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SOCIAL CARE STANDARDS AUTHORITY ACT (CAP. 582)

Granting of an Emergency Licence in Exceptional Circumstances Regulations, 2020

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 30(5) of the Social Care Standards Authority Act, the Minister for the Family, Children's Rights and Social Solidarity, has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Granting of an Emergency Licence in Exceptional Circumstances Regulations, 2020. Citation.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation.

"Act" means the Social Care Standards Authority Act; Cap. 582.

"Authority" means the Social Care Standards Authority as established by virtue of article 5 of the Act;

"Chief Executive Officer" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Act.

"emergency licence" means a licence issued by the Authority in exceptional circumstances for the provision of a social welfare service as defined in article 2 of the Act including for a service being provided in a particular facility or/and on a number of beds;

"exceptional circumstances" mean circumstances which justify the suspension of procedures which otherwise would have been followed, thus ensuring the mitigation of a number of difficulties.

3. (1) The Authority may, at any time it deems necessary, grant an emergency licence in exceptional circumstances in order to provide a social welfare service as defined in article 2 of the Act including for a service being provided in a particular facility or/and on a number of beds. Issuance of an emergency licence.

(2) When an emergency licence is issued, such licence may contain a number of conditions set by the Authority.

4. (1) The emergency licence shall only be issued for a maximum period of six (6) months but can be withdrawn at any time in the event that the exceptional circumstances cease to exist or for any Validity of an emergency licence.

other reason deemed necessary at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority.

(2) The emergency licence may be renewed for a further period of six (6) months at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority.

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