

**Full text** of the proposal follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

13:69E-1.12 Baccarat and minibaccarat tables; physical characteristics

(a) - (c) (No change.)

(d) The layout for a baccarat or minibaccarat table shall be approved by the Commission and shall contain, at a minimum:

1. - 8. (No change.)

9. If a casino licensee offers the no vigorish variation of Baccarat-Punto Banco or minibaccarat pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-3.3(h) or 7.3(i), respectively:

i. - ii. (No change.)

**iii. An area at each player position designated for placement of the "panda 8 wager" and inscribed with "panda 8," which area shall be located on the left side of the area designated for the placement of a "Tie Hand" wager when viewed by the player;**

**iv. An inscription identifying the payout odds for the panda 8 wager unless the casino licensee chooses to comply with (h) below.**

(e) - (g) (No change.)

(h) If the payout odds are not inscribed on the layout as provided by (d)9ii above, a sign shall be posted at each Baccarat-Punto Banco and minibaccarat table offering the dragon 7 [wager] and **panda 8 wagers** authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-3.2(a)6ii or 7.2(a)6ii,

respectively, indicating the payout odds for [the dragon 7 wager and panda 8 wager] **such wagers.**

13:69F-3.2 Wagers

(a) The following wagers shall be permitted to be made by a participant at the game of Baccarat-Punto Banco:

1. - 5. (No change.)

6. If a casino licensee offers a no vigorish variation of Baccarat-Punto Banco pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:47-3.3(h):

i. - ii. (No change.)

iii. **A wager on the panda 8 shall win if the "Player's Hand" is a panda 8 hand, and lose if it is any other hand.**

[iii.] iv. The "dragon 7 wager" **and the "panda 8 wager"** shall not be offered in conjunction with the optional wagers authorized at (a)4 and (a)5 above.

(b) - (d) (No change.)

13:69F-3.3 Payout odds; vigorish

(a) - (g) (No change.)

(h) A casino licensee may offer a variation of Baccarat-Punto Banco [in which the] **in conformity with the following:**

**1. The** vigorish otherwise required by (c) above shall not be collected; [provided, however, that a]

**2. A** three card "Banker's Hand" with a Point Count of seven that wins (dragon 7 hand) shall be deemed a push;

**3. A player's wager on a dragon 7 hand (dragon 7 wager)**

that wins shall be paid at odds of 40 to 1; and

4. A player's wager on a three card "Player's Hand" with a Point Count of eight (panda 8 wager) that wins shall be paid at odds of 25 to 1.

[(i) If a casino licensee offers the variation of Baccarat-Punto Banco in (h) above, a winning dragon 7 wager shall be paid by a casino licensee at odds not less than 40 to 1.]

13:69F-3.10 Announcement of result of round; payment and collection of wagers

(a) After each hand has received all the cards to which it is entitled pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-3.7, 3.8 and 3.9, the dealer shall announce the final Point Count of each hand indicating which hand has won the round. If the two hands have equal Point Counts, the dealer shall announce "Tie Hand." If the total card wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-3.2(a)4 are offered, the dealer shall also announce the total number of cards dealt during the round of play. In the no vigorish variation of Baccarat-Punto Banco authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-3.3(h), if **either** a "dragon 7 hand" or a **"panda 8 hand"** is dealt, the dealer shall announce "dragon 7" or **"panda 8," as appropriate.**

(b) - (c) (No change.)

13:69F-7.2 Wagers

(a) The following wagers shall be permitted to be made by a participant at the game of minibaccarat:

1. - 5. (No change.)

6. If a casino licensee offers a no vigorish variation of minibaccarat pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:69F-7.3(i):

i. - ii. (No change.)

iii. **A wager on the panda 8 shall win if the "Player's Hand' is a panda 8 hand, and lose if it is any other hand.**

[iii.] iv. The "dragon 7 wager" and the "panda 8 wager" shall not be offered in conjunction with the optional wagers authorized at (a)4 and (a)5 above.

(b) - (e) (No change.)

13:69F-7.3 Payout odds; vigorish

(a) - (h) (No change.)

(i) A casino licensee may offer a variation of minibaccarat [in which the] **in conformity with the following:**

1. **The** vigorish otherwise required by (c) above shall not be collected; [provided, however, that a]

2. **A** three card "Banker's Hand" with a Point Count of seven that wins (dragon 7 hand) shall be deemed a push;

3. **A player's wager on a dragon 7 hand (dragon 7 wager) that wins shall be paid at odds of 40 to 1; and**

4. **A player's wager on a three card "Player's Hand" with a Point Count of eight (panda 8 wager) that wins shall be paid at odds of 25 to 1.**

[(j) If a casino licensee offers the variation of minibaccarat in (i) above, a winning dragon 7 wager shall be paid by a casino licensee at odds not less than 40 to 1.]

13:69F-7.10 Announcement of result of round; payment and collection of wagers

(a) After each hand has received all the cards to which it is entitled pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69F-7.7, 7.8 and 7.9, the dealer shall announce the final Point Count of each hand indicating which hand has won the round. If the two hands have equal Point Counts, the dealer shall announce "Tie Hand." If the total card wagers authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-7.2(a)4 are offered, the dealer shall also announce the total number of cards dealt during the round of play. In the no vigorish variation of minibaccarat authorized by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-7.3(h), if **either** a "dragon 7 hand" or a **"panda 8 hand"** is dealt, the dealer shall announce "dragon 7" **or "panda 8," as appropriate.**

(b) - (e) (No change.)