



MONDAY MILLION RULES

Issue 4

INTRODUCTION

The Minister for Finance has granted a licence to An Post National Lottery Company authorising it to conduct the National Lottery on the Minister's behalf, in accordance with the National Lottery Act 1986.

At Dublin, this 6th day of April, 2010.

PURSUANT to the National Lottery Act 1986.

An Post National Lottery Company,
with the approval of the Minister for Finance,
hereby makes the following rules.

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RULES

1. TITLE

These rules are to be read in conjunction with, and are in addition to, the General Rules for the National Lottery.

- (1) These Rules may be referred to as Issue 4 April 2010 of the Monday Million Game Rules.
- (2) These Rules shall come into force on the 6th day of April, 2010 and will supercede all previous versions of the Monday Million Game Rules from this date.

2. DEFINITIONS

In these Rules unless the context requires otherwise:

Act means the National Lottery Act 1986.

Advance Play means a facility to play Monday Million Game for 2, 3 or 4 draws in advance with the purchase of one Ticket.

Bonus Number means the number between one and thirty nine (inclusive), randomly selected from the remaining thirty-three numbers immediately after the Winning Numbers have been selected.

Central Computer System means the computer system used to operate On-Line Games.

Company means An Post National Lottery Company.

Contractors mean the National Lottery's On-Line Gaming Facilities Management Contractor (OGFMC) and its sub-contractors.

Draw or Drawing or Monday Million Drawing means the process which is used to randomly select a set of Winning Numbers and a Bonus Number for a given Monday Million Game.

Exchange Ticket means the Ticket issued by the Terminal when a winning Monday Million Advance Play Ticket is presented for payment (provided that the Ticket presented is still valid for future draws) and will show the remaining number of Draw(s) and range of Draw dates for which the Ticket remains valid.

Event Draw/Drawing or Monday Million Event Draw/Drawing means a Draw announced and designated as an Event Draw whereby if there is no Play which correctly matches the six Winning Numbers, then the Match 6 Prize Pool for that Event Draw will be allocated to other prize categories as determined and announced by The Company and approved by the Minister for Finance. The Prize Pool for each of the prize categories for each Event Draw shall be as determined by The Company and approved by the Minister for Finance.

Gross Revenue means, in relation to any Monday Million Game, the net receipts (i.e. sales less cancellations) from total Ticket sales for that Monday Million Game.

Lotto Agent means a person authorised to sell Instant and On-Line Game Tickets at specified location(s) under section 7 of the Act .

Lotto Game means a lottery game wherein a Player selects a set of numbers from a larger predetermined set of numbers, or opts for a Quick Pick selection. The game begins at the time Ticket sales for the Game commence and ends with a Drawing or a series of Drawings on a date or dates determined by the Company at the commencement of the Game.

Monday Million Game means the Lotto Game wherein a Player selects a set of 6 numbers from a set of 39 numbers, or opts for a Quick Pick selection, for a pre-determined Drawing date(s) by use of an On-Line Terminal.

€3.00 National Lottery Scratch Card means a National Lottery scratch card to the value of €3.00 as defined under Section 2 of the General Rules of the Company.

On-Line Game means a Lottery Game in which a Player selects a combination of numbers or symbols, the type of game and the amount of Play, for a pre-determined Drawing date(s) by use of an On-Line Terminal, or opts for a Quick Pick selection. In return for paying the appropriate fee, the Player receives a computer-generated Ticket with the Player's selection, or Quick Pick selection printed on it. The Company will conduct a Drawing(s) to determine the winning combination(s) in accordance with the rules of the specific game played. Each Ticket bearer whose valid Ticket includes a winning combination shall be entitled to a prize if the Ticket is presented at specified Agent locations or at The National Lottery, Abbey Street Lower, Dublin 1 within the specified time period.

Panel means that area of a Playslip which contains thirty nine rectangular boxes numbered one to thirty nine inclusive.

Pari-mutuel means that a Prize Pool may be shared equally among all of the winners in each prize category as determined by The Company and approved by the Minister for Finance.

Play means the six different numbers from one to thirty nine inclusive which are selected and marked by a Player on a Panel and which appear on a Ticket with a designated Panel letter or Quick Pick selection which appear on a Ticket with a designated Panel letter.

