

## LEGAL SUPPLEMENT

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## THE PORTS ACT 1975

Regulations made by the Marine Board under section 43 of the Ports Act 1975.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Ports (Issue of Licences) Regulations 1981.
2. (1) No person shall conduct any business relating to the supply or handling of cargo, goods, bunkers, water, equipment, labour or other services within the limits of a port, the outer port or the port premises unless he holds a licence issued under these regulations.  
(2) A separate licence shall be required for each business activity or operation.
3. Any person who wishes to obtain a licence shall:-
  - (a) make a written application to that effect to the Authority;
  - (b) furnish the Authority with such information as it may require.
4. (1) The Authority may, subject to any conditions it thinks fit to impose and on payment or a fee of 100 rupees, issue a licence.  
(2) Any licence issued under paragraph (1):-
  - (a) shall expire on 30 June or 31 December whichever is the earlier;
  - (b) may be renewed for another period of 6 months on payment of the licence fee.
5. No licence shall be issued to a person unless he is already the holder of the appropriate licence under the License Ordinance.
6. Where the licensee has contravened any of the conditions attached to the licence, the Authority may revoke the licence.
7. (1) The licensee may levy fees and charges in respect of services rendered or goods supplied.  
(2) Any fees or charges levied under paragraph (1) shall be subject to the approval of the Authority.  
(3) Where a licensee is dissatisfied with the decision of the Authority to withhold its approval under paragraph (2), the licensee may within 15 days of the notification of the decision, appeal to the Minister.
8. (1) The licensee shall, within 30 days of the submission of the bill, pay all fees and charges, other than the licence fee under regulation 4.  
(2) Where a licensee contravenes paragraph (1), the Authority may revoke the licence.

Made by the Marine Board and approved by the Minister on 29 May 1981.