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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) NOTIFICATION 2016

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 2016.

Exemption

2.—(1) The Minister exempts Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. from the provisions of the Act in respect of —

- (a) the “Weekly Gold Bar Draw” promotion to be held from 11 January 2016 to 8 February 2016 (both dates inclusive);
- (b) the draws to be held as part of that promotion at the Casino Royale Bar (Level B1) of Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. during the following periods:
 - (i) 8 p.m. on 17 January 2016, 24 January 2016 and 31 January 2016, respectively;
 - (ii) 1 a.m. on 8 February 2016; and

(c) the “Grand Draw” to be held as part of that promotion at the Casino Royale Bar (Level B1) of Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. at 2 a.m. on 8 February 2016.

(2) The exemption is subject to compliance by Resorts World at Sentosa 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 Resorts World at Sentosa 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 Resorts World at Sentosa 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.
5. A draw must not involve the use of any instrument or appliance for gaming declared by the Minister under section 2(4) of the Act.
6. The results of each 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 Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd., after the draw is completed.
7. Resorts World at Sentosa 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 9 May 2016.

Made on 4 January 2016.

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