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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 40) NOTIFICATION 2018

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 makes the following Notification:

Citation

1. This Notification is the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) (No. 40) Notification 2018.

Exemption

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

- (a) the “Big Draw Series” promotion to be held from 21 September 2018 to 21 October 2018 (both dates inclusive);
- (b) the “APEX Big Draw” to be held as part of that promotion at the Paiza APEX Palace (Level 2) within the casino premises at Marina Bay Sands in 3 sessions hourly from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the following dates:
 - (i) 29 September 2018 and 30 September 2018;

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- (ii) 6 October 2018 and 7 October 2018;
 - (iii) 13 October 2018 and 14 October 2018;
 - (iv) 20 October 2018 and 21 October 2018; and
- (c) the “Ruby Big Draw” to be held as part of that promotion at the Ruby Room within the casino premises at Marina Bay Sands at 8.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. on the following dates:
- (i) 29 September 2018 and 30 September 2018;
 - (ii) 6 October 2018 and 7 October 2018;
 - (iii) 13 October 2018 and 14 October 2018;
 - (iv) 20 October 2018 and 21 October 2018.
- (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.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

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 22 January 2019.

Made on 20 September 2018.

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Singapore.

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