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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 14) NOTIFICATION 2015

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Common Gaming Houses Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Notification:

Citation

1. This Notification may be cited as the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) (No. 14) Notification 2015.

Definitions

2. In this Notification, unless the context otherwise requires —
 - “contest form” means a document conferring a right to participate in a draw;
 - “draw” means a draw to be held pursuant to the Promotion;
 - “Promotion” means the “Guess the Number of Plush Toys Contest” promotion to be held —
 - (a) at the OCBC Centre from 9 March 2015 to 13 March 2015 (both dates inclusive); and

(b) at Orchard Gateway from 25 July 2015 to 7 August 2015 (both dates inclusive).

Exemption

3.—(1) The Minister hereby exempts Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited (OCBC) (called the organiser) from the provisions of the Act in respect of —

(a) the Promotion;

(b) the draws to be held at the OCBC Centre —

(i) on 27 March 2015 between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.; and

(ii) on 24 August 2015 between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

(2) The exemption is subject to compliance by the organiser with the conditions specified in the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3

CONDITIONS

1. The following information must be disclosed in printed publicity material, made available to every participant of a draw:
 - (a) the name and address of the organiser;
 - (b) how a person may participate in a draw;
 - (c) the manner in which a draw is promoted and conducted;
 - (d) the price of participating in a draw;
 - (e) the details of the prizes for the draw;
 - (f) the time, date and place of the draw.
2. The organiser may only issue a contest form by way of sale and upon receipt of the price of participating in the draw in full.
3. Each contest form issued to a participant of a draw must require the participant to record the participant's name, identity card number, contact number and electronic mailing address on the contest form.
4. Every draw must be conducted —
 - (a) by the organiser or its officers; and
 - (b) in public.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

5. Every draw must not involve the use of any game, method, device, scheme or competition declared by the Minister in a notification under section 2(3) of the Act to be —
 - (a) a lottery for the purposes of the Act; or
 - (b) a game of chance or a mixed game of chance and skill for the purposes of the Act.
6. Every draw must not involve the use of any article declared by the Minister in a notification under section 2(4) of the Act to be an instrument or appliance for gaming.
7. Every winner of a prize in the draw must be notified of the prize —
 - (a) by ordinary post;
 - (b) by electronic mail or any other electronic means; or
 - (c) by telephone.
8. The results of the draws must be published on the organiser's website at <http://ocbccycle.com> or the official OCBC Cycle Facebook page.
9. The organiser must, before the start of the draws, undertake to ensure that an audited statement of accounts and the results of the draws are sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, no later than 25 November 2015.

Made on 6 March 2015.

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