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PUBLIC ORDER ACT (CHAPTER 257A)

PUBLIC ORDER (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 47 of the Public Order Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Public Order (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017 and come into operation on 1 October 2017.

Amendment of regulation 3

- **2.** Regulation 3 of the Public Order Regulations 2009 (G.N. No. S 487/2009) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of "applicant", the following definition:
 - ""special notice" means the special notice of intention to organise an event, required by section 6A of the Act;".

Amendment of regulation 4

- **3.** Regulation 4(1) of the principal Regulations is amended
 - (a) by inserting, immediately after "http://www.spf.gov.sg" in sub-paragraph (b), the words "(in relation to an advance notice) or at https://licence1.business.gov.sg (in relation to a special notice)"; and
 - (b) by deleting the words "that website" in sub-paragraph (b) and substituting the words "the relevant website".

New regulation 11

4. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 10, the following regulation:

"Special notice of event

- 11.—(1) For the purposes of section 6A(1) of the Act, special notice of an event must be given to the Commissioner
 - (a) by using the electronic system provided by the Government for this purpose, by completing and submitting a web-based form of the appropriate form made available at https://licencel.business.gov.sg, in accordance with the instructions accompanying the form or of the electronic system; or
 - (b) where the electronic system mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) is unusable due to technical fault, by delivering the special notice in person at any Neighbourhood Police Centre.
 - (2) Special notice of an event must be in the appropriate form.
- (3) For the purposes of section 6A(1) of the Act, special notice of an event must contain the following information:
 - (a) the name, address, telephone number of the event organiser, and either
 - (i) the event organiser's Unique Entity Number; or
 - (ii) the identity card number of the individual who is the event organiser or representing the event organiser;
 - (b) whether there is
 - (i) any licence or permit granted or issued in relation to the event under the Act, the Liquor Control (Supply and Consumption) Act 2015 (Act 5 of 2015), the Public Entertainments Act (Cap. 257) or the Road Traffic Act (Cap. 276), as the case may be; or