SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 449.28

REGISTRATION OF FOOD PREMISES REGULATIONS

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LEGAL NOTICE 180 of 2001, as amended by Legal Notice 136 of 2007.

Title.

1. The title of these regulations is the Registration of Food Premises Regulations.

Definitions. *Amended by: L.N. 136 of 2007.* Cap. 449.

2. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires -

"the Act" means the Food Safety Act;

''commercial operation'' in relation to food or contact material means any of the following:

(*a*) selling, processing for sale, and offering, exposing or advertising for sale;

(*b*) consigning, delivering, or serving by way of sale;

(*c*) preparing for sale or presenting, labelling or wrapping for the purpose of sale;

(*d*) storing or transporting for the purpose of sale;

(*e*) importing or exporting,

and, in relation to any food source, means deriving food from such source for the purpose of sale or for purposes connected with sale;

''contact material'' means any article or substance which is intended to come into contact with food;

''food business'' means any business in the course of which commercial operations with respect to food or food sources are carried out, including the import and export of food, and whether carried on for profit or not;

''food premises'' means any premises used for the purpose of a food business, including stalls, whether in open or indoor markets, and vehicles, whether movable or not;

"Food Safety Commission" means the Commission as defined by article 2 and as set up by article 5 of the Act;

''proprietor'' in relation to a food premises means the person or persons by whom the business is carried on and includes owners and occupiers of premises, licence holders for the business or premises, and the persons who appear on the Food Premises Register, as provided for by these regulations.

Registration of food premises. *Amended by: L.N. 136 of 2007.*

3. (1) No person may use any premises as a food premises for the purposes of a food business for three or more days, whether consecutive or not, in any period of three consecutive weeks unless such premises are registered with the Food Safety Commission.

(2) No food premises shall be used otherwise than in strict compliance with the conditions of such registration or of such

licence that may be imposed from time to time by the Food Safety Commission.

(3) Registration of food premises or a food business under this regulation shall not exempt the proprietor from any obligation to apply for and acquire the necessary licences or permits that may be required by any competent authority.

Method of registration. *Amended by: L.N. 136 of 2007.*

4. (1) Registration shall be carried out in writing on the appropriate form acquired from the Food Safety Commission, duly filled and forwarded to the designated office.

(2) Particulars given on the registration form shall not be misleading, inaccurate or incomplete.

Food Premises Register. *Amended by: L.N. 136 of 2007.*

5. The Food Safety Commission shall keep a register, to be styled the Food Premises Register.

Amending the records. *Amended by: L.N. 136 of 2007.*

6. (1) Where there is a change of proprietor of a food business, the new proprietor shall, within twenty-eight days after the date of the change, supply the Food Safety Commission with the same particulars as are required by regulation 4.

(2) Where there is a change in the nature of a food business, particulars of which are contained in the register referred to in regulation 5, the proprietor of such business shall supply the Food Safety Commission with particulars of the change not later than twenty-eight days of its occurrence.

Offences.

7. Any person who contravenes the provisions of regulations 3, 4 and 6 shall be guilty of an offence under the Act.