L.N. 144 of 1998

FOOD, DRUGS AND DRINKING WATER ACT (CAP. 231)

FEES ORDINANCE (CAP. 35)

Food (Licences) Regulations, 1998

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12 and 43 of the Food, Drugs and Drinking Water Act, and by section 2 of the Fees Ordinance, the Minister of Health, Care of the Elderly and Family Affairs, on the advice of the Malta Standardisation Authority, and with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and Commerce, has made the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Food (Licences) Regulations, 1998.

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1998.

Requirement of licence.

2. (1) No person may carry on any trade dealing with the manufacture, or preparation for sale for human consumption, of any article of food in any plant or manner set out in the First Part of the Schedule to these regulations, without a licence issued by the Superintendent of Public Health.

(2) No person may be employed in the manufacture or preparation for sale for human consumption of any article of food set out in the Second Part of the said Schedule, without a licence issued by the said Superintendent.

Levy of licence fee.

3. There shall be paid to the Superintendent of Public Health, in respect of the issue or renewal of a licence for the analysis of food or water samples, a fee of Lm5 per annum.

Licence to contain reference to premises.

4. Any licence issued under regulation 2 of these regulations shall be made in the name of the person concerned and shall contain a reference to the particular premises in which the trade is carried on or at which the person is employed, as the case may be.

Revokes L.N. 10 of 1977.

5. The Food (Licences) Regulations, 1977, are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

First Part

Dairies/Dairy Farms
Meat Processing Plants
Soft Drink Plants
Pasta Factories
Flour Mills

Second Part

Bakeries/Bread Makers
Confectioners
Ice-Cream Makers
Sausage/Meat Preparation