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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT
(CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES
(EXEMPTION) (NO. 65)
NOTIFICATION 2014

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 hereby makes the following Notification:

Citation

1. This Notification may be cited as the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) (No. 65) Notification 2014.

Exemption

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

- (a) the “Battle of Zodiac” promotion to be held from 29 September 2014 to 30 October 2014 (both dates inclusive);
- (b) the kiosk games to be held at all Sands Rewards Club kiosks within the premises of the casino of Marina Bay Sands as part of the “Battle of Zodiac” promotion during the following periods:

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- (i) from 6 a.m. each day between 29 September 2014 and 29 October 2014 (both dates inclusive) to before 6 a.m. the following day;
 - (ii) from 6 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. on 30 October 2014;
- (c) the “Battle of Zodiac Finale Lucky Draw” promotion to be held from 31 October 2014 to 2 November 2014 (both dates inclusive); and
- (d) the following draws to be held at the Main Casino Floor (B2M) at Marina Bay Sands as part of the “Battle of Zodiac Finale Lucky Draw” promotion:
- (i) 5 sessions hourly from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight on 31 October 2014 and 1 November 2014, respectively;
 - (ii) 5 sessions hourly from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on 2 November 2014.
- (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, if 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. Every draw must be conducted by persons in the employment of Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. only.
3. Every draw must be conducted in public.
4. Every draw by means of a computerised system which is not conducted in public must be witnessed and audited by a public accountant who is not in the employment of Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd.
5. Every draw must not involve the use of any game, method, device, scheme or competition declared by the Minister in a notification under section 2(3) of the Act.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

6. Every draw must not involve the use of any instrument or appliance for gaming declared by the Minister in a notification under section 2(4) of the Act.
7. The results of the draws must be announced via the AV system at the draw area, in addition to being displayed on the casino's plasma television sets, after each draw is completed.
8. Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. must, before the start of the draws, undertake to ensure that an audited statement of accounts, together with the results of the draws, be sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, no later than 3 February 2015.

Made on 26 September 2014.

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