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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
(CAP. 465)

Enforcement of the Order relating to the Closure of Non-Essential Retail Outlets and Outlets Providing Non-Essential Services 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:-

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Enforcement of the order relating to Closure of Non-Essential Retail Outlets and Outlets Providing Non-Essential Services Regulations, 2021.

(2) These regulations shall come in force and remain in force between 11 March 2021 and 11 April 2021, both dates included:

Provided that these regulations shall be deemed to have remained in force after the above date for the purpose of any act, decision, action or proceedings taken under these regulations in respect of any breach of the Closure of Non-Essential Retail Outlets and Outlets Providing Non-Essential Services Order, 2021.

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Interpretation.

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

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"Act" means the Public Health Act;

"Superintendent" means the Superintendent of Public Health.

Measures to be taken by Superintendent.

3. In accordance with article 27(c) of the Act, the Superintendent is hereby prescribing measures to guard against and, or to control the COVID-19 infectious disease.

Adherence to the order. L.N 90 of 2021.

4. The Closure of Non-Essential Retail Outlets and Outlets Providing Non-Essential Services Order, 2021 issued by the Superintendent, shall be strictly adhered to.

Offences and penalties.

5. Any person who fails to abide by the provisions of 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 in which that person breaches the Closure of Non-Essential Retail Outlets and Outlets Providing Non-Essential Services Order, 2021.

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