

L.N. 226 of 2009

**TRADING LICENSES ACT
(CAP. 441)****Trading Licenses (Amendment) Regulations, 2009**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 28 of the Trading Licences Act, 2001, the Minister for Finance, the Economy and Investment, has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Trading Licenses (Amendment) Regulations, 2009 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Trading Licenses Regulations, 2006, hereinafter in these regulations referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Title.

L.N. 1 of 2006.

2. In sub-regulation (4) of regulation 36 of the principal regulations, for the words “of the same day.” there shall be substituted the words “of the same day:” and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following proviso:

Amends regulation 36 of the principal regulations.

“Provided that commercial premises selling predominantly grocery items and licensed under Category 1 type code 52.27 and situated in Gozo may, irrespective of floor space, open for business on any day of the week including Sundays and Public Holidays as follows:

i. from the 8th of January to the 31st October, both days included, except on Good Friday between 4.00a.m. and 7.00p.m. of the same day;

ii. from the 1st of November to the 7th of January of the following year both days inclusive 4.00a.m. and 10.00p.m. of the same day.”.

3. In the Third Schedule to the principal regulations, in Part I for ‘Section 01 Normal Business Hours’ there shall be substituted the following:

Amends the Third Schedule to the principal regulations Part I 01 Normal Business Hours.

‘01 Normal Business Hours

01.1 Between 8 January and 31 October both dates included

Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays)
4.00a.m. to 7.00p.m.

Saturdays (excluding public holidays) 4.00a.m. to
8.00p.m.

01.2 Between 1 November and 7 January of the
following year, both days included (Christmas period)

Mondays to Sundays 4.00a.m. to 10.00p.m.’.

Amends the Third
Schedule
to the principal
regulations Part II 10
Tourist Localities.

4. In the Third Schedule to the principal regulations, in Part
II for Section 10 ‘Tourist Localities’ there shall be substituted the
following:

“10. Special Opening hours in Malta and Gozo

10.1 Malta

Notwithstanding the provisions of Part I of this Schedule,
the following provisions shall also apply to commercial
premises of the kind indicated here below situated in any of
the tourist localities listed hereunder:-

Birżebbuġa
Cospicua
Gżira
Marsascalea
Marsaxlokk
Mdina
Mellieħa
Msida
Rabat
Senglea
Sliema
St Julian’s
St Paul’s Bay
Swieqi
Ta’ Qali Crafts Village in the locality of Attard
Ta’ Xbiex
Valletta
Vittoriosa
Wied iż-Żurrieq in the locality of Qrendi

Commercial premises predominantly selling any of the

following items may open for business on any day of the week including Sundays and other public holidays between 6.00a.m. and 11.00p.m. of the same day:-

- (a) Beverages, sweets and tobacco products; or
 - (b) Fish, crustaceans and mollusks; or
 - (c) Watches, clocks and jewellery; or
 - (d) Souvenirs, craft-work and religious articles;
- or
- (e) Books, newspapers, stationery and office items; or
 - (f) Perfumery items; or
 - (g) Swimming and diving equipment; or
 - (h) Photographic, optical and related precision items.

10.2 Gozo

(1) Commercial premises engaging in following activities in Gozo may open for business on any day of the week including Sundays and Public Holidays as follows:

- i. from the 8th of January to the 31st October, both days included, except on Good Friday between 4.00a.m. and 7.00p.m. of the same day;
- ii. from the 1st of November to the 7th of January of the following year both days inclusive.”.

Type Code

Type of Licence

52.11 Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages and tobacco predominating

52.21 Retail sale of food in specialised stores selling predominantly fruit and vegetables

52.22 Retail sale of food in specialised stores selling predominantly meat and meat products

52.25 Retail sale of food and beverages in specialised stores selling predominantly alcoholic and other beverages

52.27 Retail sale of food and beverages in specialised stores selling predominantly other food products not elsewhere classified

52.12 Retail sale in non-specialised stores in which food products should not be predominant

52.26 Retail sale in specialised store selling predominately tobacco products

52.32 Retail sale in specialised store selling predominately medical and orthopaedic goods

52.33 Retail sale in specialised store selling predominately cosmetics and toiletries

52.41 Retail sale in specialised store selling predominately textiles

52.42 Retail sale in specialised store selling predominately clothing

52.43 Retail sale in specialised store selling predominately footwear and leather goods

52.44 Retail sale in specialised store selling predominately furniture, lighting equipment and other household articles

52.45 Retail sale in specialised store selling predominately electrical household appliances and radio and television goods

52.46 Retail sale in specialised store selling predominately hardware, paints and glass

52.48.1 Other retail sale in specialised stores selling predominantly office equipment, computers and non-customised software

52.48.3 Other retail sale in specialised stores selling predominantly telecommunications equipment

52.48.5 Other retail sale in specialised stores selling predominantly wallpaper and floor coverings

52.48.6 Other retail sale in specialised stores selling predominantly carpets and rugs

52.48.8 Other retail sale and maintenance in specialised stores selling predominantly sports goods, fishing gear, camping goods, boats and bicycles

52.48.9 Other retail sale in specialised stores selling predominantly games and toys

52.48.12 Other retail sale in specialised stores selling predominantly stamps and coins

52.48.13 Other retail sale in specialised stores selling predominantly non-food products not elsewhere classified

52.5 Retail sale of second hand goods in stores

55.52 Catering; supply of prepared food

(2) Commercial premises in Gozo predominantly selling any of the following items may open for business on any day of the week including Sundays and other public holidays between 6.00a.m. and 11.00p.m. of the same day:-

(a) Beverages, sweets and tobacco products; or

(b) Fish, crustaceans and mollusks; or

(c) Watches, clocks and jewellery; or

(d) Souvenirs, craft-work and religious articles;

or

- (e) Books, newspapers, stationery and office items; or
- (f) Perfumery items; or
- (g) Swimming and diving equipment; or
- (h) Photographic, optical and related precision items.”.

