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# SINGAPORE TOTALISATOR BOARD ACT (CHAPTER 305A)

#### VARIATION OF THE SINGAPORE TOTALISATOR SCHEME

Pursuant to section 11(5) of the Singapore Totalisator Board Act, it is hereby notified for general information that the Singapore Totalisator Board has, with the approval of the Minister for Finance, varied the Singapore Totalisator Scheme, with effect from 1st June 2001, in the manner set out in paragraph 2.

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- 2. The Schedule to the Singapore Totalisator Scheme (Sch 1) is varied
  - (a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "box betting" in paragraph 1.8 in Part I, the following definitions:
    - "1.8A "bracket" means a starter number which includes 2 or more starters in a race.
    - 1.8B "bracketed starter" means each of the 2 or more starters included in a bracket.";
  - (b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of "Government tax" in paragraph 1.16 in Part I, the following definition:
    - "1.16A "horse No." means the number carried by the horse in a race which is allocated by the racing authority under whose rules of racing the race is to be run.";
  - (c) by deleting the definition of "Singapore Pools" in paragraph 1.25A in Part I and substituting the following definitions:
    - "1.25A "saddle cloth number" has the same meaning as "horse No.".
    - 1.25B "Singapore Pools" means Singapore Pools (Private) Limited.";
  - (d) by deleting the definition of "starter" in paragraph 1.27 in Part I and substituting the following definitions:
    - "1.27 "starter" means each horse, including each bracketed starter, which is not subsequently declared by the stewards to be a non-starter in accordance with the Rules of Racing.
    - 1.27A "starter number" means the number allocated by the Club, at its discretion, to each starter in each race, to the exclusion of any number allocated by the racing authority under whose rules of racing the race is to be run.";
  - (e) by inserting, immediately after by-law 2.23 in Part II, the following by-law:
    - "(2.23A) If there is more than one dead-heat in one or more places for which the payment of

dividends has not been specifically provided in the Regulations in Part III, the winning combinations and payment of dividends shall be determined in accordance with the applicable principles for determining the winning combinations and payment of dividends in a dead-heat as set out in the Regulations and the dividends declared by the Board will be binding on all investors.";

(f) by inserting, immediately after regulation 7 in Part III, the following regulation:

### "Place Forecast Betting Regulations

"Place Forecast" means the type of betting where the investor has to select any 2 of the 3 horses placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the race in any finishing order. The winning combination is the selection of any 2 of the 3 horses placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any finishing order.

- (7A.2) If there are less than 7 starters, there will be no Place Forecast pool.
- (7A.3) If there is any withdrawal, such bets which include the withdrawn selection will be refunded.
- (7A.4) From the total of the Place Forecast pool shall be deducted Government tax and the Board's commission and the net pool shall be divided into as many equal parts as there are winning combinations which are backed and each such part shall be divided by the respective number of unit bets on each of such winning combinations.

#### (7A.5) Dead-Heats

If there is a dead-heat, the net pool will be allocated to the winning combinations in the following manner:

(7A.5.1) Dead-heat 1st

Winning Combinations

2 horse dead-heat

3 horse dead-heat

 1st and 1st
 1/3
 1/3 each

 1st and 3rd
 1/3 each
 nil.

## (7A.5.2) Dead-heat 2nd

Winning Combinations	2 horse dead-heat	3 horse dead-heat
1st and 2nd	1/3 each	1/6 each
2nd and 2nd	1/3	1/6 each.

## (7A.5.3) Dead-heat 3rd

Winning Combinations	2 horse dead-heat	3 horse dead-heat
1st and 2nd	1/3 each	1/3
1st and 3rd	2/15 each	2/27 each
2nd and 3rd	2/15 each	2/27 each
3rd and 3rd	2/15 each	2/27 each.

(7A.6) If a winning combination is unbacked, the winning combinations which are backed will share the net pool.

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- (7A.7) If all winning combinations are unbacked, all bets will be refunded.
- (7A.8) If there are insufficient finishers, the following shall apply:
- (7A.8.1) If there are 2 finishers, pay all bets selecting the finishers as 1st and 2nd.
- (7A.8.2) If there is 1 finisher, pay all bets selecting the finisher as 1st.

- (7A.8.3) If there is no finisher, all bets will be refunded.
- (7A.9) Should the race be declared void, all bets will be refunded.";
- (g) by inserting, immediately after regulation 8 in Part III, the following regulation:
  - ""8A. Trio Betting Regulations
  - 8A.1
    - "Trio" means the type of betting where the investor has to select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed horses in a race nominated by the Club in any finishing order. The winning combination is the selection of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd horses in any finishing order.
  - 8A.2 If there are less than 4 starters, there will be no Trio pool.
  - 8A.3 If there is any withdrawal, bets which include the withdrawn selection will be refunded.
  - 8A.4 Dead-Heats
  - (8A.4 If there is a dead-heat for 1st place, say, horses No. 10 and No. 8 run dead-heat for 1st place and horse No. 4
    - .1) is 3rd, the winning combination will be:

horses No. 4-8-10.

- (8A.4 If there is a dead-heat for 2nd place, say, horse No. 10 is 1st, and horses No. 8 and No. 4 run dead-heat for
  - .2) 2nd place, the winning combination will be:

horses No. 4-8-10.

- (8A.4 If there is a dead-heat for 3rd place, say, horses No. 8 and No. 4 are first and 2nd respectively, and horses No.
  - .3) 5 and No. 10 run dead-heat for 3rd place, the winning combinations will be:

horses No. 4-5-8