**L.N. 16 of 1980**

# HOTELS AND CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1967

## (ACT NO. XII OF 1967)

## Hotels and Catering Establishments (Amendment) Regulations, 1980

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Hotels and Catering Establishments Act, 1967, the Minister of Tourism, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, Customs and People's Financial Investments, has made the following regulations:—

Citation.

L.N. 67 of 1972

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the Hotels and Catering Establishments (Amendment) Regulations, 1980, and shall be read and construed as one with the Hotels and Catering Establishments Regulations, 1972, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Amends regulation 5 of the principal regulations.

**2.** For regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

"5. (1) There shall be paid to the Board, in respect of every licence and certificate issued, transferred or renewed by the Board under the Act, the appropriate fee specified in the Sixth Schedule to these regulations.

(2) Whenever a new licence is issued by the Board after the first day of July of any year, the fee for such licence shall be one half of the annual rate applicable for such licence.

(3) Whenever, during the term of validity of the licence, a hotel or catering establishment is reclassified in a class higher to the one shown on the licence, the Board shall issue a new licence accordingly.

(4) In any case falling under the provisions of paragraph (3) of this regulation, there shall be deducted from the appropriate fee payable in respect of the new licence, the fee paid for the previous licence:

Provided that such deduction shall be equal to one half of the fee paid in respect of the previous licence if the new licence is issued after the first day of July of the same year.

(5) Whenever a hotel's bedroom accommodation is increased and according to the fees specified in the Sixth Schedule to these regulations such increase would make applicable a higher rate of the licence fee, there shall be paid by the licensee of the hotel the difference between such higher fee and the fee paid on the issue of the licence:

Provided that when the provisions of this paragraph become applicable in respect of any hotel licence after the first day of July of any year, the amount payable shall be equal to one half of such difference.".

**3.** For paragraph (1) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following: Amends regulation 8 of the principal regulations.

"(1) The Board may, subject to the written approval of the Minister and by notice published in the Gazette, fix the minimum or maximum rates, or both, that may be charged by any hotel or catering establishment in relation to each class. Such rates shall be effective for such period as the Minister may from time to time determine after consultation with the Board.".

**4.** In regulation 25 of the principal regulations, for the words "by the Board" there shall be substituted the words "in writing by the Minister or the Board". Amends regulation 25 of the principal regulations.

**5.** In regulation 29 of the principal regulations, for the words "five pounds but not exceeding fifty pounds" there shall be substituted the words "fifty pounds but not more than two hundred pounds". Amends regulation 29 of the principal regulations.

**6.** Immediately after the Fifth Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be added the following new Schedule: Adds new Schedule to principal regulations.

"SIXTH SCHEDULE

(Regulation 5)

## HOTELS AND CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS
## FEES FOR LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES

| Class of Hotel, Holiday Complex, Tourist Village or Catering Establishment | FEE FOR | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | LICENCE | | | |
| | Certificate | Rate per bedroom per annum | Minimum payable per annum | Temporary Licence | Transfer of Licence |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| A. **Hotels** | | | | | |
| De Luxe ... | 30 | 5.00 | 400 | — | 20 |
| First Class A | 25 | 3.50 | 300 | — | 15 |
| First Class B | 25 | 3.50 | 200 | — | 15 |
| Second Class A | 20 | 2.50 | 100 | — | 10 |
| Second Class B | 20 | 2.50 | 70 | — | 10 |
| Third Class ... | 10 | 2.25 | 50 | — | 5 |
| Fourth Class | 10 | 2.00 | 30 | — | 5 |
| Awaiting Classification | — | — | — | 6.00 | — |
| B. **Holiday Complexes and Tourist Villages** | | | | | |
| First Class ... | 25 | 3.50 | 300 | — | 15 |
| Second Class | 20 | 3.50 | 250 | — | 15 |
| Third Class ... | 15 | 3.00 | 100 | — | 10 |
| Awaiting Classification | — | — | — | 6.00 | — |
| C. **Catering Establishments** (including Snack Bars) | | Rate per Establishment per annum £ | | | |
| De Luxe ... | 40 | 250 | — | — | 20 |
| First Class ... | 30 | 200 | — | — | 15 |
| Second Class | 25 | 150 | — | — | 15 |
| Third Class ... | 20 | 100 | — | — | 10 |
| Fourth Class | 15 | 50 | — | — | 10 |
| Awaiting Classification | — | — | — | 5.00 | — " |

Revokes L.N. 68 of 1972.

**7.** The Hotels and Catering Establishments (Licences and Certificates) (Fees) Regulations, 1972 are hereby revoked.

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