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Certificate

Before operating game of chance machines and jackpot systems, casinos are required to obtain a certificate issued by an accredited certification institute. The certificate confirms compliance with statutory gaming requirements.

Recognized accredited certification institutes:

The list of Certification Institutes contains the accredited certification institutes recognized by the Federal Gaming Board (FGB).

Request for accreditation

Under Art. 58(2) of the Games of Chance Regulation (GSV), the following bodies may submit to the FGB a request for recognition:

- Bodies which in accordance with the Regulation on the Swiss Accreditation System and Notification of June 17, 1996, and based on the international EN 45 004 standard, are accredited to act as certification authority within the scope of the Games of Chance Regulation (GSV);
- Foreign bodies that are granted equivalent accreditation by a foreign authority and that apply testing and conformity assessment methods meeting the requirements established by the FGB.

For detailed information on accreditation, go to: [Contacts](#)

Test procedure

The following documents are available in English only (English being the language customarily used in this domain).

1. Certification Procedure

The Certification Procedure file contains a graphic illustration detailing the procedure for testing gambling machines, jackpot systems and surveillance systems and verifying compliance with the Swiss legal provisions on gaming and casinos.

2. Certification Protocol

The *Certification Protocol* file contains the provisions of the Games of Chance Regulation pertinent to the certification of gambling machines. Explanations, verification methods, examples and interpretations have been added to ensure correct application of these provisions.