I assent.

(L.S.)

ĊENSU TABONE
President

23rd October, 1992

ACT No. XVI of 1992

AN ACT to amend the Shops and Hawkers (Business Hours) Act, Cap. 155.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Shops and Hawkers (Business Hours) (Amendment) Act, 1992, and it shall be read and construed as one with the Shops and Hawkers (Business Hours) Act, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act". Cap. 155.

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Act.

2. Section 6 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) the present section shall be renumbered as subsection (1) thereof; and

(b) immediately after subsection (1) thereof as renumbered, there shall be added the following new subsection:

"(2) Saving the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, any shop may remain open for the serving of customers after 7 p.m. but not later than 10 p.m. on any one day in any calendar week not being a Sunday or a public holiday:

Provided that any licensee of a shop who intends to avail himself of the provision of this subsection shall inform in writing the Director of Labour and Emigration not less than seven days prior to the day he intends to remain so open.".

Amendment of section 9 of the principal Act.

3. For subsection (2) of section 9 of the principal Act there shall be substituted the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the serving of customers by hawkers shall be allowed on Sundays —

(a) up to 12 noon at —

(i) St James Ditch, Floriana

(ii) St Rita Street, Rabat (Malta)

(iii) It-Tokk, and Santa Sabina Square, Victoria, Gozo;

(b) up to sunset at Marsaxlokk Quay, Marsaxlokk.".

Amendment of section 10 of the principal Act.

4. Section 10 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in subsection (1) thereof:—

(i) in paragraph (a), for the words "14th of December" there shall be substituted the words "7th of December"; and

(ii) paragraph (c) shall be deleted; and

(b) immediately after subsection (2) thereof there shall be added the following new subsection:

"(3) The Minister responsible for labour may make regulations exempting all or any class of shops situated in a tourist locality to be specified in the same regulations, from the provisions of sections 6, 7 and 9 of this Act for any determined period during the year and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.".

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 58 of the 19th October, 1992.

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Speaker

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