

L.N. 67 of 2002

**LOCAL COUNCILS ACT
(CAP. 363)**

**Control of Solid Discharge by Horses (General Application)
Regulations, 2002**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 34 (2) and 72 of the Local Councils Act, the Minister for Justice and Local Government, has made the following regulations:-

Citation and
commencement.

1. The title of these regulations is the Control of Solid Discharge by Horses (General Application) Regulations, 2002, and shall come into force on the 15th April, 2002.

Definitions.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:-

“Act” means the Local Councils Act;

“authorised bag” means a bag authorised by the Department designed as shown in Schedule B to these regulations and supplied by the Council, which is to be tied to the horse and to the karrozzin so as to collect and keep the horse droppings;

“closed skip” means a closed recipient, be it on wheels or not, metal or otherwise, provided by the Council in the locality normally used by the karrozzin, and such skip shall be marked to be used specifically for the disposal of horse solid discharge, and shall be placed in a site as may be authorised by the Council;

“Council” means Local Council as defined in the Act;

“Department” means the Department for Local Councils;

“karrozzin” means horse drawn cab licensed for the conveyance of persons and pulled by a horse

“locality” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Act;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Local Government;

"street" includes any road, alley, square, bridge, quay or other place of public passage or access:

3. (1) Without prejudice to any other licence required for the use of a karrozzin on the road, a person shall apply to the Council of the locality where the karrozzin normally is in use, to be provided with such authorised bag for a fee of ten liri:

Application for authorised bag.

(2) The design, the measurements, the colour and the material used in the production of the authorised bag shall be those indicated in Schedule B to these regulations.

(3) The application for the authorised bag shall be submitted on the form prescribed in Schedule A to these regulations and the authorised bag shall be provided by the Council after the application has been submitted.

4. Any person who has a karrozzin under his control in any street, shall at all times ensure that the authorised bag is in good condition, and also is securely tied to the horse and to the karrozzin so as to avoid at all times solid discharge on the street.

Use of authorised bag.

5. The solid waste collected in the authorised bag shall be placed in a plastic bag and disposed of by the person who has the karrozzin under his control, in a closed skip provided for this purpose by the Council where normally the karrozzin is in use.

Disposal of solid waste in the provided skips.

6. Any person who is in breach of any of the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of a contravention and shall be liable, if found guilty, unless a higher penalty is applicable under any other law:

Penalties and fines.

(a) for the first contravention, to a fine (*ammenda*) of ten liri;

(b) for the second or subsequent contravention, to a fine (*ammenda*) of twenty liri.

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Schedule A

(Regulation 3)

**Application for the supply of an authorised bag for the control of solid
discharge by horses used for the conveyance of persons**

Name and Surname of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

Identity Card No: _____

Licence No: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

For Official Use

Application No: _____

Fee Paid: LM _____ Receipt No: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Designation: _____ Council rubber stamp:

Schedule B

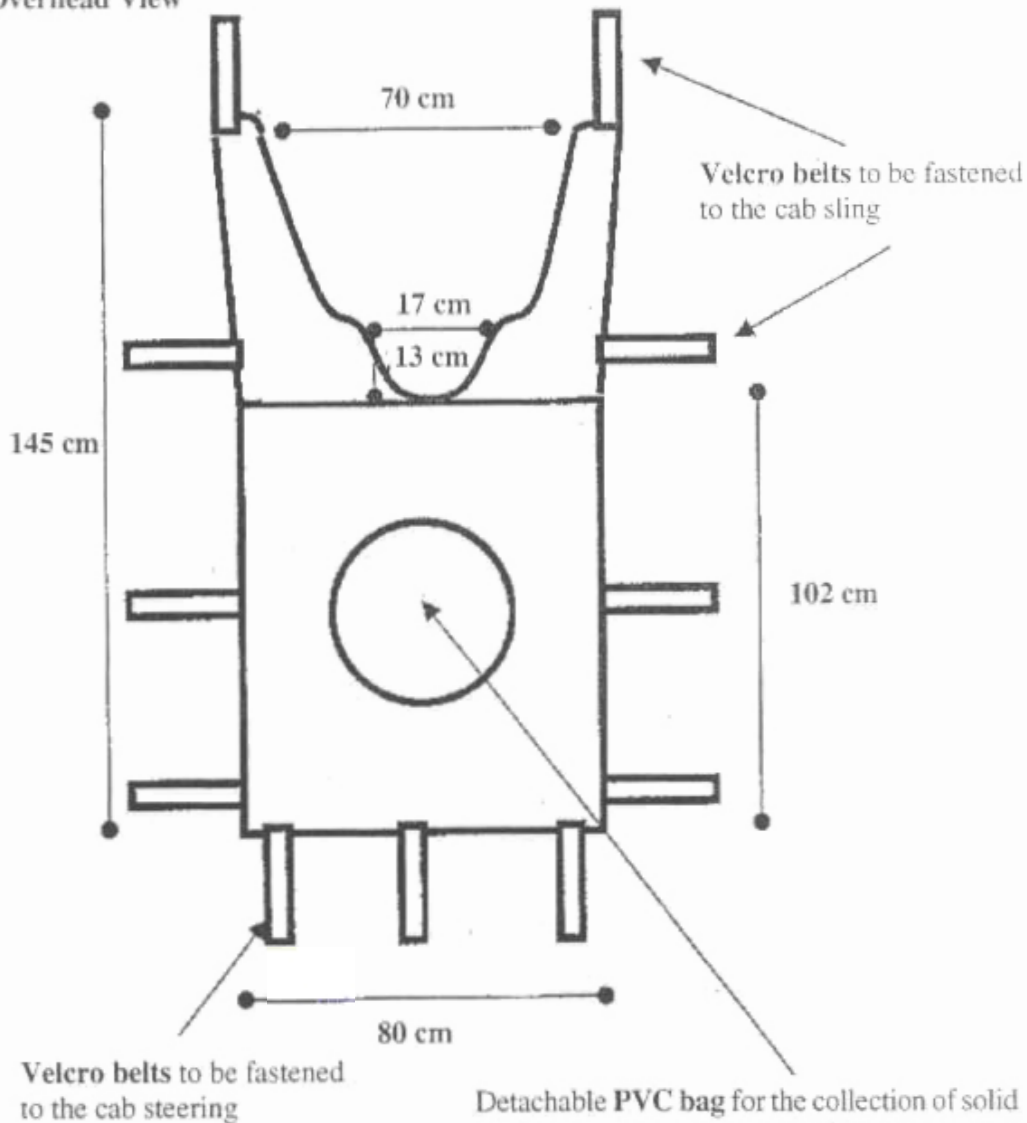
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Design of Authorised Bag

Technical Details

Material: PVC
 Colour: Black
 Belts: PVC black to be fastened with velcro to the cab steering and sling
 Authorised Bag: Having the same colour and made of the same material and to be fastened with velcro

Overhead View



Detachable PVC bag for the collection of solid discharge of horses and fastened with velcro to the circumference (Diameter 30 cm)

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Side View

