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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT
(CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES
(EXEMPTION) (NO. 48)
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. 48) Notification 2011

Exemption

2.—(1) The Minister hereby exempts Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. from the provisions of the Act in respect of the “2012 Celebration Lucky Draw” to be held from 31st December 2011 to 1st January 2012 (both dates inclusive) and comprising the following draws:

- (a) the “Fortune Draw” to be held on 1st January 2012 with 3 hourly draws between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. at the main gaming floor of the casino at Marina Bay Sands; and
- (b) the “2012 Draw” to be held on 1st January 2012 at 4 a.m. at the main gaming floor of the casino 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. Every draw shall be conducted by persons in the employment of Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. only.
3. Every draw shall be conducted in public.
4. Every 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 any draw is conducted through the telecommunication system, participants shall not be required to pay more than 20 cents per call.
6. Every draw shall not involve the use of any game, method, device, scheme or competition declared by the Minister in a notification under section 2(3) of the Act.
7. Every draw shall not involve the use of any instrument or appliance of gaming declared by the Minister in a notification under section 2(4) of the Act.
8. Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. shall, before the start of any of the draws, undertake to ensure that —
 - (a) all winners are notified by ordinary post or other means, including electronic means;
 - (b) the results of the draws are published in a domain where the public may have access (including the website Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd.) in addition to being displayed on the casino plasma television sets after each draw is completed; and
 - (c) an audited statement of accounts is, together with the results of the draws, sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, no later than 2nd March 2012.

Made this 16th day of December 2011.

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Ministry of Home Affairs,
Singapore.*

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