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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT
(CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES
(EXEMPTION) (NO. 59)
NOTIFICATION 2013

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. 59) Notification 2013.

Exemption

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

- (a) the “New Year Celebration Draw” promotion to be held from 20th November 2013 to 1st January 2014 (both dates inclusive); and
- (b) the draws to be held as part of the “New Year Celebration Draw” promotion in 3 sessions hourly from 1 a.m. to 3 a.m. on 1st January 2014 at the Main Casino Floor (B2M) 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

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. Every draw shall 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.
6. Every draw shall 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. Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. shall, before the start of any of the draws, undertake to ensure that —
 - (a) the results of the draws will 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; and
 - (b) an audited statement of accounts shall, 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 2nd April 2014.

Made this 19th day of November 2013.

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Ministry of Home Affairs,
Singapore.