

## REPORT

### ITALY

#### **Size of industry**

- Number of amusement machines: 200,000
- Machines per sites: from 1 to 4 depending on surface available
- Activities involved: pub, coffe shop
- Total licensed granted: 3,800
- Cost of the various licences: free
- Revenue from Gaming and Amusement Licenses: € 2,071,000.00
- Growth of industry: 15%

#### **New legislation**

The homologation of the new 6/a type machines is expected for September 2007.

This will granted a big growth of industry and in 2-3 years all the machines currently operating will be gradually substituted.

At the moment no actions will be taken for adjustments of the current law.

#### **Taxation**

- Taxation rates

From January 1<sup>st</sup>, the unique tax collection (called PREU) has been reduced from 13.5% to 12%. It is still computed on the total sum of money played, while Sapar is lobbying to have it computed on the cashbox only. A machine management system connects slot machines to a network in order to facilitate accounting management.

The winning percentage is 75%. Stake: 1 €; max winning 100 €.

#### **Industry News**

As usual, Sapar organizes 2 annual exhibitions: Enada-Rome in October and Enada Spring-Rimini in March – the last one in cooperation with Rimini Trade Fair Organization, following the agreement signed in 2005. .

The last editions registered a higher number of exhibitors in comparison with the figures of the previous year. Many were also the foreigners, coming from Taiwan, Spain, Portugal, Hungary, Holland, Poland, Russia.

A special Taiwan pavilion were organized in Rome last October, thanks to an agerement strongly wanted by Sapar President Paolo Dalla Pria.

The official web sites are [www.enada.it](http://www.enada.it) , [www.enadaprimavera.it](http://www.enadaprimavera.it)