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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT
(CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES
(EXEMPTION) (NO. 3)
NOTIFICATION 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

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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. 3) Notification 2017.

Exemption

2.—(1) The Minister exempts the Singapore Turf Club from the provisions of the Act in respect of —

- (a) the “Chinese New Year Prosperity Lucky Draw” promotion to be held from 11 a.m. on 29 January 2017 to 5 p.m. on 30 January 2017; and
- (b) the draw to be held as part of that promotion at 10 a.m. on 1 February 2017 at the Auditorium (Grandstand Level 2) at the Singapore Racecourse.

(2) The exemption is subject to compliance by the Singapore Turf Club 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 the Singapore Turf Club may conduct the draw.
3. The 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 the Singapore Turf Club.
4. The 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 lottery or a game of chance or of mixed chance and skill.
5. The 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. All winners must be notified by telephone or post.
7. The Singapore Turf Club must, before the start of the draw, undertake to ensure that an audited statement of accounts and the results of the draw are sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, no later than 2 May 2017.

Made on 25 January 2017.

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