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#### § 547.1 What is the purpose of this part?

The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. 2703(7)(A)(i), permits the use of electronic, computer, or other technologic aids in connection with the play of Class II games. This part establishes the minimum technical standards governing the use of such aids.

#### § 547.2 How do these regulations affect state jurisdiction?

Nothing in this part shall be construed to grant to a state jurisdiction over Class II gaming or to extend a state's jurisdiction over Class III gaming.

#### § 547.3 What are the definitions for this part?

For the purposes of this part, the following definitions apply:

*Account access component.* A component within a Class II gaming system that reads or recognizes account access

media and gives a patron the ability to interact with his or her account.

*Account access medium.* A magnetic stripe card or any other medium inserted into, or otherwise made to interact with, an account access component in order to give a patron the ability to interact with an account.

*Audit mode.* The mode where it is possible to view Class II gaming system accounting functions, statistics, etc. and perform non-player-related functions.

*Agent.* An employee or other person authorized by the gaming operation, as approved by the tribal gaming regulatory authority, designated for certain decisions, tasks and actions in the gaming operation.

*Cancel credit.* An action initiated by the Class II gaming system where some or all of a player's credits are removed by an attendant and paid to the player.

*Cashless system.* A system that performs cashless transactions and maintains records of those cashless transactions.

*Cashless transaction.* A movement of funds electronically from one component to another, often to or from a patron deposit account.

*CD-ROM.* Compact Disc—Read Only Memory.

*Chairman.* The Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

*Class II game.* The same as “class II gaming” in 25 U.S.C. 2703(7)(A).

*Class II gaming system.* All components, whether or not technologic aids in electronic, computer, mechanical, or other technologic form, that function together to aid the play of one or more Class II games, including accounting functions mandated by these regulations.

*Commission.* The National Indian Gaming Commission established by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*

*Coupon.* A financial instrument of fixed wagering value, usually paper, that can only be used to acquire non-cashable credits through interaction with a voucher system. This does not include instruments such as printed advertising material that cannot be validated directly by a voucher system.

*Critical memory.* Memory locations storing data essential to the