WAC 230-14-055 Selling pull-tabs. (1) No one may add pull-tabs to a series after the manufacturer has shipped that series.

(2) Pull-tab operators must:

(a) Thoroughly mix all pull-tabs in a series before placing them in a dispenser or clear container and offering them for sale. Operators may assemble pull-tabs into bundles with a sales price of up to twenty dollars as long as they thoroughly mix the bundles before they sell them; and

(b) Sell all pull-tabs from a dispenser we approved or a clear container. Pull-tabs sold from a container must be visible to players so players are able to estimate the number of chances remaining in the series; and

(c) Put out the entire pull-tab series for play. If using a spindle series, licensees may set the spindle on a nearby surface, for example, on the counter; and

(d) Not put a new pull-tab series in a dispenser or a clear container until they completely play out or permanently remove from play the series currently in the dispenser or container. If using a multiple-series dispenser, operators must offer each series independently.

(3) Once put out for play, operators must not remove pull-tabs from the dispenser or container until they are:

(a) Sold; or

(b) Permanently removed from play; or

(c) Removed by us or other law enforcement agencies inspecting the dispenser; or

(d) Temporarily removed during necessary repair or maintenance; or

(e) Removed to be held permanently for a player.

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