

Or. Admin. R. 177-045-0035

Section 177-045-0035 - [Effective until 7/12/2022] Temporary Pause on Additional Video Lottery Retailer Locations

(1) Pursuant to the Director's authority to responsibly manage Video Lottery game terminals and based on the considerations described in OAR 177-045-0030, the Director has determined that the Lottery does not have adequate inventory of Video Lottery terminals and related equipment to accommodate new Video Lottery retailer locations, except as provided in section (2) of this rule. Therefore, effective December 20, 2021, except as provided in section (2) of this rule, the Lottery will not accept applications from new Video Lottery retailer applicants or applications from current Video Lottery retailers to add one or more additional locations or terminals. The Lottery will continue to accept applications for traditional Lottery product sales and will process sale of business, change of ownership, and 100 percent stock buyouts for Video Lottery retailers as normal.

(2) Exception: The Lottery may accept new Video Lottery retailer applications that meet the requirements for the alternative disclosure process authorized by OAR 177-040-0001(4)(a) (B) provided terminals and related equipment are available.

(3) Pending Applications: The Lottery may place applications received and initiated prior to December 20, 2021 on a waitlist and process when the Lottery determines inventory is sufficient. Applications placed on a waitlist pursuant to this section will be processed based on date received, with the applications received first in time going first as inventory allows.

(4) The Director shall suspend the temporary pause described in this rule when the Director determines that the Lottery has adequate inventory to accommodate additional Video Lottery retailer locations and determines that such additional Video Lottery retailer locations would maximize Lottery revenue commensurate with the public good.

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Statutory/Other Authority: Or Const, Art XV, § 4(4)(a), ORS 183.325, 183.335, 461.120, 461.130, 461.150, 461.200, 461.215, 461.217, 461.260, 461.300, 461.500 & OAR 177-010-0025

Statutes/Other Implemented: Or Const, Art XV, § 4, ORS 183.310, ORS 183.325, 183.335, 461.120, 461.130, 461.150, 461.200, 461.215, 461.217, 461.260, 461.300, 461.500 & OAR 177-010-0025