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Legal Opinion for Website

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Legal Opinion on the Classification of Skip Trading as a Skill Game under UK and European Law

Public-Facing Legal Opinion (For Website)

LEGAL OPINION: SKIP TRADING CLASSIFICATION

At Skip Trading, we are committed to operating within a clear and compliant legal framework. We have commissioned and reviewed a formal legal opinion to confirm the regulatory status of our platform. The full opinion is available for review by our partners and regulators. This summary provides the key conclusions for our community.

1. What We Are

Skip Trading is a competitive financial-market skill game.

Our platform provides an environment where users can test and improve their chart-analysis, pattern recognition, and strategic decision-making skills using real historical market data. Success is determined by the player's ability to analyze information and make a well-reasoned prediction.

2. What We Are Not

- Not Gambling: Our game does not involve "playing a game of chance for a prize" as defined by the UK's Gambling Act 2005. The outcome of a round is not determined by a random event, a dice roll, or a card draw. It is determined by a player's analysis of a pre-existing historical chart.
- Not a Financial Service: We are not a broker, investment advisor, or trading platform. No real financial instruments are ever bought or sold on our platform. This was confirmed in a separate legal opinion.

3. The Fundamental Difference

The core difference between a skill game and gambling is the player's role. In gambling, the player is a passive observer whose fate is decided by chance. In a skill game like Skip Trading, the player is an active agent. Their success is a direct result of their own analysis, strategy, and decision-making. The game provides a neutral, transparent arena where a player's skill is the primary driver of their performance. This is the principle that guides our platform design and our commitment to fair, merit-based competition.

4. Legal Basis of Our Classification

The distinction between gambling and skill games is well-established in law. Under the UK Gambling Act 2005, a game is generally considered one of chance if the element of chance predominates in determining the outcome. Since the skill of the player is the primary determinant of success in Skip Trading, it falls outside the scope of gambling regulation.

This interpretation is supported by international standards, such as the United Nations Central Product Classification (UN CPC), which classifies online games and online gambling as separate and distinct categories.

5. Conclusion

Independent legal analysis confirms that Skip Trading is a game of skill. This means it does not require a gambling license and is operated in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our compliance team.