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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 22) NOTIFICATION 2016

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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. 22) Notification 2016.

Definitions

2. In this Notification, unless the context otherwise requires —
“contest form” means a document conferring a right to participate in a Promotion mentioned in this Notification;
“draw”, in relation to a Promotion, means a draw that is held pursuant to that Promotion.

Exemption

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

- (a) the “Guess the Number of Plush Toys” contest to be held at Orchard Gateway from 15 April 2016 to 24 April 2016 (both dates inclusive) (called in this paragraph the first Promotion) and from 25 June 2016 to 3 July 2016 (both dates inclusive) (called in this paragraph the second Promotion); and
- (b) any draw to be held at the OCBC Centre —
 - (i) on 13 May 2016 between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., pursuant to the first Promotion; and
 - (ii) on 22 July 2016 between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., pursuant to the second Promotion.

(2) The exemption is subject to compliance by the organiser, for every Promotion and draw, with the conditions specified in the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3

CONDITIONS

1. The following information must be disclosed and made available in printed publicity material to every potential participant of the “Guess the Number of Plush Toys” contest and draw:
 - (a) the name and address of the organiser;
 - (b) how a person may participate in each Promotion and its draw;
 - (c) the manner in which each draw is promoted and conducted;
 - (d) the price of participating in each Promotion and its draw;
 - (e) the details of the prizes for each Promotion and its draw;
 - (f) the time, date and place of each such draw.
2. The organiser may only issue a contest form for the “Guess the Number of Plush Toys” contest by way of sale and upon receipt of the price of participating in the contest in full.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

3. Each contest form issued to a participant of the “Guess the Number of Plush Toys” contest and 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 Promotion and draw must be conducted —
 - (a) by the employees of the organiser, or by individuals acting under the direction of the employees of the organiser; and
 - (b) in public.
5. Every Promotion and 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 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 Promotion and draw must not involve the use of any article declared by the Minister under section 2(4) of the Act to be an instrument or appliance for gaming.
7. Every winner of a prize in a Promotion or a draw must be notified of the prize —
 - (a) by electronic mail or any other electronic means; or
 - (b) by telephone.
8. The results of every Promotion and draw 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 “Guess the Number of Plush Toys” contest, undertake to ensure that an audited statement of accounts and the results of each Promotion and draw are sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, no later than 23 October 2016.

Made on 11 April 2016.

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