

CURAÇAO E-GAMING LICENCE

Setting up in Curaçao

TYPE OF LICENCE

Game & Technology Neutral

JURISDICTION

Over 20 Years of E-Gaming History

TAXATION

2% Corporate Tax, No Gaming Tax

INFRASTRUCTURE

Incl. Private Cloud Service, Custom Dedicated Servers

TIMEZONE

Atlantic Time Zone UTC-04:00

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Incl. Dutch, Spanish, English





CURAÇAO

Curaçao is situated in the southern Caribbean Sea, and it is an autonomous country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The economy of the island is based on tourism, the financial industry, international trade and shipping.

Curaçao is also a thriving gambling hub, hosting some of the most renowned names in the industry. Being one of the first jurisdictions to regulate remote gaming and having an e-gaming regime dating back to 1993, Curaçao offers a stable multiple gaming type approval system covering games of skill, chance and wagering. Through a system of master and sub-licences, Curaçao offers one licence covering all types of e-gaming services. Since most operators diversify into various types of games, this one-licence approach is highly popular.

LEGAL BASIS

A Curacao e-gaming licence or what is commonly referred to as a “Master Licence”, is granted by virtue of the Ministerial decree granted to individual private entities by the Ministry of Justice.

TYPES OF LICENCES

A Master Licensee can sub-licence its rights to run an e-gaming operation to other gambling service providers which operate under the auspices of the Master Licence. A number of operative master licences allow for a large base of sub-licence operations on which the Curaçao gambling industry is based and which cover a large variety of game types including betting, casino, poker, software provision and white-labelling.



BENEFITS



Fast Process;
45 Days



Licence Indefinitely Valid



B2B Procedure



No Gaming Tax



All Games;
One Licence



KEY REQUIREMENTS

To be able to obtain a Curaçao e-gaming licence, the applicant must set-up a Curaçao E-Zone company with a local administrator. This enables the business to benefit from 2% corporate income tax through to 2026, provided that the company remains in annual compliance. Standard due diligence information and documentation relating to the beneficial owners, as well as the business would also need to be submitted.

HARDWARE

The hardware must be co-located in Curaçao. Whilst the applicant is to provide for its own hardware, the co-location provider in Curaçao is able to source and procure the hardware on the applicant's instructions.

DOMAIN REGISTRATION

The applicant must have a registered domain which shall host the website used by the Curaçao gaming company for its operations.

SOFTWARE ARRANGEMENT

A software arrangement is required for the set-up of a Curaçao e-gaming company. The arrangement must detail the games that shall be offered by the business and the way in which such software will be updated and secured once it goes live.

RNG TESTING CERTIFICATE

A Random Number Generator (RNG) Testing Certificate would also need to be provided. The certificate verifies the technical standards of the software, including statistical randomness, unpredictability and non-repeatability.



KEY REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A CURAÇAO GAMING SUB- LICENCE



Standard DD Information & Documentation



Company Registered in Curaçao & Local Administrator



Hardware Co-located in Curaçao



Domain Registration



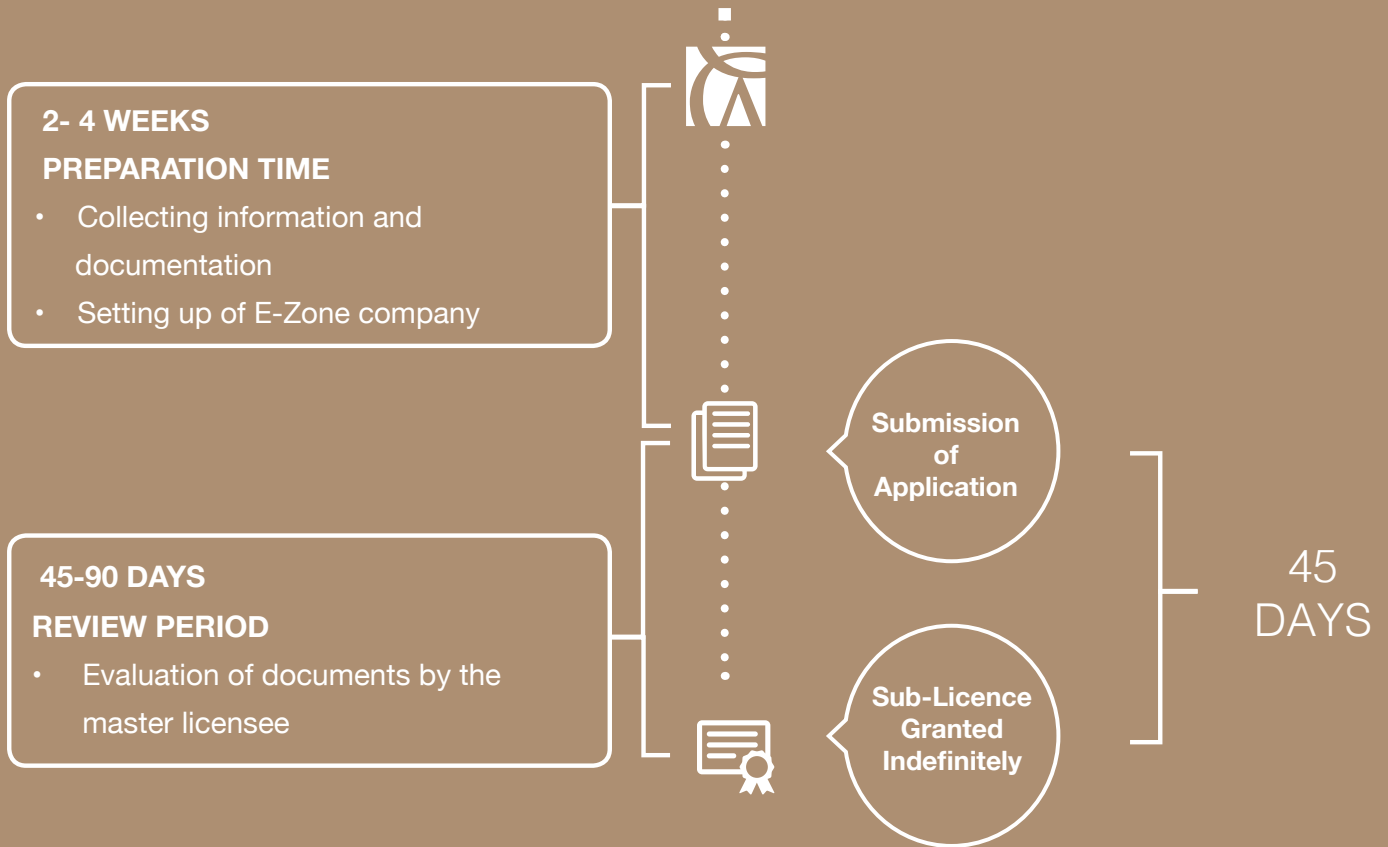
Software Arrangement



RNG Certificate

CURAÇÃO E-GAMING LICENCE

Application Process for a Curaçao Gaming Sub-Licence



WHY WORK WITH US?



Success Rate:
Problem Solving,
Integrity, Honesty



12+ Years: of
Experience in the
Gaming Sector



We're Lawyers:
Lawyer-Client
Privilege Guaranteed



Dedicated Gaming
Law Practice



Our Ethos:
Big Firm Expertise,
Small Firm Personal



CHETCUTI CAUCHI
ADVOCATES

Malta
Cyprus
London
Zürich
Hong Kong



Dr Silvana Zammit
szammit@cclex.com
Partner, Commercial Law
cclex.com/gaming