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COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT (CHAPTER 49)

COMMON GAMING HOUSES (EXEMPTION) (NO. 51) 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) (No. 51) Notification 2018.

Exemption

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

- (a) the “Paiza New Year Lucky Draw” promotion to be held from 19 December 2018 to 1 January 2019 (both dates inclusive); and
- (b) the lottery to be held as part of that promotion where —
 - (i) promotional slips are issued at all Sands Rewards Club kiosks located at Paiza Atriums 2 and 3 within the casino premises at Marina Bay Sands from 6 p.m.

on 31 December 2018 to 1.25 a.m. on 1 January 2019; and

- (ii) the draw is conducted at Paiza Atrium 2 at Marina Bay Sands at 1.30 a.m. on 1 January 2019.

(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 the draw.
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 Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd.
4. The 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. The 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 the 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.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

7. Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. must, before the start of the draw, undertake to ensure that an audited statement of accounts and the results of the draw are sent by registered post to the Head, Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, no later than 2 April 2019.

Made on 18 December 2018.

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