VERŻJONI ELETTRONIKA

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CODE OF POLICE LAWS
(CAP. 10)

Maintenance of Good Order at Places of Entertainment (Amendment) Regulations, 2015

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 183(2) and 203 of the Code of Police Laws, the Minister for Home Affairs and National Security has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Maintenance of Good Order at Places of Entertainment (Amendment) Regulations, 2015, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Maintenance of Good Order at Places of Entertainment Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations". Citation. S.L. 10.40

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th December, 2015.

2. Sub-regulation (5) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following: Amends regulation 6 of the principal regulations.

"(5) Any proprietor who is found in breach of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine (*multa*) of one thousand two hundred and fifty euro (€1,250) for each person under the age of seventeen at the place of entertainment, and the court shall, at the request of the prosecution, suspend the relative licence for a period of seven consecutive days, in addition to any punishment to which he is liable under regulation 15.".

3**.** Regulation 15 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following: Substitutes regulation 15 of the principal regulations.

"15. (1) In the case of offences committed by the proprietor or his employees against these regulations, the court shall on conviction award a fine (*multa*) of not less one thousand euro (€1,000) but not exceeding two thousand euro (€2,000) and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction a fine (*multa*) of not less than two thousand five hundred (€2,500) but not exceeding five thousand (€5,000) saving the provisions of sub-regulation (2).

(2) In the case of a second or subsequent offence against these regulations, other than an offence against regulation 9, the court shall at the request of the prosecution suspend the relative licence for a period of not less than two months but not exceeding twelve months.".

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