INSTITUTE FOR GAMBLING REGULATION

# Meeting of the Manufacturers Section
# MS Teams – 4 February 2021

# Technical Interventions in Game Systems

- all repairs and changes made to the already **approved and tested** game system and gambling game
  - does not apply to brand new games or other features

- **all changes =** *Indeed, these are any changes that took place in the course of operation of a gambling game in such a way that the supervisory authority has a clear and comprehensive idea of the course of the gambling game and the device where this gambling game is operated. (explanatory memorandum)*
  - *E.g., a description of the repair or other change is also stating the „change in the content of the commercial notification", „update of the background colour", „addition of an advertising banner", etc. (explanatory memorandum)*

- **„IMMEDIATE intervention"-** causes a situation contrary to the Act, licence and game plan *- e.g., unpredictable third-party intervention or force majeure, such as a virus infection of software (explanatory memorandum)*

- **„SMALL intervention"** – does not cause a situation contrary to the Act, license and game plan

# Duties of Individual Participants in the Process:

## 1. Manufacturer of a gaming system or gambling game

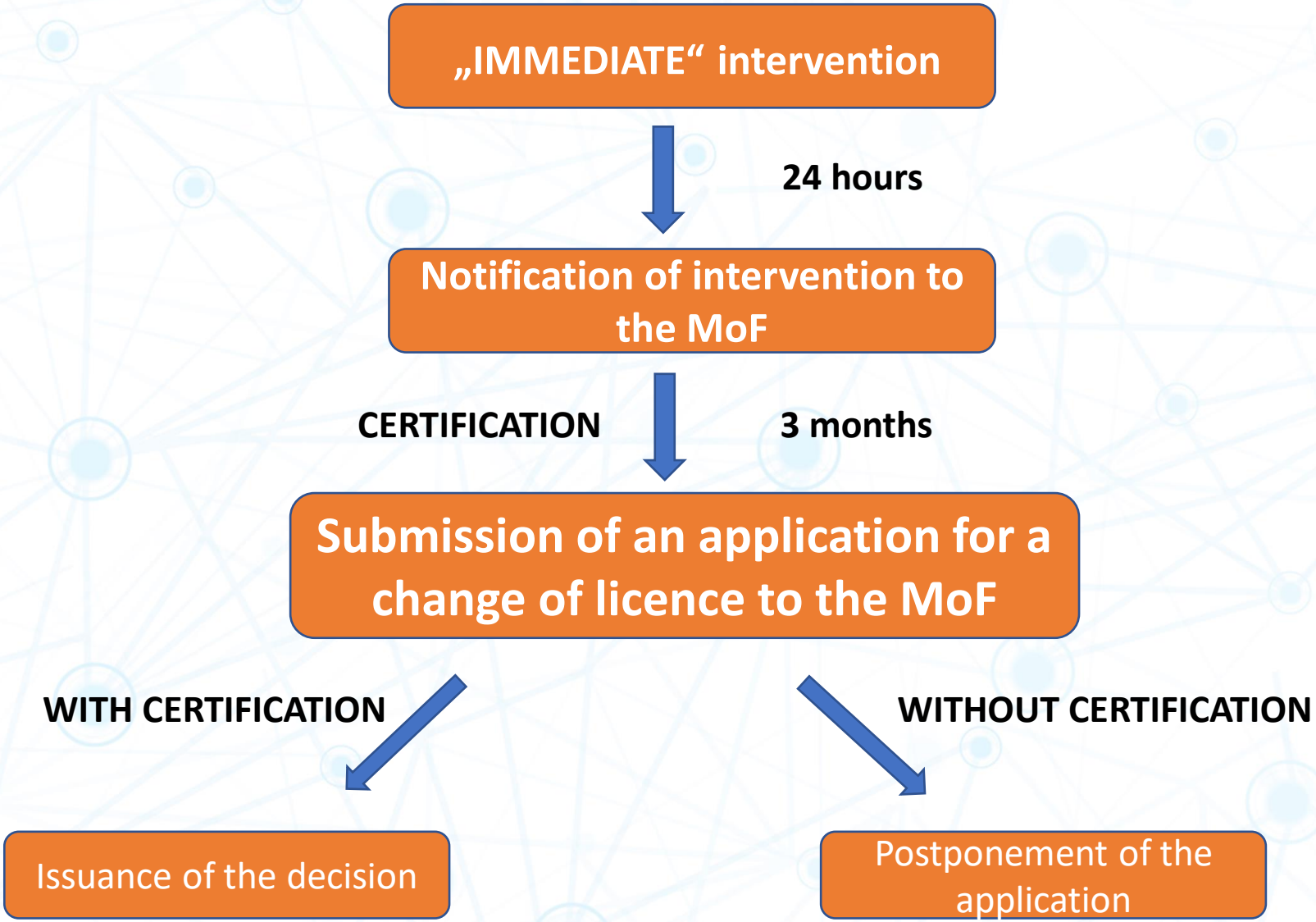
- performs interventions
- informs the operator about the intervention for entry in the Register of Repairs and Interventions
- may report immediate action to the MoF

## 2. Operator

- keeps records of all interventions, hands over its copy to the authorized person and keeps it for 5 years
- reports the performance of immediate intervention to the MoF
- requests a new certification and the issuance of the report on the assessment of small changes by the authorized person, then submits it to the MoF

## 3. Authorized person

- requires keeping records of repairs and changes for the operator
- issues the report on the assessment of changes where they **assess whether the changes are small**
- states whether **immediate action was required to correct a repair**


„IMMEDIATE“ intervention
24 hours
Notification of intervention to the MoF
CERTIFICATION
3 months
Submission of an application for a change of licence to the MoF
WITH CERTIFICATION
WITHOUT CERTIFICATION
Issuance of the decision
Postponement of the application

# Summary of „SMALL“ interventions in 12 months

**14 days**

**Request for the issuance of the report on the assessment of changes to the authorized person**

**Submission of the report on the assessment of changes to the operator by the MoF within 14 days of its issuance**

The changes are small-scale

**Filing at the MoF**

The change(s) was (were) not small-scale

**3 months**

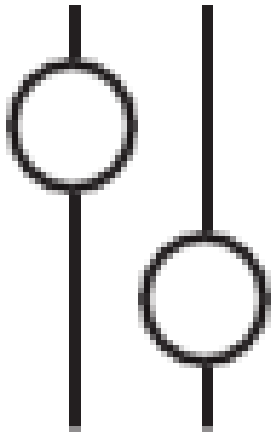
**Submission of the application for the change in licence to the MoF**

**WITH CERTIFICATION**

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# Thank you for your attention.