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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) NOTIFICATION 2013

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) Notification 2013.

Exemption

2.—(1) The Minister hereby exempts Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. from the provisions of the Act in respect of the "3D Big Giveaway" promotion to be held from 2nd January 2013 to 24th February 2013 (both dates inclusive) (referred to in this paragraph as the relevant period) and comprising the following draws to be held at the Casino Royale Bar at Resorts World at Sentosa:

(a) the "Daily Draws" to be held, as part of the "3D Big Giveaway" promotion, every day (except Saturdays and Sundays) during the relevant period, between 9.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.;

- (*b*) the "Weekly Draws" to be held, as part of the "3D Mega Lottery" promotion, every Sunday during the relevant period, between 9.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.; and
- (c) the "Finale Draw" to be held, as part of the "3D Big Giveaway" promotion, on 24th February 2013 between 9.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

(2) The exemption is subject to compliance by Resorts World at Sentosa 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 Resorts World at Sentosa 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 Resorts World at Sentosa 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.

THE SCHEDULE — continued

- 7. Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. shall, before the start of any of the draws, undertake to ensure that
 - (*a*) the results of the draws are displayed at the prize board located at the main entrance of the casino operated by Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. 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 25th May 2013.

Made this 2nd day of January 2013.

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

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