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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 28) NOTIFICATION 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

Paragraph

1. Citation
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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. 28) Notification 2016.

Exemption

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

- (a) the “Ruby Spinning Desire” promotion to be held from 23 May 2016 to 23 September 2016 (both dates inclusive); and
- (b) the kiosk games to be held as part of that promotion at all Sands Rewards Club kiosks located inside the Paiza Dragon Slots Room, Pearl Room and Ruby Room of Marina Bay Sands during the following periods:

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- (i) from 6 a.m. on 6 June 2016 to 11.59 p.m. on 10 June 2016;
 - (ii) from 6 a.m. on 20 June 2016 to 11.59 p.m. on 24 June 2016;
 - (iii) from 6 a.m. on 5 September 2016 to 11.59 p.m. on 9 September 2016;
 - (iv) from 6 a.m. on 19 September 2016 to 11.59 p.m. on 23 September 2016.

(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, where 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. Only persons in the employment of Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. may conduct a lottery.
3. Each 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. A lottery must not involve the use of any game, method, device, scheme or competition declared by the Minister under section 2(3) of the Act.
5. A lottery 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. Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. must, before the start 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 24 December 2016.

Made on 16 May 2016.

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