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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 2) NOTIFICATION 2015

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

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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. 2) Notification 2015.

Exemption

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

- (a) the “\$888,888 Chinese New Year Giveaway” promotion to be held from 12 January 2015 to 5 March 2015 (both dates inclusive); and
- (b) the following draws to be held at the Main Casino Floor (Level B2M) at Marina Bay Sands as part of that promotion:
 - (i) 3 sessions hourly from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on 19 February 2015, 26 February 2015 and 5 March 2015, respectively;

(ii) the “\$888,888 Chinese New Year Giveaway Grand Draw” to be held at 11 p.m. on 19 February 2015, 26 February 2015 and 5 March 2015, respectively.

(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, must be disclosed in printed publicity material, copies of which must be freely available to all participants.
2. Every draw must be conducted by persons in the employment of Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. only.
3. Every 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. Every 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. Every 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 draws 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, after each 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, together with the results of the draws, is sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, no later than 6 June 2015.

Made on 9 January 2015.

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