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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) 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 hereby makes the following Notification:

Citation

1. This Notification may be cited as the Common Gaming Houses (Exemption) Notification 2015.

Exemption

2.—(1) The Minister hereby exempts Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. from the provisions of the Act in respect of —

- (a) the "Chinese New Year Promotion Ang Bao Surprise" promotion to be held from 10 January 2015 to 1 March 2015 (both dates inclusive); and
- (*b*) the draw to be held on 12 January 2015 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. as part of that promotion at the Festive Hotel Basement 1 Membership Office of Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd., the results of which are to be announced in batches during the following periods:

- (i) 29 January 2015 to 1 February 2015 (both dates inclusive);
- (ii) 5 February 2015 to 8 February 2015 (both dates inclusive);
- (iii) 12 February 2015 to 15 February 2015 (both dates inclusive);
- (iv) 26 February 2015 to 1 March 2015 (both dates inclusive).

(2) The exemption is subject to compliance by Resorts World at Sentosa 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, must be disclosed in printed publicity material, copies of which must be freely available to all participants.
- 2. The draw must be conducted by persons in the employment of Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. only.
- 3. The 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 Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd.
- 4. The draw must 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.
- 5. The draw must not involve the use of any instrument or appliance for gaming declared by the Minister in a notification under section 2(4) of the Act.
- 6. The results of the draw must be announced via the membership kiosks within the premises of the casino of Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd.
- 7. Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. must, before the start of the draw, undertake to ensure that an audited statement of accounts, together with the

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results of the draw, is sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, no later than 2 June 2015.

Made on 9 January 2015.

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

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