

L.N. 75 of 2021

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

Closure of Food and Drink Outlets 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:

- Title. **1.** The title of these regulations is the Closure of Food and Drink Outlets Regulations, 2021.
- Closure of food and drink outlets. **2.** (1) All bars and clubs shall not open for business and shall remain closed.
- (2) Restaurants, snack bars and kiosks shall remain closed except to provide delivery and take-away services to the community. Restaurants situated in hotels or in other licensed accommodations may remain open only to provide services to their guests.
- Fines and penalties. **3.** Any person who fails to abide by these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to the payment of a penalty of six thousand euro (€6,000) for each and every occasion on which these regulations are breached.
- Date of remaining in force and transitory provision. **4.** These regulations shall remain in force until 11 April 2021:
- Provided that these regulations, even after 11 April 2021, shall remain in force for the purposes of any act, decision, action or proceedings taken in respect of any breach of the said regulations that occurred or were instituted under or by virtue of these regulations.