L.N. 283 of 2011

ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING ACT (CAP. 504)

Abandonment, Dumping and Disposal of Waste in Streets and Public Places or Areas (Amendment) Regulations, 2011

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 61 of the Environment and Development Planning Act, the Prime Minister, in consultation with the Malta Environment and Planning Authority and with the Minister for Resources and Rural Affairs, has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Abandonment, Dumping and Disposal of Waste in Streets and Public Places or Areas (Amendment) Regulations, 2011, and they shall be read and construed as one with the Abandonment, Dumping and Disposal of Waste in Streets and Public Places or Areas Regulations, 2005, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

L.N. 344 of 2005.

Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

2. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) immediately after the definition "the Act", there shall be added the following new definition:

" "advertising material" means any means of printed, electronically written advertising material intended for promotion purposes to advertise or promote an event and shall include all forms of posters or flyers;";

(b) immediately after the definition "officer", there shall be added the following new definitions:

" "organiser" means the person or entity responsible for the organisation of the event or promotion being advertised and shall include the promoter of such event;

"printer" means the person or entity engaged by the organiser to undertake the printing of the advertising material;";

(c) in the definition "private property" for the words

"includes a" there shall be substituted the words "means any private property and includes but is not limited to boundary walls,";

(d) immediately after the definition "public place" there shall be added the following new definition:

" "public property" includes but is not limited to buildings, walls, fences, bastions, electricity or light poles, bus stops, traffic lights, directional poles, trees, dustbins, benches, monuments;";

(e) immediately after the definition "time reasonably approximate", there shall be added the following new definition:

" "venue" means the entity responsible for the venue wherein the event being advertised in the advertising material is being held.".

Adds regulations 9A, 9B and 9C to the principal regulations.

3. Immediately after regulation 9 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following new regulations:

"Prohibition from affixing advertising material.

9A. No person shall affix through any means whatsoever any advertising material on any public or private property:

Provided that the provisions of this regulation shall not apply to:

(a) advertising material affixed inside private property even though such material may be visible from a public place;

(b) advertising material affixed to private property with the written consent of the owner.

Responsibilities of the organiser of the event.

9B. (1) The organiser shall ensure that any advertising material produced and distributed in respect of an event shall include the name and contact details of the organiser, the venue and the printer.

(2) The organiser shall ensure that no litter is generated as a result of the advertising material

produced and distributed in respect of an event being organised.

(3) The organiser shall ensure that no damage is caused to amenities and surroundings wherein the advertising material is produced and distributed in respect of the event being organised.

Information to be provided by the owner of the venue.

9C. The owner of the venue shall provide, upon request by the competent authority, the name and contact details of the organiser of the event in respect of which the advertising material was produced and distributed.".

Amends regulation 10 of the principal regulations.

4. In sub-regulation (2) of regulation 10 of the principal regulations, immediately after the words "contained in regulation 9," there shall be added the words " 9A, 9B, 9C".

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