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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) 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) Notification 2018.

Exemption

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

- (a) the “Sands Rewards Lucky Draw” promotion to be held from 5 January 2018 to 14 January 2018 (both dates inclusive);
- (b) the draws to be held as part of that promotion at the Main Casino Floor (Level B2M) at Marina Bay Sands in 3 sessions hourly from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on 13 January 2018 and 14 January 2018; and

(c) the “Joyful Draw” to be held as part of that promotion at the Main Casino Floor (Level B2M) at Marina Bay Sands at 10.30 p.m. on 13 January 2018 and 14 January 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.
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 15 April 2018.

Made on 2 January 2018.

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Ministry of Home Affairs,
Singapore.

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