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## **New Jersey**Video Game Exception

# IMPORTANT LEGAL INFORMATION ENCLOSED



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This Megatouch FORCE<sup>TM</sup> video game has been designed and built to comply with rules outlined by the state of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Any modifications to the machine are expressly prohibited. In order to operate this equipment in a Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control Licensed establishment, these guidelines must be strictly followed:

- 1. This equipment may not be modified. Game must have coin lockout coils installed and special New Jersey game program.
- 2. This document, along with the Megatouch FORCE eVo<sup>TM</sup> VIDEO EXCEPTION NO. 66, must be available at the licensed premises for inspection by the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, or a representative.
- 3. The person placing the game in the licensed premises must notify the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, in writing, within 48 hours of placement, of the name and address of the licensed premises, the serial number of the machine and the owner or lessor of the machine. (Use attached form for your convenience.)
- 4. The game may not be used as a basis for gambling and scores attained may not used as the basis for the award for anything of value or any prize without the express written permission of the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in, but may not be limited to, seizure of equipment and loss or suspension of alcoholic beverage license.

Date:	

Division of Alcohol Beverage Control P.O. Box 807 Trenton, NJ 08625-0087

#### **Game Placement Notification**

Game:	Merit Megatouch FORCE eVo <sup>TM</sup> (ABC EXCEPTION NO.66)		
Serial Number:			
Machine Owner/Les	sor/Operator Address:		
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Licensed Premises A	Address:		



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September 26, 2008

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Re:

Ment Megatouch Force 2008, Version 24.20 Software

Exception Number 66

Dear Mr. Stelzer:

This Division has received correspondence with respect to the Merit Megatouch Force 2008 Software. The Merit Megatouch Force 2008 Software contains the following games:

#### Category 1: Puzzles

11 Ball
Castle Bandits
Cattle Drive
Chug 21
Crypt Raiders
Four Play
Funky Monkey

Ink Rally
Jolly Pirates
Magic Charms
Motor Match
Photo Hunt
Photo Pop
Pix Mix

Quik Match Sudoku6 Tai-Play Tri-Castles TV Crosswords

UNO

#### Category 2: Cards

Battle 31
Card Bandits
Card Pirates
Card Raiders
Crazy Hearts
Euchre Nights
Gin Rummy
Great Solitaire

Outer Spades
Outlaw Poker
Power Solitaire
Quik Cell
Race Poker
Royal Flash
Run 21
Speed Draw
Take 2

Texas Hold'Em 4 Tri-Towers Tri-Towers Trilogy UNO

UNO 52 Poker Wild 8s Zip 21



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#### Category 3: Quiz & Word

Gender Bender Hollywood Match Mystery Phraze Photo Hunt Power Trivia ProSports H2H Trivia

ProSports Mystery Phraze QuizShow QuizShow Pharaoh's Fortune Snap Shot Tic Tac Trivia Trivia Treasure

Trivia Whiz TV Crosswords Word Dojo Word Safari Wordster Zen Word

#### Category 4: Strategy

11Ball
Backjammin
Big Time Roller
Box Drop
Boxxi
Checkerz

Chip Away
Coco Loco
ConQuest
Domino 5
Draggle Drop
Monster Madness

Moondrop Pharaoh's 9 Super Snubble Qshot Quik Chess Wild Apes

#### Category 5: H2H

#### Prosports H2H Trivia

#### Category 6: Erotic

Card Bandits Erotic
Castle Bandits Erotic
Look Out Erotic

Mystery Phraze Erotic Photo Hunt Erotic Power Trivia Erotic

Trivia Whiz Erotic

#### Category 7: Action

Air Shot
Breakin' Bricks
Chug Monkey
Dodge Bull
Feeding Frosty
Go-a-a-a-l
Hoop Jones

Look Out
Mega Bowling
Megatouch Mini Golf
Meteor Shower
MGA Championship Golf
Monkey Bash
Office Bash

QB Zone
Rack 'Em
Rack 'Em 9 Ball
Tennis Ace
Tricky Fish
Vinci-ball

Puck Shot

#### Category 8: New Games

Card Pirates Dodge Bull Ink Rally

Outlaw Poker Photo Pop Tricky Fish

Zen Word

After conducting our review of the Merit Megatouch Force 2008 Software, I have determined to "except" it from the ban imposed by this Division on March 31, 1983, by way of Bulleting No. 2430, Item 3. This Division's ban on video machines was affirmed by the Appellate Division in Sidney Rosenkranz, et seq. Vs. John F. Vassallo, Jr., Director of the State Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 193 N.J. Super. 319, (1984), 473 A.2d 991. Accordingly, this machine may be placed and operated in licensed premises provided the following conditions are complied with:

- 1. The machine may only accept no more than fifty cents (.\$50) per player with a two player limit.
- 2. The machine may not "build-up" credits.
- The machine must have a lock-out coil which will not permit more than four coins to be deposited into the machine at one time.
- 4. The machine may not have a port or jack for a computer keyboard that can be used to alter the software or change any outcomes of the device.
- 5. The Megatouch Force 2008 device does not operate using EPROMS. Rather, the software is loaded into a hard drive which controls all machine operations. The identification of the software on the hard drive for this device is listed below:

Although a Kobetron signature is not available for this storage medium, Gaming Laboratories International, LLC has developed a software tool to analyze a Hard Drive and assign a unique signature to the contents of the Hard Drive. The Merit Megatouch Force 2008 software does NOT operate using EPROMS. Rather, the software is loaded from a DVD and stored on a Hard Drive which controls all machine operations. The information from our analysis poll is listed below:

Package ID	Path	GLI Verify SHA-1 Signature	MD-5 Signature	ABC Exception #
Force eVo	/root/checksum	A 2 TA 4 A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	05CEBF8C2DCC3159 31783798EE65E5F6	66

- 6. You must provide this Division with the signature chip of this machine within ten days of receipt of this letter.
- 7. The machine must display an authorization code which will read "ABC Exception Number 66."
- 8. You, the manufacturer, must provide this Division with a written certification stating that the machine has been manufactured and operates in the above described manner. The certification must also state that the machine has been designed and manufactured "for entertainment only" and "this program cannot be changed."

A copy of this exception must be furnished to the licensee on whose premises the machine is placed and must be exhibited to the undersigned or his representatives upon request.

The person placing the video device in the licensed premises, must notify the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, P.O. Box 87, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0087, of the name and address of the licensed premises on which the game is placed, the serial number of the machine and the name of the owner or lessor of the game within 48 hours of its placement.

The machine may be played based on a time limit pursuant to the following prerequisites:

- A. The time limit mode is chosen by a player after coins or dollar bill are inserted.
- B. The machine cannot build up or award any additional time after play begins.
- C. The machine cannot award additional credits or tokens to a player.

D. Once the time limit mode is chosen the lock out coil is activated and no additional coins or bills will be accepted by the machine until the game has ended.

Very troly yours,

Jarry Fischer
Director

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