Player means a person participating in a Monday Million Game.

Playslip means the card supplied by The Company for use in marking a Player's Selection(s).

Prize Fund means 54.77 per cent of Gross Revenue from a Monday Million Game.

Prize Pool for a prize category means the total amount allocated for distribution as prizes for that category for a Monday Million Game.

Quick Pick means a Play(s) consisting of six different numbers which, instead of being selected by a Player, is/are selected on a random basis by The National Lottery's computer system.

Terminal means the On-Line computer hardware and software by which a Lotto Agent enters the combination selected by a Player and by which On-Line Tickets are generated and Monday Million transactions are entered and processed, or where a Ticket is generated by means of the Quick Pick facility (some Terminals may only offer Quick Pick selections).

Ticket means the Monday Million Ticket issued by the Terminal to record a Player's Plays, the Game Drawing date(s), the price of the Ticket (determined by the number of Plays) and other information as determined by the National Lottery from time to time.

Ticket Bearer means the person who has possession of the Ticket.

Ticket Owner means the person who has signed the Ticket or has possession of the unsigned Ticket or who is recognised by the company as the owner of the Ticket under Rule 4.19 of the General Rules of the Company.

Winning Numbers means the six numbers between one and thirty nine (inclusive) randomly selected at each Drawing and which are used to determine the winning Plays.

3. PLAYER'S OBJECTIVE

The objective of a Player in a Game of Monday Million is to correctly select a set of Winning Numbers, or match a Quick Pick selection to Winning Numbers for the Game entered.

The Company may, in its sole discretion, restrict or prohibit any person or persons from participation or further participation in any Monday Million Game if in its view that person or persons is/are playing in a manner deemed to be interfering with other Players' reasonable access to the game.

4. METHOD OF PLAY

(1) Cost of a Play

- (a) A Player must play a minimum of one Play Panel at a total cost of €1.00 (one Euro).
- (b) The cost of each additional Play shall be €1.00 (one Euro).
- (c) The cost of an Advance Play Ticket will be the cost of the Panels selected by the number of Monday Million Draws the Player has chosen.

(2) Making a Selection for a Game

- (a) On any one Playslip a Player may play a minimum of one and a maximum of the number of Panels included in the Playslip.
- (b) Each Play is made by the Player manually marking 6 numbers in a Panel, each with a vertical line which should not extend beyond the outline of the rectangular box.
- (c) The completed Playslip together with the appropriate amount due should then be submitted to the Lotto Agent. The Lotto Agent will then on the Player's behalf and as his/her agent pass the Playslip through the Terminal. The Terminal will then issue a Ticket recording each Play marked on the Playslip.
- (d) A Player may by specifying the six numbers required per Play, request the Lotto Agent to manually key in Plays.
- (e) Where a Player requests Quick Pick Plays, the Lotto Agent (without requiring a Playslip) will, through the Terminal, issue a Ticket which has recorded on it the requested number of Plays, with a minimum of one Play (some Terminals may only offer Quick Pick selections). Alternatively a Play may be made by the Player manually marking the "Quick Pick" box in respect of any Panel(s) on his/her Playslip.
- (f) Where a Player uses the Advance Play facility he/she will mark his/her selections in the appropriate Panels of the Playslip and mark the appropriate box for one or more draws. The Terminal will issue a Ticket which will show the selections made, the number of draws selected and the range of Draw dates for which the Ticket is valid.
- (g) Quick Pick number selections for any given Draw may be duplicated.

(3) Entry into a Game

- (a) Only the Plays recorded by the Central Computer System are valid for participation in the Monday Million Game.
- (b) A Playslip has no monetary or prize value and shall not in any circumstances constitute evidence of Ticket purchase or of any Play.

- (c) A Ticket shall be the only valid basis for claiming a prize or prizes.
- (d) The Company shall not in any circumstances be liable to a Player for any acts or omissions by Lotto Agents.
- (e) The Company, its Agents or Contractors shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Tickets.

