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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 18) NOTIFICATION 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

Paragraph

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

Citation

1. This Notification is the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) (No. 18) Notification 2016.

Exemption

2.—(1) The Minister exempts Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. from the provisions of the Act in respect of —

- (a) “The Magical Genie Draw” promotion to be held from 25 March 2016 to 10 April 2016 (both dates inclusive); and
- (b) the draws to be held as part of that promotion at the Main Casino Floor (Level B2M) at Marina Bay Sands during the following periods:
 - (i) 5 sessions hourly from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight on 8 April 2016 and 9 April 2016, respectively;

(ii) 5 sessions hourly from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on 10 April 2016.

(2) The exemption is subject to compliance by Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. with the conditions specified in the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2

CONDITIONS

1. The methodology of the promotion, the details of the prizes to be distributed, their manner of distribution and, where the winners are determined solely or partly by a draw, the time, date and place of the draw, must be disclosed in printed publicity material, copies of which must be freely available to all participants.
2. Only persons in the employment of Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. may conduct a draw.
3. Each draw must —
 - (a) be conducted in public; or
 - (b) if conducted in private by means of a computerised system, be witnessed and audited by a public accountant who is not in the employment of Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd.
4. A draw must not involve the use of any game, method, device, scheme or competition declared by the Minister under section 2(3) of the Act.
5. A draw must not involve the use of any instrument or appliance for gaming declared by the Minister under section 2(4) of the Act.
6. The results of each draw must be announced via the audio-visual system at the draw area, in addition to being displayed on the plasma television sets of the casino at Marina Bay Sands, after the draw is completed.
7. Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. 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 11 July 2016.

Made on 22 March 2016.

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