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Australia's poker machine industry escapes tough regulation

FACT

Regulation of Australia's poker machine industry is regarded as the toughest in the world

All machines in Australia operate subject to state (or territory) legislation and regulation, in addition to the Australian/New Zealand Gaming Machine National Standard which was developed by participants from all gaming regulators in Australia and New Zealand.

Gaming machines in Australia and New Zealand are manufactured to exacting technical, electrical and related standards. On delivery they are certified against electrical and physical safety standards AS/NZS 60950.1:2003 or an equivalent international standard, along with a range of Electromagnetic Interference / Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electro-Static Discharge requirements to ensure compliance with both radiated and conducted emissions standards, plus immunity to a variety of disruptive conditions including electrostatic interference.



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