Draft of

R E G U L A T I O N S

entitled

Gambling Regulation Act 2024 (Social Impact Fund) Regulations 2026

To be made by the Minister for

Justice, Home Affairs and Migration

I, _____, Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 9 and 54 of the Gambling Regulation Act 2024 (No. 35 of 2024) (as adapted by the Justice (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2025 (S.I. No. 242 of 2025)) hereby make the following regulations:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Gambling Regulation Act 2024 (Social Impact Fund) Regulations 2026.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 April 2027.

2. A licensee, other than a licensee of a gambling licence for a charitable or philanthropic purpose, shall pay to the Social Impact Fund an annual contribution of 1 per cent of the licensee's turnover in the financial year preceding the year to which the contribution relates.

3. (1) A licensee referred to in Regulation 2 shall pay the contribution payable –

(a) not later than 1 July in each year, and

(b) by direct bank transfer or equivalent electronic transfer to a bank account specified by the Authority in the contribution notice.

(2) In this Regulation –

"contribution notice" means a notice that is given to a licensee in accordance with section 54(4) of the Gambling Regulation Act 2024;

"contribution payable" means the amount determined by the Authority as being due and owing as an annual contribution in accordance with Regulation 2.

GIVEN under my Official Seal,

___ _____ 2026.

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Minister for Justice,

Home Affairs and Migration.