

Route Machine Sector Transition Plan

Stakeholder Consultation – March 2026

The Betting Gaming and Lotteries Commission (BGLC) will be engaging stakeholders regarding a proposed Transition Plan for the modernization of the route machine sector.

This initiative is designed to strengthen regulatory integrity, enhance transparency, and ensure long-term sustainability of the sector.

Key Components of the Plan

1. Updated Technical Standards

- Standardized hardware and software requirements
- Certification through accredited testing laboratories
- Stronger anti-tampering controls

2. Central Monitoring System (CMS)

- Machine-level data reporting
- Real-time or near real-time revenue visibility
- Enhanced compliance monitoring
- Reduced reliance on manual inspections

3. AML/CFT Strengthening

- Improved record-keeping and monitoring requirements
 - Integration of CMS data into compliance oversight
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Transition Period

The Plan provides a defined transition window to allow operators to:

- Upgrade or replace non-compliant machines
- Integrate into the CMS
- Adjust operational and compliance systems

Implementation sequencing and timelines will be discussed during stakeholder consultations.