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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT
(CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES
(EXEMPTION) NOTIFICATION 2017

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 makes the following Notification:

Citation

1. This Notification is the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) Notification 2017.

Exemption

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

- (a) the “MBS Festive Draw Series” promotion to be held from 20 January 2017 to 25 December 2017 (both dates inclusive);
- (b) the draws to be held as part of that promotion at the Main Casino Floor (Level B2M) at Marina Bay Sands in 3 sessions hourly from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the following dates:
 - (i) 28 January 2017 and 29 January 2017;

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- (ii) 4 February 2017 and 5 February 2017;
 - (iii) 14 April 2017 and 15 April 2017;
 - (iv) 30 April 2017 and 1 May 2017;
 - (v) 9 May 2017 and 10 May 2017;
 - (vi) 25 June 2017 and 26 June 2017;
 - (vii) 8 August 2017 and 9 August 2017;
 - (viii) 1 September 2017 and 2 September 2017;
 - (ix) 17 October 2017 and 18 October 2017;
 - (x) 24 December 2017 and 25 December 2017; and
- (c) the “Consolation Lucky Draw” to be held as part of that promotion at the Main Casino Floor (Level B2M) at Marina Bay Sands at 10.15 p.m. on the following dates:
- (i) 28 January 2017 and 29 January 2017;
 - (ii) 4 February 2017 and 5 February 2017;
 - (iii) 14 April 2017 and 15 April 2017;
 - (iv) 30 April 2017 and 1 May 2017;
 - (v) 9 May 2017 and 10 May 2017;
 - (vi) 25 June 2017 and 26 June 2017;
 - (vii) 8 August 2017 and 9 August 2017;
 - (viii) 1 September 2017 and 2 September 2017;
 - (ix) 17 October 2017 and 18 October 2017;
 - (x) 24 December 2017 and 25 December 2017.

(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 draw, the time, date and place of the draw, 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 draw.
3. Each draw 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 draw must not involve the use of any game, method, device, scheme or competition declared by the Minister under section 2(3) of the Act to be a lottery or a game of chance or of mixed chance and skill.
5. A draw 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. The results of each draw must be publicised at the draw area of the casino at Marina Bay Sands —
 - (a) through announcements using the audiovisual system; and
 - (b) through display on plasma television sets.
7. Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. must, before the start of the draws, undertake to ensure that an audited statement of accounts and the results of the draws are sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, no later than 26 March 2018.

Made on 18 January 2017.

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