Casino Control (Casino Layout) Regulations 2009

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CASINO CONTROL ACT
(CHAPTER 33A)

CASINO CONTROL
(CASINO LAYOUT) REGULATIONS 2009

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 99(*a*) and 200 of the Casino Control

Act, the Casino Regulatory Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister for Home Affairs, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Casino Control (Casino Layout) Regulations 2009 and shall come into operation on 23rd September 2009.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

"ancillary area" means any of the following areas within the casino premises:

    (*a*)   major aisles, the maximum area of which shall not exceed such limit within any part of the casino premises as the Authority may, from time to time, specify;

    (*b*)   back-of-house facilities;

    (*c*)   any reception or information counter;

    (*d*)   any area designated for the serving or consumption of food and beverages;

    (*e*)   any retail outlet;

    (*f*)   any area designated for performances;

    (*g*)   any area designated for aesthetic or decorative displays;

    (*h*)   staircases, staircase landings, escalators, lifts and lift lobbies;

    (i)   toilets;

    (*j*)   such other area not intended to be used for the conduct or playing of games or as a gaming pit as the Authority, when defining the boundaries of the casino premises or on the application of the casino operator, may allow;

"back-of-house facility" includes a facility commonly known as a cage, a count room and such other facility ancillary to the conduct of games as the Authority may specify;

"casino premises" means the areas defined by a casino licence under section 51 of the Act for the conduct of casino operations, which shall be made up of gaming areas and ancillary areas;

"gaming area" means any area within the casino premises other than an ancillary

area;

"gaming pit" means an area commonly known as a gaming pit or any similar area from which casino employees may administer and supervise the games;

"major aisle" means a main corridor, passage or other pedestrian thoroughfare within the casino premises;

"registered surveyor" means a person who is registered as a land surveyor under the Land Surveyors Act (Cap. 156) and has in force a practising certificate issued under that Act.

Maximum gaming area

3.—(1) The aggregate of all the gaming areas within any casino premises must not exceed —

    (*a*) for the casino operated by Marina Bay Sands Pte. Ltd. — 16,000 square metres; and

    (*b*) for the casino operated by Resorts World at Sentosa Pte. Ltd. — 15,000 square metres.

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(2) No games shall be conducted or played in any ancillary area except promotional games in accordance with an approval under section 100(1) of the Act.

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(3) In this regulation, "promotional game" means a game —

    (*a*) that is conducted or played as part of an event to promote the visiting of the casino or the playing of any game in the casino; and

    (*b*) that does not involve a wager in cash or chips.

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Gaming area to be unobstructed

4. For every gaming area, there shall at all times be a clear and unobstructed line of sight of any part within the gaming area from —

    (*a*) a person standing in any other part of that gaming area; and

    (*b*) any electronic or other monitoring surveillance equipment, whether within or outside that gaming area.

Gaming area to be clearly demarcated

5. The gaming areas must be clearly demarcated from the ancillary areas within the

casino premises.

Submission of casino layout plan

6.—(1) For the purpose of ascertaining whether the layout of any proposed casino premises complies with the requirements in these Regulations, the Authority may require any person who applies or intends to apply for a casino licence in respect of those premises to submit a casino layout plan comprising the following documents:

     (*a*)   detailed floor plans of the proposed casino premises, indicating —

         (i)   the boundaries of the casino premises;

        (ii)   the gaming areas within the casino premises, the size of each such area and the placement of gaming tables and gaming machines therein;

       (iii)   the segment of casino patrons for whom each gaming area is designated;

       (iv)   each ancillary area within the casino premises and the size of each such area; and

        (v)   all entrances to and exits from the casino premises, and the types of access controls at each entrance and exit, where applicable;

     (*b*)   a statement by a registered surveyor certifying —

         (i)   the aggregate of all the gaming areas indicated in the floor plans;

        (ii)   the aggregate of all the ancillary areas (excluding the major aisles) indicated in the floor plans; and

       (iii)   the aggregate of all the major aisles indicated in the floor plans;

     (*c*)   a description of how the gaming areas will be clearly demarcated from the ancillary areas within the casino premises; and

     (*d*)   a statement by a person in charge of the casino operations that the layout of the casino premises complies with the requirements in these Regulations.

(2) If a casino operator or an applicant for a casino licence, in fitting-out the casino premises, intends to deviate from the casino layout plan submitted under paragraph (1), the casino operator or applicant shall first notify the Authority and submit a new casino layout plan (comprising the documents specified in paragraph (1)(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*)) showing the proposed deviations.

(3) A new casino layout plan submitted under paragraph (2) for any casino premises