L.N. 148 of 1996

COMPETITION ACT, 1994
(ACT NO. XXXI OF 1994)

Exclusive Agreements (Block Exemption) Regulations, 1996

IN exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 8 of the Competition Act, 1994, the Minister for Economic Services, after consultation with the Commission for Fair Trading, has made the following regulations:—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Exclusive Agreements (Block Exemption) Regulations, 1996.

Commencement and Termination.

2. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st August, 1996 and shall have effect until the 31st January, 1997.

Applicability of Block Exemption.

3. Exclusive agreements which were entered into prior to the 31st July, 1996 and still in force thereafter, and being agreements which fall under the categories listed hereunder, shall be exempt from the provisions of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Competition Act, 1994:

(a) Exclusive Distribution Agreements;

(b) Exclusive Purchasing Agreements;

(c) Franchising Agreements; and

(d) Beer and Beverage Agreements.

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