

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 465.07**BODY PIERCING (CONTROL) REGULATIONS**

1st June, 2008*

LEGAL NOTICE 13 of 2008.

- 1.** The title of these regulations is the Body Piercing (Control) Regulations. Citation.
- 2.** In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires - Interpretation.
- "body piercing" means the piercing of any part of the body for cosmetic purposes, but does not include the piercing of the body carried out by a healthcare professional as part of the treatment and care of patients and the piercing of the ear with a pre-sterilised, single-use stud and clasp piercing system;
- "the Superintendent" means the Superintendent of Public Health.
- 3.** (1) No person shall: Permit to perform body piercing.
- (a) conduct any form of body piercing unless such person has been authorised in writing by the Superintendent for such purpose; and
- (b) use any establishment or premises or part or whole of a building for the purpose of conducting therein or thereat any form of body piercing unless such establishment or premises, or part or whole of a building, is covered by a valid licence issued for such purpose by the Superintendent.
- (2) The Superintendent may subject the granting and renewal of the permit to such conditions he deems fit to impose in the interest of public health.
- 4.** (1) No person shall have in his possession, or keep in any establishment or premises, any instrument, equipment, material or other object associated with the trade of body piercing unless such person holds a valid permit issued by the Superintendent in terms of regulation 3. Permit for establishment where body piercing takes place.
- (2) Such permit shall be valid for a period of one year and may be renewed for further periods of one year each by the Superintendent.
- 5.** Any person who commits an offence against these regulations shall be liable - Offences.
- (a) on a first conviction, to a fine (*multa*) of not less than two hundred, thirty two euro and ninety-four cents (€232.94) and not exceeding four hundred, sixty five euro and eighty-eight cents (€465.88); and
- (b) on a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine (*multa*)

*see regulation 1(2) of these Regulations, as originally promulgated.

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