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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 15) NOTIFICATION 2015

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 makes the following Notification:

Citation

1. This Notification may be cited as the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) (No. 15) Notification 2015.

Exemption

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

- (a) the “Enchanting Ruby” promotion to be held from 31 March 2015 to 9 May 2015 (both dates inclusive);
- (b) the “Enchanting Ruby Instant Win Kiosk Game” to be held at all Sands Rewards Club kiosks within the premises of the casino of Marina Bay Sands as part of that promotion during the following periods:
 - (i) from 12.01 a.m. on 9 April 2015 to 11.59 p.m. on 11 April 2015;

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- (ii) from 12.01 a.m. on 16 April 2015 to 11.59 p.m. on 18 April 2015;
 - (iii) from 12.01 a.m. on 23 April 2015 to 11.59 p.m. on 25 April 2015;
 - (iv) from 12.01 a.m. on 29 April 2015 to 11.59 p.m. on 2 May 2015; and
- (c) the “Enchanting Ruby Finale Lucky Draw” to be held at the Ruby Room of Marina Bay Sands as part of that promotion at 10 p.m. on 9 May 2015.
- (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 lottery, the time, date and place of the lottery, must be disclosed in printed publicity material, copies of which must be freely available to all participants.
2. Every lottery must be conducted by persons in the employment of Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. only.
3. Every lottery 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 Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd.
4. Every lottery must 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.
5. Every lottery must 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*

6. The results of the draw must be announced via the audio-visual system at the draw area, in addition to being displayed on the plasma television sets of the casino at Marina Bay Sands, after the draw is completed.
7. Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. must, before the start of any of the lotteries, undertake to ensure that an audited statement of accounts and the results of the lotteries are sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, no later than 10 August 2015.

Made on 27 March 2015.

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