(4) Cancellation of a Ticket

- (a) The cancellation facility is not available for the Monday Million Game.
- (b) The National Lottery accepts no responsibility for tickets cancelled in error, or where the numbers appearing on a Ticket disagree with the numbers on file at the Central Computer System for that Ticket.
- (c) Neither The National Lottery nor its Contractors shall be responsible for Monday Million Tickets redeemed by a Lotto Agent in error.

(5) Player Responsibility

- (a) It shall be the sole responsibility of the Player to verify that the Plays recorded on the Ticket correspond with those marked on the Playslip or otherwise specified and that the date(s) of Draw(s) printed on the Ticket are as required.
- (b) The Company, its Contractors and Lotto Agents shall not be liable in any circumstances for any errors or omissions in respect of the issue of a Ticket or the information recorded on any Ticket (whether details of Plays, Monday Million Game or otherwise whatsoever), or for any other defect in the Ticket.

(6) Sale of Tickets

- (a) No person or business other than a Lotto Agent under contract for the sale of Tickets with The Company may sell Tickets except that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a person who may lawfully purchase Tickets from making a gift of Tickets to another.
- (b) Tickets may not be sold at a location other than the location address listed on the Lotto Agent's contract with The Company.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit The Company from designating certain of its employees to sell Tickets direct to the public.
- (d) No Lotto Agent may sell a Ticket at a price per Play other than that set down by The National Lottery.
- (e) No Lotto Agent may receive compensation for the sale of Tickets other than that authorised and provided by The Company.
- (f) No Ticket shall be purchased by, and no prize shall be paid to, any director, agent or employee of The Company or any Contractor or sub-contractor or, if the Contractor or sub-contractor is a company, any director or employee of the Contractor or sub-contractor involved in

the operation of On-Line Games for The Company or any other person prohibited by The Act.

If such a person becomes the owner of a Ticket it shall not be eligible for any prize. If any prize is awarded, such a prize shall be returnable to The Company.

- (g) No Ticket shall be sold to any person under the age of eighteen years, but this shall not be deemed to prohibit the purchase of a Ticket for the purpose of making a gift by a person eighteen years of age or older to a person less than that age. Any Lotto Agent who knowingly sells or offers to sell a Ticket or share to any person under the age of eighteen years shall be liable to prosecution.
- (h) No Lotto Agent may enter into any special agreement with a Player to sell Tickets outside of the normal methods of Play.

5. DRAWINGS AND DIVISION OF PRIZES

(1) Procedure for Drawings

- (a) Drawings shall be conducted at times and places and pursuant to procedures determined by The Company from time to time.

(2) Selection of Winning Numbers

- (a) Drawings shall be made using electro mechanical Drawing equipment or such other equipment as The Company may from time to time determine.
- (b) At each Drawing there shall be randomly selected a set of Winning Numbers and a Bonus Number.
- (c) The Winning Numbers and Bonus Number will be provided to the media for dissemination to the public.
- (d) In the event of any Drawing being declared invalid another Drawing will be conducted to determine the Winning Numbers and Bonus Number.
- (e) In the event that any Drawing is interrupted due to equipment failure or for any other reason, the Drawing will be completed in accordance with The Company's procedures.
- (f) Where there is significant interruption to the provision of a Monday Million Game or games the Company reserves the right to defer a Drawing or Drawings until the game(s) is/are restored and Players have a reasonable opportunity to enter into the Game or Games.

(3) Categories of Prizes and Allocation of Prize Pools for each Monday Million Game Drawing

- (a) Match 6 category:
means Plays which correctly match, in any order, all 6 Winning Numbers drawn in a Draw. In the event that the Match 6 Prize is not won in any Monday Million Game the Prize money in the Match 6 Prize category does not rollover to the next Monday Million Game.

(b) Match 5 + Bonus category:

means Plays which correctly match, in any order, 5 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn and also the Bonus Number drawn in a Draw. In the event that the Match 5 + Bonus Number Prize is not won in any Monday Million Game the Prize money in the Match 5 + Bonus Number Prize category does not rollover to the next Monday Million Game.

(c) Match 5 category:

means Plays which correctly match, in any order, 5 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn in a Draw. In the event that the Match 5 Prize is not won in any Monday Million Game the Prize money in the Match 5 Prize category does not rollover to the next Monday Million Game.

