

THE BEACH CONTROL ACT

REGULATIONS
(under section 18)

THE BEACH CONTROL (HOTEL, COMMERCIAL AND PUBLIC RECREATIONAL BEACHES) REGULATIONS, 1978

(Made by the Authority on the 8th day of December, 1978 and approved by the Minister on the 9th day of December, 1978) L.N. 161/78

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Beach Control (Hotel, Commercial and Public Recreational Beaches) Regulations, 1978.

2. In these Regulations "beach" or "licensed area" means the area (including the area covered by water) which is comprised in a licence granted under section 11 of the Act in relation to a hotel, commercial or public recreational beach.

3. Every person entering or using a beach shall conduct himself in an orderly manner and shall be decently clothed.

4. Every person using the showers, change rooms or sanitary or other facilities of a beach shall so use the same as to ensure that they are kept in good and cleanly condition.

5. All empty bottles, cartons or other litter or rubbish shall be placed in the containers provided for the purpose and shall not be left lying on a beach.

6. A person shall not, except with the prior permission in writing of the licensee of a beach, erect or place on the beach any bath-house, hut, booth, tent, shed, stand or stall (whether fixed or movable).

7. A person shall not use a beach for the purpose of fishing or setting or pulling seines or other fishing nets or pots.

8. -(1) The licensee of a beach shall exhibit in a prominent place on or near the beach a notice indicating the hours during which the beach is open to the public.

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(2) A person shall not swim in a licensed area except during the hours specified in a notice under paragraph (1) relating to such licensed area.

9. A person shall not enter or leave a beach other than through the gates, passages or openings appointed for this purpose.

10. A person shall not after being made acquainted with any directions by the licensee regulating the route of animals, carriages, motor vehicles and other vehicles through the beach, wilfully disregard the same.

11. A person shall not indecently expose his or her person on a beach.

12. A person shall not on a beach, except with the permission of the licensee—

- (a) sell, distribute or expose for sale any goods, wares, merchandise or animal;
- (b) clean or dress any animal;
- (c) hew, saw, bore or cut any timber or stone;
- (d) make, dress up or paint any article or material.

13. A person shall not on a beach—

- (a) use any threatening or abusive language to any other person;
- (b) conduct himself in an unseemly or disorderly manner or in such way as to provoke a breach of the peace;
- (c) insult, abuse, threaten, assault or molest the licensee of the beach or any person acting as the servant or agent of such licensee;
- (d) wantonly discharge any firearm;
- (e) throw or set any fireworks or throw or discharge any stone or other missile;
- (f) make any fire other than in a stove or grill.

14. A person shall not, except with the permission of the licensee of a licensed area and under the supervision of a swimming instructor approved by such licensee, use in the licensed area any inflated tube life preserver, water ring or other device for the purpose of artificially holding himself or any other person afloat.

15. Any person who contravenes these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction before the Resident Magistrate to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months.