

L.N. 276 of 2021

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
(CAP. 465)**

**Closure of Food and Drink Outlets
(Amendment No. 7) 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:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Closure of Food and Drink Outlets (Amendment No. 7) Regulations, 2021 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Closure of Food and Drink Outlets Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

Citation and commencement.
S.L. 465. 54.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on 28 June 2021:

Provided that the principal regulations which are being amended by virtue of these regulations shall be deemed to be still in force, even after the 28th June 2021, for the purposes of any act, decision, action or proceedings taken in respect of any breach of those regulations.

2. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new regulation:

Substitutes regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

"2. Bars, clubs, restaurants, snack bars and kiosks may open for business:

S.L. 128. 01.
S.L. 409. 15.

Provided that all bars, clubs, restaurants, snack bars and kiosks shall, unless their operating license under the Police Licences Regulations or under the Catering Establishments Regulations provides for earlier hours of closure, remain closed between two o'clock in the morning (2.00 a.m.) and five o'clock in the morning (5.00am):

Provided further that all bars, clubs, restaurants and kiosks shall only serve food to clients who are seated at a table of not more than six (6) persons and a distance of two metres shall be retained between one table and another:

Provided further that if all the persons seated on a table live in the same residence, the limitation in the number of persons specified in the above proviso shall not apply:

Provided further that alcohol shall only be served with food."