(d) Match 4 + Bonus category:

means Plays which correctly match, in any order, 4 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn and also the Bonus Number drawn in a Draw. In the event that the Match 4 + Bonus Number Prize is not won in any Monday Million Game the Prize money in the Match 4 + Bonus Number Prize category does not rollover to the next Monday Million Game.

(e) Match 4 category:

means Plays which correctly match, in any order, 4 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn in a Draw. In the event that the Match 4 Prize is not won in any Monday Million Game the Prize money in the Match 4 Prize category does not rollover to the next Monday Million Game.

(f) Match 3 + Bonus category:

means Plays which correctly match, in any order, 3 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn and also the Bonus Number drawn in a Draw. In the event that the Match 3 + Bonus Number Prize is not won in any Monday Million Game the Prize money in the Match 3 + Bonus Number Prize category does not rollover to the next Monday Million Game.

(g) Match 3 category:

means Plays which correctly match, in any order, 3 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn in a Draw. In the event that the Match 3 Prize is not won in any Monday Million Game the Prize money in the Match 3 Prize category does not rollover to the next Monday Million Game.

(h) The fixed prize value in the Match 6 category is €1,000,000 (one million euro)

- (i) The fixed prize value in the Match 5 + Bonus category is €10,000 (ten thousand euro)
- (j) The fixed prize value in the Match 5 category is €500 (five hundred euro)
- (k) The fixed prize value in the Match 4 + Bonus category is €100 (one hundred euro)
- (l) The fixed prize value in the Match 4 category is €25 (twenty five euro)
- (m) The fixed prize value in the Match 3 + Bonus category is €10 (ten euro)
- (n) The fixed prize value in the Match 3 category is a €3 National Lottery Scratch Card or another fixed prize value as determined by the Company and approved by the Minister for Finance.
- (o) (i) In the event that the total of prizes on a Game calculated in accordance with clause 5(3) exceeds €5,000,000 (five million euro) the fixed prize values stated in this rule 5(3) will be adjusted according to the following formula:

$$5,000,000 \\ A \times \frac{\text{-----}}{B}$$

Where A equals individual normal prize amount as per 3(a) above in the Monday Million Game.

Where B equals total prize cost for all prize categories i.e. normal prize amount as per 3(a) above multiplied by the corresponding number of winners in each Prize category for the Monday Million Game.

- (ii) All adjusted prize amounts will be rounded correct to the nearest one Euro (€1).

(4) Categories of Prizes and Allocation of Prize Pools for each Monday Million Event Drawing

In Monday Million Game Event Drawings, prizes may be awarded either on a Pari-mutuel or a fixed prize basis, or both on a Pari-mutuel and fixed prize basis, as determined by the National Lottery and approved by the Minister for Finance.

- (a) The Event Drawing prize categories, where applicable, shall be:

Event Drawing Match 6 category:

means Plays which correctly match, in any order, all 6 of the Winning Numbers drawn in an Event Draw.

Event Drawing Match 5 + Bonus category:

means Plays which correctly match, in any order, 5 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn and also the Bonus Number drawn in an Event Draw.

Event Drawing Match 5 category:

means Plays which correctly match, in any order, 5 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn in an Event Draw.

Event Drawing Match 4 + Bonus category:

means Plays which correctly match, in any order, 4 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn and also the Bonus Number drawn in an Event Draw.

Event Drawing Match 4 category:

means Plays which correctly match, in any order, 4 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn in an Event Draw.

Event Drawing Match 3 + Bonus category:

means Plays which correctly match, in any order, 3 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn and also the Bonus Number drawn in an Event Draw.

Event Drawing Match 3 category:

means Plays which correctly match, in any order, 3 of the 6 Winning Numbers drawn in an Event Draw.

- (b) If in any Event Drawing there is no Play which correctly matches the six Winning Numbers, then the Event Drawing Match 6 Prize Pool for that Event Drawing may be allocated to other prize categories as determined and announced by The Company and approved by the Minister for Finance.
- (c) The Prize Pool for each of the prize categories for each Event Drawing shall be as determined by The Company and approved by the Minister for Finance.

(5) No more than One Prize for a Play in any One Drawing

The holder of a valid Winning Ticket can win in only one Prize category per single Play Panel in any one Drawing or Event Drawing but shall be paid the highest Prize won.

