**L.N. 234 of 2024**

# CIVIL PROTECTION ACT
# (CAP. 411)

## Civil Protection (Fire Safety Section) Regulations, 2024

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 7 of the Civil Protection Act, the Minister responsible for Civil Protection has made the following regulations:-

**1.** The title of these regulations is the Civil Protection (Fire Safety Section) Regulations, 2024. Citation.

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

"Act" means the Civil Protection Act; Cap. 411.

"Assistance and Rescue Force" means the Assistance and Rescue Force established by article 8 of the Act;

"Department" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Act;

"Director General" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Act;

"Section" means the Fire Safety Section established by regulation 3.

**3.** (1) There shall be established a Section to be known as the Fire Safety Section within the Assistance and Rescue Force. Establishment of the Fire Safety Section.

(2) The Section shall consist of a Deputy Director and Fire Safety Engineers, who shall be warranted professionals as Perit Arkitett, Perit Inġinier Ċivili or Engineer, and Fire Safety Officers who are assigned as such by the Director General, or any officers in equivalent grades who exercise equivalent duties:

Provided that such officers shall meet the general requirements as established in the Act to join the Assistance and Rescue Force:

Provided further that such officers shall be subject to the same disciplinary rules and conditions and other rules applicable to the members of the Assistance and Rescue Force.

(3) The functions of the Section shall be:

(a) to establish fire safety strategies and implement the necessary fire safety measures;

(b) to indicate the standards to promote a high level of fire safety;

(c) to monitor compliance with the relevant regulations and standards and take the necessary enforcement action in relation to fire safety;

(d) to promote dissemination of information regarding fire safety and the methods required to prevent injury, ill health, or death;

(e) to promote education and training on fire safety, evacuation, emergencies and first aid firefighting;

(f) to gather data and statistics on fire safety;

(g) to establish safe strategies and implement the necessary measures in public events;

(h) to indicate the necessary standards to promote a high level of public events safety;

(i) to monitor compliance with the relevant regulations and standards and take the necessary enforcement action in relation to public events;

(j) to gather data and statistics on public events;

(k) to make recommendations to the Director General as necessary; and

(l) to carry out any duties assigned to it by the Director General.

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