

Trading Enterprises (Amendment) Regulations, 2011

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Pursuant to section 34 of the Trading Enterprises Act 1993, I,

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Minister responsible for trade and industry, cooperatives and marketing, make the following regulations:

Citation and Commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Trading Enterprises (Amendment) Regulations, 2011 and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.

Application for Licenses

2. The Trading Enterprises Regulations 1999 (in these regulations referred to as the “principal regulations”) are amended in regulation 11 (1)(e), by deleting subparagraph (ii) and substituting the following subparagraph –

“(ii) where necessary , a public health inspection in respect of the business premises and the public health inspection report shall contain such information as the Director of trade may specify or require”.

Amendment of Regulations 15 and 17

3. The principal regulations are amended by deleting regulations 15 and 17.

Transfer fee

4. The principal regulations are amended in regulations 18 by deleting the figure “M50.00” and substituting the figure “M100.00”.

Penalties

5. The principal regulation are amended by deleting regulation 30 and substituting the following –

“Penalties

30. A person who contravenes a provision of these regulations commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding M10,000.00 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or both”.

Amendment of First Schedule

6. The First Schedule to the principal regulations is amended in –

a. Part 1 item 6, by inserting the following new sub-item after sub-item 2:

“(3) A wholesale business shall operate at the premises where there is sufficient parking space for customers.

(4) The wholesale licence shall only be issued in respect of a business that has a floor space of not less than one thousand square meters.