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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 41) NOTIFICATION 2015

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

Paragraph

- 1. Citation
- 2. Exemption The Schedule

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. 41) Notification 2015.

Exemption

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

- (a) the "Sands Race The Championship" promotion to be held from 6 August 2015 to 20 September 2015 (both dates inclusive);
- (b) the "Daily Kiosk Game" to be held from 8.01 p.m. on 17 August 2015 to 8 p.m. on 17 September 2015 at all Sands Rewards Club kiosks within the premises of the casino of Marina Bay Sands as part of that promotion;

- (c) the draws to be held at 8.30 p.m. daily from 17 August 2015 to 17 September 2015 (both dates inclusive) as part of that promotion at the Main Casino Floor (Level B2M) at Marina Bay Sands; and
- (d) the "Finale Lucky Draw" to be held at 11 p.m. on 5 September 2015, 18 September 2015, 19 September 2015 and 20 September 2015, respectively, as part of that promotion at the Main Casino Floor (Level B2M) at Marina Bay Sands.

(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 the lottery.
- 3. The 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. The 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. The lottery 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 the lottery 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 lottery is completed.
- 7. Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. must, before the start of the lottery, undertake to ensure that an audited statement of accounts and the results of the lottery are

THE SCHEDULE — continued

sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, no later than 21 December 2015.

Made on 6 August 2015.

LEO YIP Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Singapore.

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