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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, 2026, No. 60

[30th March, 2026]

In exercise of the power conferred under section 9 of the Public Health Act, Cap. 11.01, the Minister responsible for health makes these Regulations:

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Slaughterhouse)(Amendment) Regulations, 2026.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "principal Regulations" means the Public Health (Slaughterhouse) Regulations, Cap. 11.01.

Replacement of regulation 4

3. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 4 and by replacing the following —

"**Certificate of health**

4.—(1) A person shall not work at or for a slaughterhouse or meat stall unless he or she is registered with the Ministry responsible for health and has a certificate of health issued or renewed by a medical officer of health.

(2) A person who works at or for a slaughterhouse or meat stall shall register and make an application for a certificate of health to the Ministry responsible for health.

(3) A person who makes an application under subregulation (2) must —

(a) undergo a medical examination by a medical officer of health; and

(b) submit —

(i) two passport-sized photographs,

(ii) a valid identification card issued by the Government;

(c) be accompanied by the fees specified in Schedule 3 to be paid to the Accountant General.

(4) A certificate of health issued by a medical officer of health must be —

(a) in the form set out in Schedule 4;

(b) stamped by the medical officer of health; and

(c) returned to the Ministry responsible for health for validation and completion of the registration process.

(5) A certificate of health expires on the 30th day of June or the 31st day of December in each year.

(6) A certificate of health issued under this regulation must be retained and preserved by the manager or owner of the slaughterhouse for a period of six months from the date of issue and shall be produced by him or her whenever required for the information of the Board or environmental health officer.".

Amendment of Schedule 2

4. Schedule 2 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting Part 1 and by replacing the following —

"**PART 1**
CERTIFICATE OF CONDEMNATION

DATE OF INSPECTION/CONDEMNATION:
DATE OF RECEIPT OF GOODS:
DISTRIBUTOR:
OWNER:

I hereby certify that the following

Product	Weight	Quantity	Locality	Reason

were examined and condemned by the Environmental Health Division on the above date, as unfit for human consumption in accordance with the Public Health (Slaughterhouse) Regulations.

These goods were condemned at:

Manager			
Supervisor/Operator on duty at the time of inspection:			
I	**Points**	**General**	**REMARKS**
5		a. Lifeguard present	
5		b. Operation records and testing	
3		c. Structure defects absent	
II		**SAFETY**	
3		d. At least 2 ladders/steps present	
5		e. Permanent depth marking present at least 4 inches high	
3		f. Life line pole and first aid kit provided and used	
5		g. Electrical hazards absent- Valid/ Approved Electrical Certificate from relevant agency	
2		h. The spectator area is separate from the pool	
5		i. Chemicals properly stored	
5		j. A gas mark is available outside of chlorinator room	
III		**OPERATIONS**	
5		a. Proper disposal of filter backwash wastewater	
2		b. Absence of cross connection	
2		c. Air gap provided	
2		d. Adequate skimmer functioning	
2		e. Flow meters operable	
IV		**WATER QUALITY**	
5		a. Pool clarity/black disc on pool bottom	
5		b. Records maintained and kept on premises	

5		c. Residual chlorine: 2.0 - 3.0 ppm pH: 7.5 -8.4	
5		d. Bacteriologial quality, 0 FC in 100 mL of water- Checked periodically	
4		e. Chemical treatment equipment is operable	
2		f. Proper operation of the recirculation system	
4		g. Bottom/sides/gutter and deck clean/non-slip type	
V		**BATH HOUSE/OTHER FACILITIES**	
4		a. An adequate number of showers for each sex/operable and clean	
4		b. Toilet facilities are adequate, separate sex/sex-operable/clean	
3		c. Soap, suitable hand washing facilities (towels, soap, dispenser, etc.)	
5		d. Pool rule sign-conspicuous, complete, located, maintained	
5		e. Valid permit to operate	
Score (100) **Benchmark (80%)**	_____ **100** _____**%**	**Inspection Outcome:** [ ] Fully Compliant [ ] Satisfactory with Minor Issues [ ] Non-Compliant - Corrective Action Needed [ ] Critical Violations - Immediate Action Required	

Pool maintenance by:

Company Name and address: ……
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Recommendations/comments:

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An inspection of your Swimming Pool was conducted today ……
(date)
by the signing Environmental Health Officer. All items marked **(x)** indicate an unsatisfactory condition, contravening the Public Health Act, Cap. 11.01 which must be corrected to comply with Public Health Regulations.

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Environmental Health Officer

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Copy received by: Date".

Made this 17th day of March, 2026.

MOSES JN BAPTISTE,
Minister responsible for health.

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