

Customs (Liquors Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2005

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CUSTOMS ACT
(CHAPTER 70)

CUSTOMS (LIQUORS LICENSING) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2005

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 143 of the Customs Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Customs (Liquors Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 and shall come into operation on 21st November 2005.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Customs (Liquors Licensing) Regulations (Rg 3) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended by deleting the definitions of “Health Officer”, “ordinary licence” and “special licence”.

Deletion of regulation 9

3. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is deleted.

Amendment of regulation 11

4. Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(1) At any session or meeting of the Board, 3 members shall form a quorum.”.

Amendment of regulation 12

5. Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “an ordinary licence” in paragraph (2) and substituting the words “a licence”; and
- (b) by deleting paragraphs (3) and (4) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(3) The Chairman and any 2 members, whose votes may be recorded on files circulated among them, after consulting the Commissioner of Police or such other police officer as may be authorised by the Commissioner of Police for that purpose, may on

behalf of the Board —

- (a) issue to an applicant a temporary licence; or
- (b) grant approval for any extension of the hours for the sale of intoxicating liquor.”.

Deletion of regulations 13 to 21 and substitution of regulations 13 to 16

6. Regulations 13 to 21 of the principal Regulations are deleted and the following regulations substituted therefor:

“Application for licences

13.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), an application for a licence or a temporary licence shall be made using the electronic application service provided at <https://licences.business.gov.sg/>.

(2) In the event of a malfunction or failure of the electronic application service, the application shall be in such form as the Board may approve.

(3) Every applicant for the issue of a licence shall attend in person, if so required in writing by the Secretary, at the session or meeting of the Board at which his application is to be considered.

Transfer of licence

14.—(1) A licensee shall not transfer his licence to any other person without the approval of the Board.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), an application for the transfer of a licence shall be made using the electronic application service provided at <https://licences.business.gov.sg/>.

(3) In the event of a malfunction or failure of the electronic application service, the application shall be in such form as the Board may approve.

(4) Every applicant for the transfer of a licence and every person who is specified by the applicant as the person to whom he desires to transfer the licence shall attend in person, if so required in writing by the Secretary, at the session or meeting of the Board at which his application is to be considered.

Application for temporary licence

15. An application for the issue of a temporary licence may be submitted to the Secretary at any time and shall be supported by such particulars as the Board may require.

Officers entitled to be heard at sessions and meetings of Board

16. The Commissioner of Police or any police officer authorised by him shall be entitled to be heard at any session or meeting of the Board before any decision is made relating to the issue, transfer, suspension or cancellation of any licence.”.

Amendment of regulation 22

7. Regulation 22 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “12 months” and substituting the words “2 years”.

Amendment of regulation 23

8. Regulation 23 (3) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “carries on business”, the words “or the address of the place at which he so carries on business”.

Deletion and substitution of regulations 25 to 28

9. Regulations 25 to 28 of the principal Regulations are deleted and the following regulations substituted therefor:

“Fees

25. The fees payable for —

- (a) a licence;
- (b) a replacement licence;
- (c) a transfer of licence; and
- (d) a change in the name or style under which a licensee carries on business or the address of the place at which he so carries on business,

shall be specified in the First Schedule.

Extension of hours of sale of intoxicating liquors

26.—(1) A licensee shall not sell any intoxicating liquor during the statutory closing hours without the approval of the Board.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), an application for the extension of hours of sale of intoxicating liquors shall be made using the electronic application service provided at <https://licences.business.gov.sg/>.