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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
(CAP. 465)
Organised Mass Events Regulations, 2021

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 26 of the Public Health Act, the Minister responsible for public health, after consultation with the Superintendent of Public Health, has made the following regulations:

Title.

1. The title of these regulations is the Organised Mass Events Regulations, 2021.

Measures regarding permissible organised mass events.

2. (1) All organised mass events shall be prohibited except for weddings and religious events.

(2) In the case of weddings and religious events, the following requirements shall be adhered to:

(a) the maximum capacity of attendees shall not exceed one (1) person per four (4) square metres of the space where the event is to be organised; and

(b) attendees may gather in groups not exceeding six (6) persons, with a two (2) metre distance to be retained between one group of six (6) persons and another:

Provided that the number of attendees for an event permissible under these regulations shall not exceed one hundred (100) persons for indoor venues and three hundred (300) persons for outdoor venues:

Provided further that the use of dance floors shall be prohibited in events permissible under these Regulations:

Provided further that any event permissible under these Regulations shall not be a stand up event.

Provided further that the organizer of a wedding permissible under these regulations shall keep records of all persons attending the event and make these available to the health authorities, if so requested.

Penalties and fines.

3. Any event organiser who acts in breach of these regulations, including the case where an event organiser organises a

mass event which is not permitted under these regulations, shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to the payment of a penalty of six thousand euro (€6,000) for each and every occasion on which these regulations are breached.

Date of remaining in force and transitory provision.

4. These regulations shall remain in force until 11 April 2021 and shall be considered repealed after this date:

Provided that the repeal of the said regulations shall not affect any act, decision, action and, or proceedings taken in relation to any breach of these regulations.

Repeal and transitory provision.

5. The Organized Public Mass Events Regulations are hereby repealed by these regulations:

S.L. 465.47.

Provided that the Organised Public Mass Events Regulations shall remain in force for the purpose of any act, decision, action or proceedings taken in respect of any breach of the said repealed regulations that occurred or were instituted under the Organised Public Mass Events Regulations.

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