



## 2021 Amendment to Schedule 9 – UPDATE, 2 February 2021

### Prize Payment

On 31 July 2020, the Licence was amended in accordance with Clause 31 of the Licence and Section 27 of the Act as follows:

*"Winners of prizes of €10,000 or more must present themselves at National Lottery HQ where their age and identification details will be verified before a cheque is issued. However, given that Government Guidance relating to travel during the Covid-19 pandemic remains cautious, winners may, up to and including 18 February 2021, and following confirmation from the National Lottery Claims team, post a claim form and all required documentation to National Lottery HQ at the winner's sole risk. If valid, claims will be paid by cheque."*

Given that uncertainty persists in relation to Ireland's ability to limit and eliminate the threat of the Coronavirus and in light of the extent of the current official COVID-19 health restrictions, namely, Resilience and Recovery 2020-2021: Plan for Living with COVID-19 (the "**Official Health Restrictions**"), it is acknowledged that an extension to the above amendment would be in the interests of participants in the National Lottery.

Therefore, the Regulator and the Licensee agreed on 2 February 2021 to amend the Licence as set out below (the "**Amendment**").

It is agreed that the Amendment shall have lawful effect until such time as the Regulator decides, having first consulted with the Licensee, that the Official Health Restrictions no longer apply, or until 31 December 2021, whichever is the sooner, whereupon, the wording of Schedule 9, Clause 3 of the Licence as at 27 February 2014 shall be reinstated such that the Amendment shall no longer have any force in law or effect and the Licensee shall take all necessary measures to reinstate any rules or other documents (amended by it by virtue of this agreement) accordingly. In making the determination, the Regulator shall have all due regard to official views regarding cessation of the Official Health Restrictions and any views from the Licensee.

### Amendment

1. the Licence is amended in accordance with Clause 31 of the Licence and Section 27 of the Act as follows: The following excerpt from Schedule 9, Clause 3 of this Licence is amended as follows:



2. "Winners of prizes of €10,000 or more must present themselves at National Lottery HQ where their age and identification details will be verified before a cheque is issued. As a result of, and for the duration of the Government's Plan for Living with Covid-19, winners may, alternatively, and following confirmation from the National Lottery Claims team, post a claim form and all required documentation to National Lottery HQ at the winner's sole risk. In exceptional circumstances, a member of the National Lottery's Claims team may visit the winner to take receipt of all relevant documentation. If valid, claims will be paid by cheque."

3. The following excerpt from Schedule 9, Clause 3 of this Licence Is amended as follows:

PRIZE TIERS	PRIZE AMOUNT	PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS
LOW	€1 - €99	Email notification sent for Draw Game wins
		Prizes automatically transferred to Player's on-line wallet
MID	€100 - €500	Email notification sent for Draw Game wins
		Cheque automatically sent by post to winners registered address.
	€501 - €9,999	Winners are contacted by the Licensee which will verify their age and identification details and send out a claim form for completion by Winner before a cheque is issued.
HIGH	€10,000 +	Email notification sent for Draw Game wins.  Winners of prizes of C10,000 or more must present themselves at National Lottery HQ where their age and identification details will be verified before a cheque is issued. As a result of, and for the duration of the Government's Plan for Living with Covid-19, winners may, alternatively, and following confirmation from the National Lottery Claims team, post a claim form and all required documentation to National Lottery HQ at the winner's sole risk. In exceptional circumstances, a member of the National Lottery's Claims team may visit the winner to take receipt of all relevant documentation. If valid, claims will be paid by cheque.