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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT
(CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES
(EXEMPTION) (NO. 30)
NOTIFICATION 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

Paragraph

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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. 30) Notification 2016.

Exemption

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

- (a) the “Spin to Riches Lucky Draw” promotion to be held from 1 June 2016 to 19 June 2016 (both dates inclusive);
- (b) the lottery called the “Splendour Draw” to be held as part of that promotion where —
 - (i) draws are conducted at the Main Casino Floor (Level B2M) at Marina Bay Sands at 8.20 p.m., 8.40 p.m., 9.20 p.m., 9.40 p.m., 10.20 p.m. and

10.40 p.m. daily from 17 June 2016 to 19 June 2016 (both dates inclusive); and

(ii) kiosk games are held at all Sands Rewards Club kiosks within the premises of the casino of Marina Bay Sands from 8.20 p.m. to 11.59 p.m. daily from 17 June 2016 to 19 June 2016 (both dates inclusive); and

(c) the “Luxury Draw” to be held as part of that promotion at the Main Casino Floor (Level B2M) at Marina Bay Sands in 4 sessions hourly from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily from 17 June 2016 to 19 June 2016 (both dates inclusive).

(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 lottery, the time, date and place of the lottery, 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 lottery.
3. Each lottery 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 lottery 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 lottery 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.
6. The results of each lottery must be publicised at the draw area of the casino at Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. —
 - (a) through announcements using the audio-visual system; and

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

(b) through display on plasma television sets.

7. Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. must, before the start of the lotteries, undertake to ensure that an audited statement of accounts and the results of the lotteries are sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, no later than 20 September 2016.

Made on 30 May 2016.

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