L.N. 19 of 1986

HOTELS AND CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1967
(ACT NO. XII OF 1967)

Hotels and Catering Establishments (Amendment) Regulations, 1986

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Hotels and Catering Establishments Act, 1967, the Minister of Tourism has made the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Hotels and Catering Establishments (Amendment) Regulations, 1986, and shall be read and construed as one with the Hotels and Catering Establishments Regulations, 1972, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

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(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 15th day of March, 1986.

Amends several regulations.

2. The following substitutions shall be effected in each case wherever they occur in the principal regulations:

(a) in the definition "accommodation" in regulation 2 (1), and in regulations 5 (5), 10 (1), 11 (1) (c), 17, 18 (a) and (b), 20 (a), (b) and (c), 22 and 23 (1) and (3) for the word "hotel" there shall be substituted the words "hotel or hostel";

(b) in the definitions "inclusive terms" and "full board" in regulation 2 (1), and in regulations 3, 4, 5 (3), 6, 7, 8 (1) and (2), 9, 11 (1) and (1) (b), 14, 15 (1) and (2), 16 (1), 24 (1), (2) and (3), 25 and 26 (a) and (b), for the words "hotel or catering establishment" there shall be substituted the words "hotel, hostel or catering establishment";

(c) in the proviso to regulation 3 for the words "of any hotel or of any catering establishment" there shall be substituted the words "of any hotel, hostel or catering establishment";

(d) in regulations 5 (5) and 21 in the English text for the word "hotel's" there shall be substituted the words "hotel's or hostel's";

(e) in regulations 8 (2) and 16 (1), for the words "every hotel-keeper" there shall be substituted the words "every hotel-keeper, every hostel-keeper";

(f) in regulation 11 (1) for the words "a hotel licence" there shall be substituted the words "a hotel licence, a hostel licence";

(g) in regulation 12 (2), 14, 15 (1), 24 (1), (2), (3), (4) (c) and (5), and 26 (a), (b) and the proviso thereto, for the words "hotel-keeper" there shall be substituted the words "hotel-keeper, hostel-keeper";

(h) in regulations 17, 18, 20 (a), (b), (d) and the proviso thereto, 21, 22 and 23 (1), for the words "hotel-keeper" there shall be substituted the words "hotel-keeper or hostel-keeper";

(i) in regulation 23 (2) for the word "hotels" there shall be substituted the words "hotels or hostels";

(j) in regulation 25 for the words "hotels and catering establishments" there shall be substituted the words "hotels, hostels and catering establishments".

Amends regulation 12 of the principal regulations.

3. For paragraph (1) of regulation 12 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"12. (1) When a licence is granted in respect of a hotel, of a hostel or of a catering establishment, as the case may be, the Board shall indicate to the keeper of the hotel, of the hostel or of the catering establishment the capacity of bedrooms, of public rooms and of the seating accommodation of such hotel, hostel or catering establishment and shall return to the relative keeper the duplicate copy of the plan duly endorsed by the Secretary of the Board.'.

Amends regulation 15 of the principal regulations.

4. For paragraph (3) of regulation 15 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

"(3) No person may, at any time, describe or advertise any premises —

(a) as a hotel, holiday complex, tourist village or similar accommodation, hostel or catering establishment unless there is in respect of that particular premises a valid licence; or

(b) as a hotel, holiday complex, tourist village or similar accommodation, hostel or catering establishment as belonging to a class different from that appearing in the relative certificate of classification.".

Substitutes First Schedule to the principal regulations.

5. For the First Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the First Schedule contained in Schedule A to these regulations.

Amends Second Schedule to the principal regulations.

6. Immediately after the end of the Fourth Part of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations, there shall be inserted the Fifth Part contained in Schedule B to these regulations.

Amends Sixth Schedule to the principal regulations.

7. Immediately after the end of Part III of the Sixth Schedule to the principal regulations, there shall be inserted Part IV contained in Schedule C to these regulations.

SCHEDULE A

(Regulation 5)

"FIRST SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

No.

HOTELS AND CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS BOARD

Certified that: ..... HOTEL/TOURIST COMPLEX/HOSTEL

Licensee: ..... residing at: .....

is a LICENSED ..... CLASS .....

in accordance with the Hotels and Catering Establishments Act No. XII of 1967, for the year ending .....

Licence fee paid: ..... (Lm : c)

The licensee must abide by any laws, and/or regulations, referring to hotels, tourist complexes or hostels, which are or may be in force.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS: .....

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Date: .....

Reference: .....

..... Secretary."

SCHEDULE B

(Regulation 6)

"FIFTH PART

HOSTELS

Section "A" — General Provisions

(i) There shall be three categories of hostels or similar accommodation which are stipulated in Section "B" of this Part of this Schedule.

(ii) The premises, which shall be classified in any one of these categories, shall not be described as hotel, holiday complex or tourist village according to the First and Second Parts of this Schedule, nor as guest house according to the Guest Houses and Holiday Furnished Premises Act, 1974, and relative regulations.

(iii) The term "hostel" shall be assigned by the Board to describe the premises falling under the categories which are stipulated in Section "B" of this Part of this Schedule, as the case may be.

Section "B" — Classification

(i) *General Description*:

The general description of the premises falling under these categories, shall be composed of a building or a group of buildings situated within a single and defined parcel of land.

(ii) *Accommodation*:

The minimum requirements for accommodation shall be the following:

(a) A sufficient number of rooms, as the Board may deem fit, for accommodation each having available appropriate number of beds, a cupboard, chest of drawers, chairs and other items as required by the Board.

(b) The sanitary equipment in the premises shall be of a quality commensurate with the needs of the premises.".

SCHEDULE C

(Regulation 7)

"Part IV — Hostels

FEE FOR	CLASS		
	I	II	III
A. Classification Certificate (one-time payment)	Lm 5	Lm 5	Lm 5
B. Licence per annum	30	20	10
C. Transfer of Licence	5	5	5".

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