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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 29) NOTIFICATION 2017

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. 29) Notification 2017.

Exemption

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

- (a) the “Fu Lu Shou — Match & Win” promotion to be held from 21 June 2017 to 23 July 2017 (both dates inclusive);
- (b) the lottery called the “Kiosk Game” to be held as part of that promotion where —
 - (i) promotional slips are issued at all Sands Rewards Club kiosks within the premises of the casino at Marina Bay Sands daily from 7.26 p.m. on 25 June 2017 to 7.25 p.m. on 22 July 2017; and

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- (ii) the “Gameball” sessions are conducted daily at the Main Casino Floor (Level B2M) at Marina Bay Sands at 7.30 p.m. from 26 June 2017 to 22 July 2017 (both dates inclusive); and
- (c) the “Finale Draw” to be held as part of that promotion at the Main Casino Floor (Level B2M) at Marina Bay Sands in 3 sessions hourly from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on 23 July 2017.
- (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 to be a lottery or a game of chance or of mixed chance and skill.
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 —
 - (a) through announcements using the audiovisual system; and
 - (b) through display on plasma television sets.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

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 24 October 2017.

Made on 19 June 2017.

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