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Re: Request for Records: BCLC File 22-024

British Columbia Lottery Corporation (BCLC) writes further to your June 21, 2022 request, received by BCLC on June 22, 2022, under B.C.'s *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) and BCLC's letter dated June 23, 2022.

You requested:

"A list of every new lottery retailer, the date that the retailer became active as a lottery retailer, and the gross sales of lottery products of each of these new retailers, from May 17, 2022 to June 22, 2022."

In accordance with section 6(2) of FIPPA BCLC has created a record, enclosed in the body of this letter, in response to your request. The record represents a list of every new active lottery retailer in B.C. between May 17 and June 22, 2022, and their associated gross sales from lottery products, from commencement date following approval by the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch (GPEB) to June 22, 2022.

Commencement Date upon GPEB approval (yyyy/mm/dd)	Account Name	Address	City	Gross Sales from commencement date to June 22, 2022
2022/06/14	12 Kings Pub	395 Kingsway	Vancouver	s. 17, s. 19, s. 21
2022/06/06	Canco #167 Nakusp	98 Nelson Avenue N	Nakusp	s. 17, s. 19, s. 21
2022/06/06	Sechelt Shell	5722 Cowrie Street	Sechelt	s. 17, s. 19, s. 21
2022/05/31	Walmart #1214 LTC	1644 Hillside Avenue	Victoria	s. 17, s. 19, s. 21
2022/05/27	Shoppers Drug Mart #2149	107-15691-104 Avenue	Surrey	s. 17, s. 19, s. 21
2022/05/17	7-Eleven Store #38854	798 Victoria Street	Trail	s. 17, s. 19, s. 21
2022/05/17	RCL #28 Cumberland	2770 DUNSMUIR AVENUE PO BOX 361	Cumberland	s. 17, s. 19, s. 21

Some information in the enclosed record has been withheld from disclosure under sections 17, 19 and 21 of FIPPA.

Below are the reasons for withholding information under each of the exceptions to disclosure noted.

Section 17 (harm to the financial or economic interests of BCLC)

The information withheld under this section consists of financial and commercial information that belongs to BCLC and that has, or is likely to have, monetary value. Disclosure of this information would be harmful to BCLC's financial or economic interests because it could reasonably be expected to harm its negotiating position with each of its current lottery retailers, as well as prospective lottery retailers.

Section 19 (harm to individual or public safety)

Disclosure of gross lottery sales figures could result in the targeting of lottery retailers based on their respective sales of lottery products because those figures could indicate which retailers are most likely to have higher levels of cash on-hand as a result of their lottery sales. Accordingly, if disclosed, the information withheld under this section would be harmful to individual or public safety because it is reasonably likely to result in employees and customers of lottery retail stores being placed at an increased risk of becoming victims of a crimes, such as robbery, and suffering harm as a result.

Section 21 (harm to business interests of a third party)

The information withheld under this section consists of third-party commercial and financial information that was provided, in confidence, to BCLC. Disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to significantly harm the competitive position or interfere with the negotiating position of numerous third parties, thereby harming the business interests of those third parties.

The full text of sections 17, 19 and 21 can be found at:
http://www.bclaws.ca/Recon/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

These records will be published a minimum of five business days after release at:
<https://corporate.bclc.com/who-we-are/corporate-reports/reports-disclosures.html>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding BCLC's processing of your request, please contact me at ksimcoe@bclc.com, via mail or at (250) 852-5228.

Additionally, under section 52 of FIPPA, you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this reply to your request for information. You have 30 business days from the receipt of this notice to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia
P.O. Box 9038, Station Provincial Government
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