(6) Results

- (a) The results of each Drawing (and Event Drawing where applicable) may be displayed by Lotto Agents in their premises as soon as practicable

after each Drawing, will be issued to the national media, will be published on the Company's website and may also be published in such other manner as The Company may from time to time determine.

- (b) The information displayed and disseminated will be:
 - (i) The Game;
 - (ii) The Winning Numbers and Bonus Number;
 - (iii) The amount payable to each correct Play in each prize category;
 - (iv) Such other information as The Company may from time to time determine.

(7) Determination of Prize Claims

- (a) In all cases, the determination of prize entitlement shall be subject to the Ticket validation requirements set out in Rule 6 of these Rules.
- (b) The surrender of a Ticket to The Company or to a Lotto Agent and the receipt by the bearer of the Ticket of any prize money payable in respect of the Ticket shall be a good discharge to The Company notwithstanding any notice The National Lottery may have of the alleged rights, title, interest or claim of any other person or persons to the prize money.
- (c) Neither The Company nor any Lotto Agent shall be responsible or liable as a result of the payment of a prize to the bearer of any lost or stolen Ticket whether or not advice of the loss or theft has been reported or notified to The Company prior to payment of the prize.

6. PAYMENT OF PRIZES AND TICKET VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS

(1) Payment of Prizes

- (a) Prizes in all prize categories below the Match 6 and the Match 5 + Bonus Number prize may be available for payment on the day following the Drawing(or Event Drawing where applicable).

(2) Ticket Validation Requirements

In addition to any other requirements specified in these Rules, the following requirements shall apply before a Ticket shall be regarded as a valid prize winning Ticket.

- (a) The Ticket must have been issued on behalf of The Company by a Lotto Agent through a Terminal.
- (b) The Ticket must be intact and must not be mutilated, altered, illegible, incomplete or tampered with in any manner.
- (c) The information recorded on the Ticket must correspond with the Central Computer System computer records. Only the Plays recorded

by the Central Computer System will participate in the Monday Million Game.

- (d) Each number on the Ticket, whether a Play number, or otherwise must be fully legible.
- (e) The Ticket must not be defectively printed or produced in error to an extent that it cannot be processed by The Company or a Lotto Agent.
- (f) The Ticket must not be counterfeit or cancelled.
- (g) The Ticket must not appear on the Central Computer System computer record of cancelled Tickets. The Company accepts no responsibility for Tickets cancelled in error.
- (h) All information appearing on the Ticket must appear in the Central Computer System's computer record of winning Tickets.
- (i) The Ticket must pass all additional confidential validation tests and security criteria established by The Company.
- (j) The Company shall not in any circumstances be liable to a Player for any acts or omissions by Lotto Agents.

(3) Consequences of a Ticket being Invalid

- (a) In the event that a Ticket fails to pass any of the criteria set out in Rule 6(2) of these Rules, that Ticket shall be deemed void and ineligible for any prize.
- (b) The National Lottery may solely at its option, replace an invalid Ticket with a Ticket of equivalent sales price for any subsequent Game.
- (c) Liability, if any, of The Company is limited to replacement or refund.

7. CLAIMING A PRIZE

(1) Time Limit on Claims

All prizes must be claimed within 90 days from the date of the Drawing or Event Drawing at which the Winning Numbers and Bonus Number were drawn. Any prize not claimed within the 90 day period in the manner specified in these Rules shall be forfeited and the unclaimed prize money shall be allocated to future National Lottery Games. In the case of prizes claimed on Advance Play Tickets or Exchange Tickets the time limit will expire 90 days after the last Draw date for which the Ticket is eligible.

In the case of a prize claimed by mail, the Ticket must be received at The National Lottery, Abbey Street Lower, Dublin 1 within the time limit on claims. All Monday Million prizes may be redeemed at National Lottery Headquarters.

