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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 36) 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. 36) Notification 2016.

Exemption

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

- (*a*) the "Super Hot Seat Draw" promotion to be held from 11 July 2016 to 28 August 2016 (both dates inclusive); and
- (b) the draws to be held as part of that promotion at the Main Casino Floor (Level B2M) at Marina Bay Sands during the following periods:
 - (i) between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. daily from 28 July 2016 to 31 July 2016 (both dates inclusive);

- (ii) between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. daily from 11 August 2016 to 14 August 2016 (both dates inclusive);
- (iii) between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. daily from 18 August 2016 to 21 August 2016 (both dates inclusive);
- (iv) between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. daily from 25 August 2016 to 27 August 2016 (both dates inclusive);
- (v) between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. on 28 August 2016.

(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 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 Marina Bay Sands 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 Marina Bay Sands 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.
- 6. Marina Bay Sands 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 29 November 2016.

Made on 5 July 2016.

LEO YIP Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Singapore.

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