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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 6) NOTIFICATION 2018

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. 6) Notification 2018.

Exemption

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

- (a) the “SBK Lucky Draw” promotion to be held from 17 February 2018 to 6 May 2018 (both dates inclusive); and
- (b) the draws to be held as part of that promotion at the Auditorium (Grandstand Level 2) at the Singapore Racecourse between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., 2.30 p.m. and 3.45 p.m. and 4 p.m. and 4.45 p.m. on the following dates:
 - (i) 4 March 2018;

- (ii) 18 March 2018;
- (iii) 8 April 2018;
- (iv) 22 April 2018;
- (v) 6 May 2018.

(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 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 the Singapore Turf Club.
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 to be a lottery or a game of chance or of mixed chance and skill.
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. The results of each draw must be publicised —
 - (a) through display on all television sets located on the Singapore Turf Club's premises, which consist of the Singapore Racecourse, 7 Off Course Betting Centres and one Off Course Betting Outlet; and
 - (b) on the Singapore Turf Club website.
7. All winners must be notified by telephone.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

8. The Singapore Turf Club 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 7 August 2018.

Made on 7 February 2018.

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