

Children and Young Persons (Licensing of Homes) Regulations 2011

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**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT
(CHAPTER 38)**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS
(LICENSING OF HOMES)
REGULATIONS 2011**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 52Q of the Children and Young Persons Act, the MG (NS) Chan Chun Sing, Minister of State, charged with the responsibility of the Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports, hereby makes the following Regulations:

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Children and Young Persons (Licensing of Homes) Regulations 2011 and shall come into operation on 20th July 2011.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

[Deleted by S 514/2020 wef 01/07/2020]

“home” means a home for children and young persons licensed under section 52B(3) of the Act;

“licensee”, in relation to a home, means the person who has been issued a licence in respect of that home;

“medical practitioner” means a registered medical practitioner under the Medical Registration Act (Cap. 174) who has in force a practising certificate issued under that Act;

“nurse” means a person who is an “enrolled nurse” or a “registered nurse” as defined in section 2 of the Nurses and Midwives Act (Cap. 209);

“relevant person” means a person —

(a) who may visit or meet with a resident of a home if such visit or meeting is permitted by the person-in-charge of the home; or

(b) whose wedding or funeral may be attended by a resident of a home if such attendance is permitted by the person-in-charge of the home;

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“resident” means any person below 21 years of age residing in a home;

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“staff” means any person employed by the licensee of a home to work in the home and includes the person-in-charge of the home.

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PART II

LICENSING OF CHILDREN’S HOMES

Application for licence

3. Every application under section 52B(1) of the Act for a licence or for the renewal of a licence shall —

(a) be made to the Director-General in such form and manner as the Director-General may require; and

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(b) be accompanied by —

(i) such information and documents as the Director-General may require; and

[S 514/2020 wef 01/07/2020]

(ii) the fee specified in regulation 5.

Issue of licence

4.—(1) Every licence issued by the Director-General shall be in such form as the Director-General may determine.

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(2) Where a licence has expired, it may be renewed for a period of 2 years or such shorter period as the Director-General thinks fit in any particular case, commencing on the day following the date of expiry of the previous licence.

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Fee for licence

5. The fee payable for the issuance or renewal of a licence shall be \$24.

Notification of change of licensee's address, etc.

6.—(1) The licensee shall notify the Director-General in writing of any change of his business or residential address or any other particulars specified in its licence within 28 days after such change.

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(2) Where the licensee is a body corporate, any officer of the licensee holding a managerial or an executive position shall also notify the Director-General of any change in composition of the members of the board of directors or committee or board of trustees or other governing body of the body corporate within 14 days after the date of such change.

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(3) The licensee shall notify the Director-General as soon as practicable, if the licensee or, where the licensee is a body corporate, any member of the board of directors or committee or board of trustees or other governing body of the body corporate, is