
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 April 2009 11:26
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: skill casino games -urgent action needed

Dear [REDACTED]

We are becoming increasingly concerned that skill casino games are proliferating and being offered at £500 prize levels

We urgently need a clear statement from the Commission regarding these games as they are posing a real competitive threat to operators who have operated to date on the agreed limit of £50 but will find it commercially impossible if they are being faced with these machines

Suppliers of legitimate machines are being damaged as AWPS are being replaced by these £500 games .

I realize that you have looked at these games for some time however we cannot delay addressing the issue formally

We are eager to work with you and support your efforts

I await to hear from you

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 April 2009 08:26
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Quest Gaming [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Good Morning, I realise that [REDACTED] has replied to this but BACTA has no wish to see products like "Quests" in the market place, additionally we wish to fully comply with the SWP code of practise.

But Surely the situation with the Quest product is simple, he provides a switchable product up to £500 payout which is against the SWP code of Practise.

Whether the games are an SWP is another question.

Bacta wishes to issue a definitive statement that shares the GC views on this and other product.

We are trying to help because I am fearful that we will soon have another Section 16 situation because other design houses have to compete with products in the market. I am sure that none of us wish this to happen.

Regards [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
MINISTER FOR SPORT'S OFFICE ; [REDACTED]
Sent: Thu Jun 04 14:50:54 2009
Subject: "Skill casino" machines - request for urgent decision /action from the Gambling Commission

Dear All

We are concerned that machines are being brought onto the market that are being labelled as skill on up to a £500 prize that are starting to appear in pubs and could soon appear in fish and chip shops etc if they are not already there. If the regulator does not have an issue with this it needs to clearly state that this is the case so that there can be an even playing field for operators .This has all of the trappings of FOBTs.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 March 2010 09:39
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: SWPs next steps

Thanks for your support in bringing this back on track

I am waiting on [REDACTED] for the moment but if you think there is anything to be done immediately can you please let me know .

Quest seem to be wanting to band together with us (and become a Bacta member but you are aware of our view of the product .

It might be helpful to have your view on action they should be taking to satisfy the Commission and perhaps we can assist to bring some pressure to bear

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
