

Health Services

Cap. 44.

**HEALTH SERVICES (OFFENSIVE TRADES)
REGULATIONS, 1969**

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Made by the Minister under section 10 of the Health Services Act. Cap. 44.

1. The Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Offensive Trades) Regulations, 1969.

2. For the purposes of these Regulations—

“licence” means a licence issued by the Medical Officer of Health under regulation 3;

“offensive trade” means any of the trades, businesses or manufactures specified in the Schedule.

3. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), as from the appointed day no person shall on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person set up, establish or carry on any offensive trade unless he has first applied for and obtained a licence from the Medical Officer of Health.

(2) The owner or operator of any offensive trade which was established before 1st September, 1969, pursuant to Part VIII of the Public Health Act, 1954¹ and which is in operation on that date shall be deemed to have been issued on that date with a licence under this regulation.

(3) An application for a licence shall be in writing and in such form as the Chief Medical Officer may direct and shall state—

- (a) the name and address of the person responsible for carrying on such trade and the nature thereof; and
- (b) the address of the proposed premises.

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(4) The Medical Officer of Health may issue a licence to the applicant subject to such conditions as he thinks fit.

(5) A licence shall—

- (a) bear on its face the date of issue, the name of the licensee and the location of the premises to which it relates;
- (b) state the nature of the offensive trade to which it relates and the conditions under which such trade may be carried on;
- (c) be non-transferable as to person or location;
- (d) be kept affixed in some conspicuous place on the premises to which it relates.

(6) The Chief Medical Officer may cancel or suspend a licence issued or deemed to have been issued under this regulation upon being satisfied that—

- (a) any provision of these regulations has been contravened;
or
- (b) the continuation of the licence is detrimental to the public health,

and shall cancel the licence if he is satisfied that the holder thereof has ceased to operate the trade or business to which it relates.

(7) A licence shall, unless previously cancelled or suspended under paragraph (6), expire on the 31st day of December next after the date of issue, but may be renewed on written application made in accordance with paragraph (3).

4. No building shall be erected, converted or used for any offensive trade unless the location, site, plans and specifications have been submitted to and approved by the Medical Officer of Health.

5. No person shall have or receive on any premises owned or occupied by him the pelt or hide of any animal which is offensive or which may be prejudicial to the health or comfort of the public.

6. Every person carrying on an offensive trade shall to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health use the best

practical means for rendering innocuous all gas or vapour emitted as a result of such trade.

7. Every building or premises in which any offensive trade is carried on and all the utensils and equipment therein shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and in good repair to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health.

8. All waste matter shall be dealt with, handled and disposed of in such manner as the Medical Officer of Health directs.

9. Any person being the owner, manager or person in charge of any offensive trade who fails to comply with any provision of these regulations or with any notice, directive or instruction served, issued or given thereunder shall be guilty of an offence, and on summary conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or both, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each day or part thereof during which the offence continues after a conviction is first obtained.

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SCHEDULE

Regulation 2.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

Blood or offal boiling
 Bone boiling or crushing
 Chemical or acid making
 Fellmongering
 Glue making
 Gut spinning
 Gut scraping
 Manure manufacturing
 Slaughtering
 Soap boiling
 Tallow melting
 Tanning

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