

Online Gambling – Software Supplier Licence

Isle of Man legislation operates two regimes for software licensing:

- the basic regime (no licence required); and
- the licensed regime, which streamlines the process of deploying software.

In the basic regime, no licence is required before supplying software to an Isle of Man operator. However, before that Isle of Man operator can deploy the software, it must supply test house certification to the GSC. Under this same regime, no licence is required to produce gaming software on the Isle of Man.

In the licensed regime, the GSC maintains a register of software providers and their products. Isle of Man operators may deploy any product from this register immediately without notifying the GSC. In order to be named in this register and have its software products listed, it is necessary for a software supplier to obtain an Isle of Man Online Gambling Licence.

Once licensed, the software supplier provides the test house certification directly to the GSC and is responsible for the software. The application process for software suppliers checks the integrity and competence of owners and controllers and licensed software suppliers are permitted to use the licence as part of their diligence process with domestic and international business partners.

This licence has been issued in respect of the following types of software supply:

- RNG/casino games.
- back-office platforms.
- live-dealer casino.
- betting platforms; and
- operators who act as re-sellers for these products.

This list is not exhaustive and other software products can be considered for licensing.

Costs

- Application fee: £5,250
- Annual fee: £36,750 per annum

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