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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT
(CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES
(EXEMPTION) (NO. 51)
NOTIFICATION 2015

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 may be cited as the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) (No. 51) Notification 2015.

Exemption

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

- (a) the “Blast of Fortune Draw” promotion to be held from 1 October 2015 to 25 October 2015 (both dates inclusive); and
- (b) the following draws to be held as part of that promotion at the Main Casino Floor (Level B2M) at Marina Bay Sands during the following periods:
 - (i) 3 sessions hourly from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight on 23 October 2015 and 24 October 2015, respectively;

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- (ii) 3 sessions hourly from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on 25 October 2015.

(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.
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 a 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 Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd., after the draw is completed.
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 January 2016.

Made on 29 September 2015.

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