

*Government Notice No. 190 of 2022*

**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 (Control of Fairs) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.
2. In these regulations –  
“principal regulations” means the Consumer Protection (Control of Fairs) Regulations 2016.
3. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking paragraph (3) and replacing it by the following paragraph –
  - (3) (a) No application shall be considered –
    - (i) in respect of a fair to be held other than in the months of January, February, April, June, August and October;
    - (ii) in respect of a person who wishes to hold a fair more than once in a month or more than twice in a year;
    - (iii) in respect of a fair to be held on a sports ground, on a parking area or in a garden;
    - (iv) in respect of a fair to be held within a distance of 200 metres from a hospital, place of worship or such other place as the Permanent Secretary may determine;

- (v) in respect of a fair to be held within a distance of 200 metres from a school, except during weekends and school holidays;
- (vi) where a fair entails the participation of a non-citizen, unless prior written approval is obtained from the Prime Minister's Office;
- (vii) where health-related goods will be displayed and put for sale, unless prior written clearance is obtained from the Ministry responsible for the subject of health;
- (viii) unless full particulars of the beneficiary of the fair are disclosed;
- (ix) in respect of a fair which is suggestive of a form of patronage from –
  - (A) a national organisation; or
  - (B) another State or an international organisation, unless a written authorisation from that State or organisation is obtained; and
- (x) if the applicant has negative previous report submitted by the Consumer Affairs Unit of the Ministry against him or has failed to comply with the terms and conditions attached to an authorisation of a previous fair held within a period of 3 years prior to the application.

4. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 2022.

Made by the Minister on 29 July 2022.

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