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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT
(CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES
(EXEMPTION) (NO. 34)
NOTIFICATION 2011

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 hereby makes the following Notification:

Citation

1. This Notification may be cited as the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) (No. 34) Notification 2011.

Exemption

2.—(1) The Minister hereby exempts Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd from the provisions of the Act in respect of the “Power Swipe” promotion to be held from 30th September 2011 to 4th November 2011 (both dates inclusive) 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 if the winners are determined solely or partly by a draw, the time, date and place of the draw shall be disclosed in printed publicity material, copies of which shall be freely available to all participants.
2. The lottery shall be conducted by persons in the employment of Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd.
3. Any draw shall be conducted in public.
4. Any draw by means of a computerised system which is not conducted in public shall be witnessed and audited by a public accountant who is not in the employment of Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd.
5. Where the draw is conducted through the telecommunication system, participants shall not be required to pay more than 20 cents per call.
6. The lottery does not involve the use of any game, method, device, scheme or competition declared by the Minister under section 2(3) of the Act.
7. The lottery shall not involve the use of any instrument or appliance of gaming declared by the Minister under section 2(4) of the Act.
8. All winners shall be notified by ordinary post or other means, including electronic means.
9. The results of the draw shall be published in a domain where the public may have access (including the casino operators' website) in addition to being displayed on the casino plasma television sets after each draw is completed.
10. All prizes which are not won or remain unclaimed more than 2 months after the announcement of the winners or their equivalent value shall, unless the Minister directs otherwise, be donated to the Community Chest or such other charity as may be approved by the Minister.
11. An audited statement of accounts shall, together with the results of the lottery, be sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, within 3 months after the termination of the lottery.
12. Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd is to ensure compliance with the Casino Control (Advertising) Regulations 2010 (G.N. No. S 86/2010) for all advertising for the Power Swipe Promotion.

Made this 30th day of September 2011.

BENNY LIM
*Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Singapore.*

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