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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 33) NOTIFICATION 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

Paragraph

- 1. Citation
- 2. Exemption The Schedule

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. 33) Notification 2016.

Exemption

- **2.**—(1) The Minister exempts Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. from the provisions of the Act in respect of
 - (a) the "Grand Celebratory Draws" promotion to be held from 1 July 2016 to 31 August 2016 (both dates inclusive);
 - (b) the "Grand Celebratory Weekly Draws" to be held as part of that promotion at the Casino Royale BarTM (Level B1) of Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. in 3 sessions hourly from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily during the following periods:
 - (i) 29 July 2016 to 31 July 2016 (both dates inclusive);

- (ii) 5 August 2016 to 7 August 2016 (both dates inclusive);
- (iii) 12 August 2016 to 14 August 2016 (both dates inclusive);
- (iv) 19 August 2016 to 21 August 2016 (both dates inclusive);
- (v) 26 August 2016 to 28 August 2016 (both dates inclusive); and
- (c) the "Grand Celebratory National Day Draws" to be held as part of that promotion at the Casino Royale BarTM (Level B1) of Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. in 3 sessions hourly from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on 9 August 2016, 17 August 2016 and 31 August 2016, respectively.
- (2) The exemption is subject to compliance by Resorts World at Sentosa 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 Resorts World at Sentosa 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 Resorts World at Sentosa 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 article declared by the Minister under section 2(4) of the Act to be an instrument or appliance for gaming.

THE SCHEDULE — continued

- 6. The results of each draw must be publicised at the draw area of the casino at Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd.
 - (a) through announcements using the audio-visual system; and
 - (b) through display on plasma television sets.
- 7. Resorts World at Sentosa 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 1 December 2016.

Made on 28 June 2016.

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