(2) Prize Payment – Match 3, Match 3 + Bonus Number, Match 4, Match 4 + Bonus Number and Match 5 and Event Drawing Match 3, Event Drawing Match 3 + Bonus Number, Event Drawing Match 4, Event Drawing Match 4 + Bonus Number and Event Drawing Match 5

- (a) Match 3, Match 3 + Bonus Number, Match 4, Match 4 + Bonus Number and Match 5 and Event Drawing Match 3, Event Drawing Match 3 + Bonus Number, Event Drawing Match 4, Event Drawing Match 4 + Bonus Number and Event Drawing Match 5 prizes may be claimed at any Lotto Agent by presenting the winning Ticket within the time limit on claims.
- (b) The Lotto Agent will retain the winning Ticket and pay the bearer the appropriate prize money, provided all the Ticket validation criteria and other requirements set out in these Rules have been satisfied.
- (c) If a prize is claimed on an Advance Play Ticket or Exchange Ticket which is still valid for future draws an Exchange Ticket will be issued in accordance with the Company's procedures.

(3) Prize Payment - Match 5 + Bonus Number and Event Drawing Match 5 + Bonus Number

- (a) Match 5 + Bonus Number and Event Drawing Match 5 + Bonus Number prizes may be claimed at any Prize Claim Centre (selected An Post Company Offices) and at any Lotto Agent authorised to pay a Match 5 + Bonus Number and Event Drawing Match 5 + Bonus Number prize. Individual prizes exceeding €15,000 must be claimed at National Lottery Headquarters.
- (b) The Company, Prize Claim Centre (selected An Post Company Office) or Lotto Agent will retain the winning Ticket and pay the bearer the appropriate prize money, provided all the Ticket validation criteria and other requirements set out in these Rules have been satisfied.
- (c) If a prize is claimed on an Advance Play Ticket or Exchange Ticket which is still valid for future draws an Exchange Ticket will be issued in accordance with the Company's procedures.

(4) Prize Payment - Match 6 and Event Drawing Match 6

- (a) Match 6 and Event Drawing Match 6 prizes are payable by cheque only at The National Lottery, Abbey Street Lower, Dublin 1.
- (b) Match 6 and Event Drawing Match 6 prizes may be claimed by presenting a winning Ticket within the time limit on claims.
- (c) The Company will retain the winning Ticket and pay the bearer the appropriate prize money by cheque, provided all the Ticket validation criteria and other requirements set out in these Rules have been satisfied.
- (d) If an Advance Play Ticket or Exchange Ticket is a Match 6 or Event Drawing Match 6 or Match 5 + Bonus Number or Event Drawing Match 5 + Bonus Number prize winner and is still valid for future draws, an

Exchange Ticket will be issued to the Match 6 or Event Drawing Match 6 or Match 5 + Bonus or Event Drawing Match 5 + Bonus Number Prize winner, along with the prize cheque.

(5) Prize Payment by Mail

- (a) Match 3, Match 3 + Bonus Number, Match 4, Match 4 + Bonus Number, Match 5 and Match 5 + Bonus Number and Event Drawing Match 3, Event Drawing Match 3 + Bonus Number, Event Drawing Match 4, Event Drawing Match 4 + Bonus Number, Event Drawing Match 5 and Event Drawing Match 5 + Bonus Number prizes may also be claimed, at the claimant's risk, by posting the winning Ticket to The National Lottery, Abbey Street Lower, Dublin 1. The Ticket must be signed on the reverse side and the name and address of the claimant provided.
If a Ticket is presented to The Company that does not have a name appearing on the reverse side of the Ticket, payment will be made to the person whose name appears on the claim form or other correspondence submitted with the Ticket.
- (b) The Company shall pay such claimants by cheque in accordance with The Company's procedures, provided that all the Ticket validation criteria also set out in these Rules have been satisfied.
- (c) In the event that the Ticket does not pass The Company's validation tests, the claim shall be refused and the claimant advised accordingly of the refusal.
- (d) If a prize is paid on an Advance Play Ticket or Exchange Ticket which is still valid for future draws, an Exchange Ticket will be issued to the claimant with his/her prize cheque.

