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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST TRAFFIC**Registration of Hotels**

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH OCTOBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTIONS 10, 11, 12 AND 34 OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

The Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 10, 11, 12 and 34 of the Development of Tourist Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and on the recommendation of the Northern Ireland Tourist Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Catering Establishments (Hotels) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1967.

Seasonal Hotels

2. (1) For the purposes of these Regulations, a seasonal hotel shall be one which is open for business as an hotel only at specified periods or seasons.

(2) Where application is made to the Board for registration of a catering establishment which it is intended to operate as a seasonal hotel, such fact shall be clearly stated in the application together with precise details of the periods or seasons during which it is intended that the establishment shall be open for business, and if the Board shall decide to register such establishment there shall be entered in the register of hotels a reference to the fact that such hotel is registered as a seasonal hotel together with details of such periods or seasons.

Tour Hotels

3. (1) For the purposes of these Regulations a tour hotel shall be one which shall open only for a limited period or season of the year, which is not normally open to passing trade and at which business is exclusively or mainly confined to catering for guests booked in advance for holidays where the cost includes board, lodging and entertainment including provision of a programme of regular sightseeing tours.

(2) Where application is made to the Board for registration of a catering establishment which it is intended to operate as a tour hotel, such fact shall be clearly stated in the application and if the Board shall decide to register such establishment there shall be entered in the register of hotels a reference to the fact that such hotel is registered as a tour hotel.

Qualifications for registration of Hotels

4. A catering establishment shall not be registered in the register of hotels established and maintained under Part II of the Act unless in the opinion of the Board it provides a suitably balanced pattern of services for the reception, accommodation and comfort of visitors and in particular unless—

(a) 1948 c. 4.

- (a) the premises are of substantial and permanent construction and in good repair, and the paths, drives and gardens thereof (if any) are kept in good condition;
- (b) the premises are exclusively or primarily used for the lodging of travellers or sojourners in private rooms or apartments, and for the provision and service of meals and refreshments to travellers and sojourners at all reasonable hours;
- (c) the premises are open on seven days of each week for the provision of lodging and meals and refreshment services as aforesaid, provided that this requirement—
 - (i) shall only apply to seasonal hotels during the periods or seasons when they are open for business;
 - (ii) shall not apply to tour hotels;
- (d) the premises are of suitable design for hotel purposes with obvious means of public access and suitable guest reception service;
- (e) the sleeping accommodation in the premises is provided by separate bedrooms or bedroom suites of reasonably adequate size, with proper ventilation, heating, lighting and hot and cold running water;
- (f) the toilet facilities, including bathrooms and flush lavatories are of modern design, and at least one bathroom is provided for every eight bedrooms and one separate toilet for every ten bedrooms and adequate public toilet accommodation, separate for men and women, is provided for other visitors;
- (g) the premises contain adequate public accommodation with (i) separate lounge accommodation and dining room accommodation and (ii) lounge accommodation for the exclusive use of residents;
- (h) the premises contain adequate and properly ventilated kitchen and larder space and culinary facilities;
- (i) the premises are adequately furnished and equipped and generally conform to modern standards of cleanliness, orderliness, water supply, sewage disposal and ventilation;
- (j) so far as the Board can reasonably ascertain the premises comply with the requirements of all public health and fire prevention regulations for the time being applicable thereto;
- (k) the business is under the management of a person or persons suitably experienced in the management of an hotel and is suitably and sufficiently staffed to offer the requisite services;
- (l) the premises, if unlicensed, display an external sign clearly stating this fact;
- (m) tour hotels display an external sign clearly stating that they are tour hotels;
- (n) the premises provide adequate staff quarters, which are comfortable, clean and with adequate bathroom and toilet accommodation.

Construction and Revocation

5. (1) These Regulations shall be construed as one with the Registration of Catering Establishments Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1953(a).

(2) Regulation 2 of those Regulations is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 30th day of October 1967.

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(Signed) K. R. Shimeld,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but indicates their general purport.)

The Regulations amend requirements for registration of premises as hotels in the register of hotels maintained by the Northern Ireland Tourist Board.

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FOYLE FISHERIES

Foyle Area (Stocking of Rivers) Regulations 1967

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH SEPTEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE FOYLE FISHERIES COMMISSION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES IN THE IRISH REPUBLIC UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT, 1952, AND OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FOYLE FISHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1952.

The Foyle Fisheries Commission, hereinafter referred to as "the Commission" in exercise of its powers under Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act, 1952, and Section 13 of the Foyle Fisheries Act (Northern Ireland) 1952, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Foyle Area (Stocking of Rivers) Regulations 1967, and shall come into force on the first day of December 1967.

2. Subject to these regulations no person shall without obtaining the prior consent of the Commission, in writing, introduce into, place in, or allow to escape into the waters of the Foyle Area any live fish or ova, other than the ova, fry or smolts of salmon or trout.

3. An application to the Commission for its consent under these regulations shall state in writing:—

- (a) The number and kind of fish or ova which it is desired to introduce into the waters of the Foyle Area.
- (b) The source from which such fish or ova are to be obtained.
- (c) The exact location or locations where it is proposed to introduce the ova or fish into the waters of the Foyle Area.

4. The Commission may refuse or grant any application made under Article 3 of these regulations.

5. In granting its consent to any application submitted under Article 3 of these regulations the Commission may impose such conditions as the Commission deem necessary and such conditions will form part of the consent so given.