
Government Notice No. 149 of 2020

**THE CONSUMER PROTECTION
(PRICE AND SUPPLIES CONTROL) ACT**

**Regulations made by the Minister under section 35 of the
Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Consumer Protection (Scrap Metal) (Amendment) Regulations 2020.
2. In these regulations –
“principal regulations” means the Consumer Protection (Scrap Metal) Regulations 2019.
3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definition –
“COVID-19 period” means the period starting on 23 March 2020 and ending on 1 June 2020;
4. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following new paragraph –
 - (5) Where a licence –
 - (a) has expired during the COVID-19 period, the licence shall, notwithstanding these regulations, be deemed not to have expired and shall remain valid until 1 July 2020; or
 - (b) has expired within a period of 30 days after the COVID-19 period has lapsed, the licence shall, notwithstanding these regulations, be deemed not to have expired and shall remain valid until 1 July 2020.

5. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, after paragraph (1), the following new paragraph –

(1A) Where a carrier permit –

- (a) has expired during the COVID-19 period, the carrier permit shall, notwithstanding these regulations, be deemed not to have expired and shall remain valid until 1 July 2020; or
- (b) has expired within a period of 30 days after the COVID-19 period has lapsed, the carrier permit shall, notwithstanding these regulations, be deemed not to have expired and shall remain valid until 1 July 2020.

6. Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting, after paragraph (1), the following new paragraph –

(1A) Where a collector permit–

- (a) has expired during the COVID-19 period, the collector permit shall, notwithstanding these regulations, be deemed not to have expired and shall remain valid until 1 July 2020; or
- (b) has expired within a period of 30 days after the COVID-19 period has lapsed, the collector permit shall, notwithstanding these regulations, be deemed not to have expired and shall remain valid until 1 July 2020.

5. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 23 March 2020.

Made by the Minister on 3 July 2020.