(6) Proof of Identity

- (a) The Company for its purposes will recognise only one person as the owner of a Ticket.
- (b) The Company and/or any prize paying Lotto Agent may, in its sole discretion, require proof to its satisfaction of the identity of the bearer of any Ticket, presented for payment or the identity of any person to whom it is intended to pay a prize under Rule 7 of these Rules.
- (c) The Company reserves the right to withhold payment of a prize until it is entirely satisfied as to the validity of any Ticket and the claimant's bona fides.
- (d) No right of any person to a prize won shall be assignable, except that payment of any prize won may be paid to the estate of a deceased prize winner, and except that any person pursuant to an appropriate court order may be paid according to said court order. The Company shall be discharged of all liability upon payment of a prize pursuant to this rule.
- (e) When a signature has been entered on the reverse side of the Ticket, the person whose signature appears there shall be the owner of the Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize payable in respect of the Ticket.

Until such time as a signature is placed on the reverse side of a Ticket, a winning Ticket which has been sold shall be owned by the bearer of the Ticket.

- (f) If more than one signature appears on the reverse side of the Ticket, one of those persons whose signature appears thereon must be designated by mutual consent of the Ticket holders to receive payment. This may be done by indicating the name to which payment is to be made by an indication on the claim form and by the signature on the claim form or other appropriate document of all other persons whose signatures appear on the reverse side of the Ticket.
- (g) In the event that there is an inconsistency in the information submitted on the claim form and/or on the winning Ticket, or otherwise in respect of the claim or Ticket, The National Lottery may make an investigation and withhold all winnings which may be due to the Ticket owner until such time as the claimant satisfies The Company that he/she is the proper person to whom the prize should be paid.

(7) Payment of Prizes to Persons under 18 Years of Age

Whereas a person under 18 years of age may be the owner of a Ticket, payment of all prizes will be made to the parent or legal guardian unless otherwise expressly authorised by The Company.

(8) Criminal Prosecution

Any person who forges, alters, attempts to alter, or presents a forged or altered Ticket with a view to obtaining a prize, or any other person who purchases a Ticket and is not entitled to do so, is liable to criminal prosecution.

8. GENERAL

- (a) The Company's decisions and judgements in respect to the determination of a winning Ticket or of any other dispute arising from the payment or awarding of prizes shall be final and binding upon all Players and any other person or persons concerned for any reason with these matters unless otherwise provided by law and these Rules. In the event that a dispute arises relative to the winning Ticket, a claim form, the payment, or the awarding of any prize, The Company may withhold payment of the prize winnings until a decision has been reached.
- (b) In the event that a dispute between The Company and the Ticket bearer occurs as to whether the Ticket is a winning Ticket, and if the Ticket prize is not paid, The Company may, solely at its option, replace the disputed Ticket with a Ticket of equivalent sales price from any current Company game.
This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the bearer of the Ticket (except as otherwise may be provided by Law, Rules, or Regulations).

- (c) The Company may amend, modify, or otherwise change these Rules and upon full compliance with law, said amendments, modifications or changes shall become as effective and applicable as if part of the original Rules.
- (d) In purchasing a Ticket, the Player agrees to comply with, and abide by, the law of the Republic of Ireland, the General Rules for The Company, these Game Rules and all procedures and instructions established by The Company for the conduct of the game.
- (e) The Company or any authorised Lotto Agent may refuse to sell Tickets to any person without giving reasons.

9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Neither The Company nor any Lotto Agent shall in any circumstances be liable for any loss, direct or consequential incurred by any Player, any bearer of a Ticket or any other person arising from the participation by any person in any Monday Million Game. In particular, but without prejudice to the generality of this rule, neither The Company nor any Lotto Agent shall be liable to any person:

- (i) for the failure of, or damage or destruction to The Company's Central Computer System and/or records, or
- (ii) for delays, losses, errors or omissions in or made by the postal or other delivery service or by the banking system, or
- (iii) for the failure of telecommunications equipment, links and networks that are beyond our control, or
- (iv) for occasions when Player's access to the Game is interrupted, e.g. to allow maintenance, upgrades and emergency repairs to take place, or
- (v) for any other action or event which prevents or hinders the issue of a valid Ticket.

10. DECISIONS OF COMPANY BINDING

All decisions of The Company concerning any Monday Million Game, including decisions as to the validity of Tickets, the identity of the bearer of any Ticket, the determination of prize winners, the amount and category of prize money, the interpretation, application, meaning and effect of these Rules and The Company's procedures shall be final and binding on all Players, and any other person or persons concerned for any reason with these matters.