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### PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS ACT 1958

#### PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS (EXEMPTIONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23(1) of the Public Entertainments Act 1958, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Order:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. This Order is the Public Entertainments (Exemptions) (Amendment) Order 2024 and comes into operation on 1 March 2024.

#### **Amendment of paragraph 2**

2. In the Public Entertainments (Exemptions) Order (O 1), in paragraph 2 —

(a) after the definition of “constituency activity”, insert —

““credit” includes any form of financial accommodation;”; and

(b) after the definition of “massage establishment”, insert —

““merchant voucher” means any voucher (including any virtual voucher such as a QR code) that, on the redemption of the voucher and the fulfilment of the conditions specified by the voucher, entitles the holder of the voucher to —

(a) receive, free of charge, the goods or services specified by the voucher; or

(b) pay a reduced price for, or receive a rebate upon purchasing, the goods or services specified by the voucher;

“money equivalent” has the meaning given by section 14 of the Gambling Control Act 2022, except that a reference to “any gambling” in that section is to be read as a reference to “any public entertainment”;

“restricted prize” means a prize that —

(a) has a value of \$100 or more; or

(b) is or includes money, a money equivalent, the provision of credit, or a merchant voucher;”.

### **Amendment of paragraph 3**

**3.** In the Public Entertainments (Exemptions) Order, in paragraph 3 —

(a) in sub-paragraph (6)(f), delete “and” at the end;

(b) in sub-paragraph (6)(g), replace the full-stop at the end with a semi-colon;

(c) in sub-paragraph (6), after sub-paragraph (g), insert —

“(h) the organiser does not —

(i) give, or offer, a restricted prize (other than a token that may be exchanged with the organiser for a good that is not a restricted prize) to a person for playing, or winning, a carnival game at the fun fair; or

(ii) exchange, or offer to exchange, a restricted prize for a prize, or token, given to a person for playing, or winning, a carnival game at the fun fair.”;

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- (d) in sub-paragraph (9B)(vi), delete “and” at the end;
- (e) in sub-paragraph (9B)(vii), replace the full-stop at the end with a semi-colon;
- (f) in sub-paragraph (9B), after sub-paragraph (vii), insert —
- “(viii) the person having control or management of those premises does not —
  - (A) give, or offer, a restricted prize (other than a token that may be exchanged with the person having control or management of the premises for a good that is not a restricted prize) to a person for using a pin-table in those premises or winning a pin-table game in those premises; or
  - (B) exchange, or offer to exchange, a restricted prize for a prize, or token, given to a person for using a pin-table in those premises or winning a pin-table game in those premises.”;
- (g) in sub-paragraph (10)(g), replace the semi-colon at the end with —
- “, provided that —
- (i) where the public entertainment is or includes a fun fair with carnival games, the Management Committee does not —
  - (A) give, or offer, a restricted prize (other than a token that may be exchanged with the

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Management Committee for a good that is not a restricted prize) to a person for playing, or winning, a carnival game at the fun fair; or

(B) exchange, or offer to exchange, a restricted prize for a prize, or token, given to a person for playing, or winning, a carnival game at the fun fair; and

(ii) where the public entertainment is or includes a pin-table, the Management Committee does not —

(A) give, or offer, a restricted prize (other than a token that may be exchanged with the Management Committee for a good that is not a restricted prize) to a person for using the pin-table or winning the pin-table game; or

(B) exchange, or offer to exchange, a restricted prize for a prize, or token, given to a person for using the pin-table or winning the pin-table game;”;

(h) in sub-paragraph (10)(i), replace the semi-colon at the end with —

“, provided that —

(i) where the public entertainment is or includes a fun fair with carnival games, The Esplanade Co. Ltd. does not —

(A) give, or offer, a restricted prize (other than a token that may be

exchanged with The Esplanade Co. Ltd. for a good that is not a restricted prize) to a person for playing, or winning, a carnival game at the fun fair; or

(B) exchange, or offer to exchange, a restricted prize for a prize, or token, given to a person for playing, or winning, a carnival game at the fun fair; and

(ii) where the public entertainment is or includes a pin-table, The Esplanade Co. Ltd. does not —

(A) give, or offer, a restricted prize (other than a token that may be exchanged with The Esplanade Co. Ltd. for a good that is not a restricted prize) to a person for using the pin-table or winning the pin-table game; or

(B) exchange, or offer to exchange, a restricted prize for a prize, or token, given to a person for using the pin-table or winning the pin-table game;”;

(i) in sub-paragraph (10)(o), replace the semi-colon at the end with —

“, where the St. Andrew’s Mission Hospital for Children does not —

(i) give, or offer, a restricted prize (other than a token that may be exchanged with the St. Andrew’s Mission Hospital for Children for a good that is not a restricted prize) to a person for using a pin-table at the

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premises or winning a pin-table game at the premises; or

- (ii) exchange, or offer to exchange, a restricted prize for a prize, or token, given to a person for using a pin-table at the premises or winning a pin-table game at the premises;”;

(j) in sub-paragraph (10)(p), replace the semi-colon at the end with —

“, where Singapore Airlines Limited does not —

- (i) give, or offer, a restricted prize (other than a token that may be exchanged with Singapore Airlines Limited for a good that is not a restricted prize) to a person for using a pin-table on board the aircraft or winning a pin-table game on board the aircraft; or
- (ii) exchange, or offer to exchange, a restricted prize for a prize, or token, given to a person for using a pin-table on board the aircraft or winning a pin-table game on board the aircraft;”;

(k) in sub-paragraph (10)(q), replace the semi-colon at the end with —

“, provided that —

- (i) where the public entertainment is or includes a fun fair with carnival games, the provider of the public entertainment does not —
  - (A) give, or offer, a restricted prize (other than a token that may be exchanged with the provider of

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- the public entertainment for a good that is not a restricted prize) to a person for playing, or winning, a carnival game at the fun fair; or
- (B) exchange, or offer to exchange, a restricted prize for a prize, or token, given to a person for playing, or winning, a carnival game at the fun fair; and
- (ii) where the public entertainment is or includes a pin-table, the provider of the public entertainment does not —
- (A) give, or offer, a restricted prize (other than a token that may be exchanged with the provider of the public entertainment for a good that is not a restricted prize) to a person for using the pin-table or winning the pin-table game; or
- (B) exchange, or offer to exchange, a restricted prize for a prize, or token, given to a person for using the pin-table or winning the pin-table game;”.

*[G.N. Nos. S 523/2004; S 318/2005; S 220/2006; S 283/2006; S 493/2009; S 350/2011; S 473/2015; S 813/2018; S 571/2021; S 569/2023]*

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