

# **Remote Gambling (Exempt Persons) Order 2015**

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(ACT 34 OF 2014)

REMOTE GAMBLING  
(EXEMPT PERSONS) ORDER 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 40 of the Remote Gambling Act 2014, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Order:

### **Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Remote Gambling (Exempt Persons) Order 2015

and comes into operation on 16 March 2015.

## Definitions

2.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —

“business organisation” means a body (corporate or unincorporate) which carries on a business in Singapore, but does not include a public authority or a non-commercial organisation;

“connected event”, in relation to an incidental lottery, has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 3(2)(a);

“customer lottery” has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 4(2);

“email address for service”, for Head SCPB CID, means SPF\_Lucky\_Draw@spf.gov.sg;

“fair” means a fair consisting wholly or principally of the provision of amusements;

“Head SCPB CID” means the Head of the Specialised Crime Policy Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, Singapore Police Force;

“incidental lottery” has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 3(2);

“newspaper” has the same meaning as in the Newspaper and Printing Presses Act (Cap. 206);

“non-commercial organisation lottery” has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph 5(2);

“non-commercial organisation” means —

- (a) a full member or an associate member of the National Council of Social Service established under section 3 of the National Council of Social Service Act (Cap. 195A) that is not a charity or an institution of a public character;
- (b) a charity within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Charities Act (Cap. 37), but not an exempt charity or institution of a public character within the meaning of that Act; or
- (c) an institution of a public character within the meaning of section 40A of the Charities Act;

“publish in a newspaper” means to publish in at least one newspaper that is published daily in Singapore;

“receipt”, for a lottery, means a document or thing (whether or not in an electronic form) that confers, or can be used to prove, membership of a class of persons for the allocation of prizes in the lottery;

“roll-over”, in relation to a lottery, means an arrangement whereby the fact that a prize is not allocated or claimed in one lottery increases the value of the prizes available for allocation in another lottery;

“standard conditions” means the conditions specified in paragraph 6;

“telecommunication system” has the same meaning as in the Telecommunications Act (Cap. 323).

(2) For the purposes of the definition of “roll-over” in sub-paragraph (1), where prizes are allocated by means of more than one draw —

- (a) the draws together constitute a single lottery if the class of persons among whom prizes are allocated is (and, by virtue of arrangements for the sale or supply of receipts, must be) the same in the case of each draw; and
- (b) otherwise, the arrangements for each draw constitute a separate lottery.

(3) In this Order, a reference to giving any information, notice or document to Head SCPB CID is a reference to giving the information, notice or document —

- (a) by registered post;
- (b) by facsimile transmission; or
- (c) by an electronic mail at the address for service.

### **Incidental lotteries**

**3.—**(1) Any person who provides a remote gambling service for individuals to participate in an incidental lottery by the use of remote communication is exempt from sections 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the Act.

(2) A lottery is an incidental lottery if —

- (a) the lottery takes place as an incidental activity for entertainment at a fair, dance, dinner, or sporting or athletic event or other similar event in Singapore (called the connected event) such as that may be attended by members of the public or any section of the public;
- (b) the receipts for the lottery are supplied only to individuals attending or who are to attend the connected event;
- (c) no charge is collected by the organisers of the connected event (whether by way of sponsorship, commission or otherwise) except fees for attending

the connected event; and

- (d) the results of the lottery are made public by the person referred to in sub-paragraph (1) as follows:
  - (i) if the connected event takes place for a continuous period of 7 hours or less, the results are declared on the premises where the connected event is held while the connected event is taking place;
  - (ii) if the connected event takes place for more than 7 hours continuously, the results are published within 7 days after the last day of the connected event, in a newspaper, or on an online location which is accessible to the persons who attended the connected event.

### **Customer lotteries**

4.—(1) Any business organisation which provides a remote gambling service for individuals to participate in its customer lottery by the use of remote communication is exempt from sections 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the Act.

(2) A lottery is a customer lottery of a business organisation if —

- (a) the lottery is a public lottery conducted by the business organisation for the purpose of promoting the sale of any product or service (other than a gambling service) sold or supplied by that business organisation in the course of business in Singapore;
- (b) receipts for the lottery are sold or supplied only to a person who has purchased that product or service (called a customer);
- (c) no charge is collected by the business organisation for any receipt for the lottery except a reasonable charge for the value of the product or service where sold or supplied;
- (d) the lottery is organised in such a way as to ensure that no profits are made by the business organisation from the lottery;
- (e) before the start of any draw of the lottery, the material information in sub-paragraph (3) about the lottery is given to customers or to the general public in the manner specified in sub-paragraph (4);
- (f) at least 4 weeks before any advertisement giving publicity to, or otherwise promoting or that is intended to promote, the lottery is published, the material information in sub-paragraph (3) about the lottery is given to