L.N. 262 of 2009

COMMISSIONERS FOR JUSTICE ACT (CAP. 291)

2009 Regulations to Amend the Petitions Before the Local Tribunals Regulations

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 13 of the Commissioners for Justice Act and Legal Notice 193 of 2008, the Prime Minister has made the following regulations:-

Title.

1. The title of these regulations is the 2009 Regulations to Amend the Petitions Before the Local Tribunals Regulations, and shall be read and construed as one with the Petitions Before the Local Tribunals Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

L.N. 414 of 2005.

Amends regulation 5 of the principal regulations.

2. (1) Regulation 5 of the principal regulations shall be renumbered as subregulation 5 (1).

(2) There shall be added the new subregulation (2) as follows:

"The Board of Petitions shall process immediately the petitions received immediately by sending an acknowledgement within three (3) working days from when such petition is registered, and this shall immediately be forwarded for the comments of the Authorised Officer or the Police, as applicable. The Authorised Officer or the Police shall forward their comments within three (3) weeks.

(3) There shall be added the new subregulation (3) as follows:

"After receiving all the required information, including the comments of the Authorised Officer or the Police and all other necessary documentation, the Board shall immediately decide on the petition which shall be made by not later than fifteen (15) days from when the Board receives the comments from the Authorised Officer or the Police."

(4) There shall be added the new subregulation (4) as follows:

"If the Authorised Officer or the Police do not forward the information or the documentation asked within three (3) weeks from when asked, the Board shall immediately decide the petition."

(5) There shall be added the new subregulation (5) as follows:

"As soon as the Board decides, the Registry of the Board shall communicate the decision to the person who has made the petition within five (5) working days."

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