

GAMBLING COMMISSION

25 February 2022

Fourth National Lottery Licence - UK/EU Sanctions on Russia

Following the unprecedented situation in Ukraine, you will be aware that the UK Government has imposed sanctions on a number of Russian Banks and Individuals.

The Gambling Commission (the Commission) is seeking assurances from Applicants that in respect of their Applications, there is no exposure to any of the sanctioned entities and individuals. We kindly therefore request that, in respect of your Application, you confirm:

- Whether any of your proposed operational or financial resources are likely to be impacted by existing or potential future sanctions on Russia, such that it would be likely to impact your ability to put into effect the resources set out in your Application.
- Whether your proposed financing packages are or may be impacted by the sanctions; including identifying whether there is an impact on any resilient provider of finance or counterparty to your financing package.
- That any future syndication of debt under your proposed financing package will not include a sanctioned person / entity.

Where there may be exposure to other aspects of your Application, Applicants are advised to provide details and the impact it has on their Application.

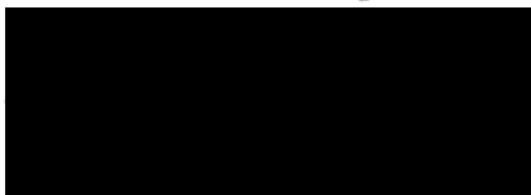
Please submit your response to the Commission by Monday 28th February 2022 at 5:00pm (GMT).

Further information about the sanctions can be found on the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/office-of-financial-sanctions-implementation> which is updated on a regular basis. Should any circumstances change following your initial response, please inform the Commission as soon as possible following becoming aware of the change or new information.

We remind you of the highly sensitive nature of the Competition and the requirement for you and your teams to adhere to the Application Process Agreement and the Competition Protocol for Media & Communication issued on 05 July 2021.

Once again, on behalf of the Gambling Commission, thank you for your participation.

Yours sincerely



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