALL FORMS OF ONLINE GAMING AND GAMBLING, THIS STREAMLINED LICENSING PROCESS SIMPLIFIES ENTRY INTO THE MARKET.

## 03

THE ISLAND'S ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE ABSENCE OF RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS MAKE IT A DESIRABLE LOCATION FOR EGAMING BUSINESSES

## 04

CURACAO HAS ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS A STABLE AND REPUTABLE JURISDICTION FOR EGAMING OPERATIONS, ATTRACTING NUMEROUS INTERNATIONAL OPERATORS.

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# 6 - PLAYER PROTECTION

Player protection in Curaçao's eGaming industry is not as comprehensive as in some other jurisdictions. However, there are certain measures in place to safeguard players:

- 1. Self-Regulation:** eGaming operators in Curaçao are expected to self-regulate and implement responsible gambling measures, such as providing players with tools to set deposit limits, self-exclude, and access information on responsible gambling.
- 2. Fair Gaming:** Operators must ensure that their games are fair, transparent, and function according to industry standards. This often involves engaging third-party testing agencies to audit and certify the fairness of games, including the use of random number generators.
- 3. Player Funds Segregation:** Although not a strict regulatory requirement, some Curaçao-licensed operators choose to segregate player funds from operational funds as a best practice to ensure that player funds are protected in case of insolvency.

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## **7 - AML / CFT**

Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Countering Financing of Terrorism (CFT): Curaçao eGaming operators must adhere to international AML and CFT standards, implementing measures to prevent and detect money laundering and terrorist financing.

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## 8 - DATA PROTECTION

In Curaçao, data protection and privacy in the eGaming industry are governed by general data protection regulations that apply to all businesses operating on the island. Although there are no specific data protection regulations tailored to the eGaming sector, operators are responsible for ensuring customer privacy and data security.

Key aspects include:

- 1. Privacy Policies:** eGaming operators must have clear and transparent privacy policies in place, outlining how they collect, process, store, and share players' personal data.
- 2. Data Security Measures:** Operators are required to implement robust data security measures, such as encryption, firewalls, and secure authentication methods, to protect players' personal and financial information from unauthorized access, data breaches, and cyber threats.
- 3. Data Retention and Deletion:** eGaming operators must adhere to data retention policies that comply with legal requirements, ensuring that players' personal data is not retained for longer than necessary.
- 4. Data Processing Agreements:** When working with third-party service providers that process players' personal data on their behalf, operators must establish data processing agreements to ensure that these service providers also comply with relevant data protection regulations and maintain appropriate security measures.
- 5. International Data Transfers:** If operators transfer players' personal data outside of Curaçao, they must ensure that such transfers comply with applicable data protection regulations and provide adequate safeguards to protect players' privacy rights.

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# 9 - THE FUTURE OUTLOOK

## 01

REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT:  
CURAÇAO SHOULD CONTINUE TO  
ATTRACT NEW ONLINE GAMING  
OPERATORS, FOSTERING  
GROWTH IN THE SECTOR.

## 02

TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS:  
THE INTEGRATION OF NEW  
TECHNOLOGIES SUCH AS VIRTUAL  
REALITY, AUGMENTED REALITY, AND  
BLOCKCHAIN CAN LEAD TO  
INNOVATIVE GAMING EXPERIENCES,  
POTENTIALLY BOOSTING THE  
EGAMING INDUSTRY IN CURAÇAO

## 03

MARKET EXPANSION: AS THE  
GLOBAL ONLINE GAMING  
MARKET CONTINUES TO GROW,  
CURAÇAO'S EGAMING INDUSTRY  
HAS THE POTENTIAL TO EXPAND  
FURTHER BY TAPPING INTO NEW  
MARKETS.

## 04

REGULATORY CHANGES ARE  
EXPECTED IN CURAÇAO.  
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