L.N. 76 of 1990

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES ACT (CAP. 117)

FEES ORDINANCE (CAP. 35)

Sale of Pigs for Slaughtering and Pork (Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 1990

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Supplies and Services Act and by section 2 of the Fees Ordinance, the Minister for Development of Tertiary Sector, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, has made the following regulations:—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Sale of Pigs for Slaughtering and Pork (Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 1990, and shall be read and construed as one with the Sale of Pigs for Slaughtering and Pork (Control) Regulations, 1975, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

L.N. 78 of 1975.

Amendment of regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

2. Immediately after the definition of "Director" in regulation 2 of the principal regulations, there shall be inserted the following new definition:—

" "distributor" means any person licensed under these regulations to purchase pork from the Government Abattoir on behalf of retailers and to transport pork from the Government Abattoir to retail shops;".

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal regulations.

3. In paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations for the words "retailer or manufacturer" there shall be substituted the words "retailer, distributor or manufacturer".

Adds new regulations to the principal regulations.

4. (1) Regulation 5 of the principal regulations shall be renumbered regulation 7 thereof.

(2) Immediately after regulation 4 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following new regulations:—

"Licences.

5. (1) No person shall act as a distributor unless he is in possession of a licence issued by the Director authorising him so to act.

(2) Any such licence shall remain valid for the period for which it is issued or renewed, or until it is withdrawn by the Director, whichever is the earliest date; and if no period is mentioned in the licence or in any renewal thereof it shall, unless it is earlier withdrawn as aforesaid, expire on the 31st day of December of the year of its issue or renewal.

(3) The Director may, in issuing such a licence, attach thereto any condition or conditions as he may deem fit.

(4) The Director shall have the right at any time to withdraw any licence issued under these regulations, and in particular if he is satisfied that any of the conditions of the licence have not been observed.

(5) A licence issued by the Director under these regulations shall not exempt the holder from the requirement of having any other licence under any other law.

Fees.

6. The annual fee leviable for the first issue of a distributor's licence shall be five Maltese liri (Lm5), and the annual fee leviable on every renewal of such licence shall be three Maltese liri (Lm3).".

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