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# **LOTTERIES COMMISSION ACT ATLANTIC LOTTERY REGULATIONS**

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**LOTTERIES COMMISSION ACT**  
**Chapter L-17**

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Made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under the *Lotteries Commission Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-17

**1. Citation**

These regulations may be cited as the “Atlantic Lottery Regulations”. (EC863/76)

**2. Definitions**

In these regulations

- (a) “**Corporation**” means the Atlantic Lottery Corporation;
- (b) “**lottery scheme**” means any lottery scheme authorized under the *Criminal Code* of Canada and conducted and managed by the Corporation;
- (c) “**prize**” means a sum of money or goods payable to a winner as the result of the selection of a winning ticket;
- (d) “**retailer**” means a person authorized by the Corporation to sell tickets to the public;
- (e) “**ticket**” means a ticket sold under a lottery scheme and includes the contractual rights and obligations between the Corporation and the owner of the ticket;
- (f) “**winner**” means a person entitled to a prize under a lottery scheme;
- (g) “**winning ticket**” means a ticket bearing a number or numbers corresponding, in such manner as the Corporation shall determine to a winning number or numbers drawn as provided in section 6 or otherwise determined on the outcome of sporting or other events as so provided. (EC863/76; 642/94)

**3. Lottery scheme**

A lottery scheme shall consist of a system or arrangement for the issuance and sale of tickets and the distribution of prizes to winners selected at random from among the holder of lottery tickets issued or sold. (EC863/76)

**4. Prizes**

- (1) Under each lottery scheme, the Corporation shall fix the consideration to be paid or given to secure a chance to win prizes and the amounts and values of prizes and the terms and

conditions to be attached thereto, including the time period within which prizes must be claimed.

**Conditions of sale**

- (2) The Corporation shall ensure that a notice is shown on every lottery ticket conveying the conditions applicable to the lottery scheme that are fixed under subsection (1).. (EC863/76; 654/10)

**5. Function of Corporation**

- (1) The Corporation is responsible for the promotion of lottery schemes and for the sale of lottery tickets.

**Sale of tickets**

- (2) Tickets may be sold to the public directly by the Corporation or indirectly through retailers; where the Corporation issues or sells tickets to a retailer, a discount or commission fixed by the Corporation shall be granted.

**Price of tickets**

- (3) No retailer shall sell a ticket at a price other than the face amount shown on the ticket. (EC863/76; 654/10)

**6. Winning tickets**

Winning tickets in a lottery scheme shall be selected

- (a) at a draw held at such time and place as the Corporation shall determine; or  
(b) in accordance with the game rules on the outcome of sporting or other events. (EC642/94)

**7. Random selection**

A draw shall consist of the random selection of winning numbers by means of a mechanical device or other method adopted by the Corporation. (EC863/76)

**8. Prize account**

- (1) The Corporation shall for each lottery scheme deposit with a chartered bank or trust company, in the name of the Corporation, in an account called the "Prize Account", an amount equal to the sum of the prizes announced as payable in respect of that lottery and, subject to subsection (2), no payment shall be made out of the Prize Account except to pay prizes.

**Special prize account**

- (2) After the expiry of the time period established by the Corporation under subsection 4(1) for claiming prizes in respect of a lottery, the Corporation shall transfer from the Prize Account and deposit with a chartered bank or trust company, in the name of the Corporation, in an account called the "Special Prize Account", an amount equal to the sum of the prizes announced as payable in respect of that lottery which have not been claimed or paid and payment shall be made out of the Special Prize Account only to pay prizes. (EC863/76; 654/10)



**9. Payment of prizes**

A claimant for a prize in respect of a lottery scheme is not entitled to collect the prize unless the claimant

- (a) satisfies the Corporation that the claimant is a winner;
- (b) makes a claim to the Corporation for the prize before the expiry of the time period established by the Corporation under subsection 4(1) for claiming prizes in respect of a lottery scheme;
- (b.1) satisfies the Corporation that any terms and conditions related to prize entitlement, other than the one referred to in clause (b), which are attached to the lottery scheme by the Corporation under subsection 4(1), have been met or complied with;
- (c) gives the Corporation the right to publish the claimant's name, address, photograph or picture without any claim on the Corporation for broadcasting, printing, royalty or other rights; and
- (d) if required by the Corporation, gives to the Corporation a valid release for the prize and undertake to save the Corporation harmless from any further claim on that prize.  
(EC863/76; 654/10)

**10. Settlement of disputes**

Where there is more than one claimant for payment of the same prize, the Corporation may pay the money into court pending settlement of the dispute by a court of competent jurisdiction. (EC863/76)

**11. Audit**

The Corporation shall, when requested to do so by the Auditor General, produce such books, documents, or financial statements as are necessary to satisfy him that the Corporation is complying with the provisions of these regulations. (EC863/76)

**12. Corporation powers**

The Corporation may from time to time make and publish rules, which are administrative in nature, respecting lottery schemes conducted and managed by the Corporation, which are not inconsistent with these regulations. (EC369/81)