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ENFORCEMENT NOTICE CLARIFICATION

Re: Regulatory Shutdown of Bet9ja Operations in Enugu State Enforcement Notice Clarification

The Enugu State Gaming and Lotto Commission (ESGC) hereby issues this formal clarification regarding the enforcement action taken against Bet9ja operations within Enugu State.

The suspension of Bet9ja was not arbitrary, political, or administrative. It was a direct consequence of persistent and deliberate violations of the Enugu State Gaming Law.

Despite repeated regulatory engagements and multiple notices of infringement issued since 2024, Bet9ja, through its operating entity KC Gaming Networks, failed and refused to comply with statutory requirements, including:

- Refusal to grant ESGC access to its backend systems to verify the actual volume of gaming transactions conducted within Enugu State. This constitutes regulatory obstruction and undermines lawful oversight.
- Unilateral assessment and declaration of tax obligations, in disregard of the statutory Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR) computation process clearly established under Enugu State law — a process that all compliant operators adhere to without exception.
- Failure to display mandatory ESGC Approval Signage across its outlets in Enugu State.
- Failure to submit required documentation necessary for lawful licensing and continued operation within the State.

No operator is above the law.

The Commission will not tolerate any attempt by any gaming company, regardless of size or national footprint, to operate in Enugu State while withholding financial transparency, disregarding regulatory procedures, or determining its own tax liabilities.

Regulatory compliance is mandatory. Transparency is mandatory. Proper licensing is mandatory.

The shutdown of Bet9ja's outlets in Enugu State is therefore a lawful enforcement action taken to:

- Protect the State's revenue interests
- Safeguard regulatory integrity
- Ensure fairness among compliant operators
- Uphold the authority of the Enugu State Gaming Law

Bet9ja may only resume operations upon full compliance including backend disclosure, proper GGR reconciliation, submission of outstanding documentation, and settlement of all regulatory

obligations, or at the determination of the substantive suit in the High Court. The ESGC remains resolute in enforcing the law without fear or favor.

All legitimate licensing and compliance matters must be conducted exclusively through <https://esgc.enugestate.gov.ng>.

Signed

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