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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 9) NOTIFICATION 2016

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. 9) Notification 2016.

Exemption

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

- (a) the “Top Star League” promotion to be held from 22 February 2016 to 1 January 2017 (both dates inclusive); and
- (b) the “Quarterly Bonus Reward” games to be held as part of that promotion at the Maxims Club (Level B1M) of Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. on 9 April 2016, 9 July 2016, 1 October 2016 and 1 January 2017, respectively.

(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, where the winners are determined solely or partly by a lottery, the time, date and place of the lottery, must be disclosed in printed publicity material, copies of which must be freely available to all participants.
2. Only persons in the employment of Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. may conduct a lottery.
3. Each lottery 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. A lottery 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 lottery must not involve the use of any instrument or appliance for gaming declared by the Minister under section 2(4) of the Act.
6. After each lottery is completed, the results of the lottery must be —
 - (a) announced via the audio-visual system at the draw area; and
 - (b) displayed on the plasma television sets within the areas of the casino at Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. that are accessible only to individuals who have a right to membership of the class among whom the draw prizes are to be allocated.
7. Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. must, before the start of the lotteries, undertake to ensure that an audited statement of accounts and the results of the lotteries are sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, no later than 2 April 2017.

Made on 16 February 2016.

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