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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 10) NOTIFICATION 2012

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 hereby makes the following Notification:

Citation

1. This Notification may be cited as the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) (No. 10) Notification 2012.

Exemption

2.—(1) The Minister hereby exempts the Singapore Turf Club from the provisions of the Act in respect of the “Surf & Win 2012 Online Contest” promotion to be held from 28th March 2012 to 20th April 2012 (both dates inclusive) and the draw to be held on 25th April 2012 at 3 p.m. at the Administration Building of the Singapore Racecourse.

(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, 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. The draw shall be conducted by the Singapore Turf Club and its officers only.
3. Any 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 an employee of the Singapore Turf Club.
4. Where the draw is conducted through the telecommunication system, participants shall not be required to pay more than 20 cents per call.
5. The 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. The 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. The Singapore Turf Club shall undertake to ensure that —
 - (a) all winners shall be notified by telephone or in writing by electronic mail;
 - (b) where the total value of prizes exceeds \$10,000, the results of the draw shall be published in one major daily newspaper in Singapore within 7 days after the determination of all the winners;
 - (c) all prizes which are not won or remain unclaimed more than 2 months after the announcement of the winners or their equivalent shall, unless the Minister directs otherwise, be donated to the Community Chest or such other charity as may be approved by the Minister; and
 - (d) an audited statement of accounts shall, together with the results of the draw, be sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, within 3 months after the termination of the draw.

Made this 26th day of March 2012.

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Singapore.*

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