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Public Service Announcement

Unlicensed lotteries are prohibited in Nunavut

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The Department of Community Services' consumer affairs division reminds Nunavummiut that it is unlawful to hold and participate in unlicensed lotteries in the territory.

Conducting a lottery event without a licence is an offence under Section 207 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*. If you suspect a lottery is unlicensed, please complete the lottery and gaming incident report form and send it to NunavutLotteries@gov.nu.ca.

Reports will be reviewed by consumer affairs on a case-by-case basis, in coordination with the RCMP, who will assess the level of investigation required.

Charitable organizations who are interested in applying for a lottery licence or want more information can contact consumer affairs at 1-866-223-8139 (toll-free) or NunavutLotteries@gov.nu.ca.

Game responsibly – it's wise to be cautious!

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