

L.N. 229 of 2015

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES ACT
(CAP. 117)
Marketing of Agricultural Produce (Amendment)
Regulations, 2015

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 3 of the Supplies and Services Act, the Minister for the Economy, Investment and Small Business, in consultation with the Minister for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change, has made the following regulations:-

Citation. **1.** The title of these regulations is the Marketing of Agricultural Produce (Amendment) Regulations, 2015, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Marketing of Agricultural Produce Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

S.L. 117.04

Amends regulation 5 of the principal regulations.

2. Sub-regulations (3), (4) and (5) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

"(3) (a) Every *pitkal* who applies for the renewal of a licence after the 31st day of December of 2014 shall provide a bank guarantee, equivalent to 10% of his previous year's turnover from the sales of agricultural produce.

(b) Applicants for the granting of a new licence shall provide a bank guarantee, equivalent to 10% of the previous year's average total annual turnover from sales of agricultural produce by all *pitkali*.

(c) The value of the guarantee shall be reviewed by the Director on a yearly basis; and the said guarantee shall be utilised by the Director in the event that the defaulting *pitkal* does not pay his dues.

(4) The fee leviable on the issue and on every renewal of a *pitkal* licence shall be of fifty-one euro and thirty cents (€51.30), and the fee leviable for the issue and every renewal of a *pitkal* entry permit shall be seven euro and seventy cents (€7.70).

(5) The fee leviable on the issue of a greengrocer's licence shall be thirty-five cents (€0.35) and the fee leviable on every renewal shall be twenty cents (€0.20), exclusive of the payment in respect of the number plate prescribed in regulation 10(3)."

