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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) NOTIFICATION 2012

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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 and commencement

1. These Notification may be cited as the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) Notification 2012 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January 2012.

Exemption

2.—(1) The Minister hereby exempts Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. from the provisions of the Act in respect of the “CELEBRATE YEAR OF THE DRAGON PROMOTION” to be held from 1st January 2012 to 5th February 2012 (both dates inclusive) and comprising the following draws:

- (a) the “Dragon of Fortune” daily kiosk game to be held from 1st January 2012 to 2nd February 2012 (both dates inclusive) between 6 a.m. and 10.25 p.m. each day at designated kiosks within the premises of Marina Bay Sands outside its casino;

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- (b) the “Dragon of Fortune Finale” draw called the “Dragon Instant Win” to be held from 6 a.m. on 3rd February 2012 to 8.55 p.m. on 5th February 2012 at B2 level of the Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands; and
- (c) the “Dragon of Fortune Finale” draw called the “Money Dragon Draw” to be held daily at 10 p.m. between 3rd February 2012 and 5th February 2012 (both dates inclusive) at B2 level of the Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands.
- (2) The exemption is subject to compliance by Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. with the conditions specified in the Schedule.

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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. Where any draw is conducted through the telecommunication system, participants shall not be required to pay more than 20 cents per call.
6. 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.
7. Every draw shall not involve the use of any instrument or appliance of gaming declared by the Minister in a notification under section 2(4) of the Act.
8. Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. shall, before the start of any of the draws, undertake to ensure that —
 - (a) all winners are notified by ordinary post or other means, including electronic means;
 - (b) the results of the draws are published in a domain where the public may have access (including the website of Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd.) in

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addition to being displayed on the casino plasma television sets after each draw is completed; and

- (c) an audited statement of accounts is, together with the results of the draws, sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, no later than 6th May 2012.

Made this 11th day of January 2012.

TAN TEE HOW
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Ministry of Home Affairs,
Singapore.*

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