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# COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

# COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 41) NOTIFICATION 2011

## 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 hereby makes the following Notification:

## Citation

**1.** This Notification may be cited as the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) (No. 41) Notification 2011.

## Exemption

**2.**—(1) The Minister hereby exempts Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. from the provisions of the Act in respect of the "Holiday Shopping Promotion" to be held from 16th November 2011 to 25th December 2011 (both dates inclusive) and comprising the following draws:

- (a) the "Kiosk Game" to be held daily from 16th November 2011 to 22nd December 2011 (both dates inclusive) between 6 a.m. and 10.25 p.m., at designated marketing kiosks within the premises of Marina Bay Sands;
- (*b*) the "Weekly Draw" to be held on 26th November 2011, 3rd December 2011 and 10th December 2011 between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. and on 27th November 2011, 4th December 2011

and 11th December 2011 between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., at the Big Game Booth located at B2 level of the Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands;

- (c) the "\$20,000 Mega Draw" to be held on 27th November 2011, 4th December 2011 and 11th December 2011 between 1 p.m. and 8.55 p.m., at the Big Game Booth located at B2 level of the Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands; and
- (d) the "Finale Draw" to be held daily from 23rd December 2011 to 25th December 2011 (both dates inclusive) between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m., at the Finale stage located at B2 level of the Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands.

(2) The exemption is subject to compliance by Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. with the conditions specified in the Schedule.

#### THE SCHEDULE

Paragraph 2(2)

#### CONDITIONS

- 1. The methodology of the promotion, the details of the prizes to be distributed, their manner of distribution, and if the winners are determined solely or partly by a draw, the time, date and place of the draw shall be disclosed in printed publicity material, copies of which shall be freely available to all participants.
- 2. Every draw shall be conducted by persons in the employment of Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. only.
- 3. Every draw shall be conducted in public.
- 4. Every draw by means of a computerised system which is not conducted in public shall be witnessed and audited by a public accountant who is not in the employment of Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd.
- 5. Where any draw is conducted through the telecommunication system, participants shall not be required to pay more than 20 cents per call.
- 6. Every draw shall not involve the use of any game, method, device, scheme or competition declared by the Minister under section 2(3) of the Act.
- 7. Every draw shall not involve the use of any instrument or appliance of gaming declared by the Minister under section 2(4) of the Act.

THE SCHEDULE — continued

- 8. Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. shall, before the start of any of the draws, undertake to ensure that
  - (a) all winners are notified by ordinary post or other means, including electronic means;
  - (b) the results of the draw are published in a domain where the public may have access (including the casino operators' website) in addition to being displayed on the casino plasma television sets after each draw is completed; and
  - (c) an audited statement of accounts is, together with the results of the draw, sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, no later than 3 months after 25th December 2011.

Made this 15th day of November 2011.

TAN TEE HOW Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Singapore.

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