

Misuse of Drugs (Community Rehabilitation Centres) Regulations 2014

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**MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT
(CHAPTER 185)**

**MISUSE OF DRUGS
(COMMUNITY REHABILITATION CENTRES)
REGULATIONS 2014**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Misuse of Drugs Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations:

PART I
PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Community Rehabilitation Centres) Regulations 2014 and shall come into operation on 28th April 2014.

Definitions

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

“centre” means a community rehabilitation centre;

“inmate” means an individual who is detained in a centre;

“major offence” means any conduct set out in Part II of the Schedule;

“Manager”, in relation to a centre, means a person appointed by the Director of Prisons under section 36A(2) of the Act to be responsible for the supervision and administration of that centre;

“member of staff”, in relation to a centre, means a member of the team of personnel running the centre, and includes the Manager of the centre;

“minor offence” means any conduct set out in Part I of the Schedule that is not a major offence;

“Review Committee” means a Review Committee appointed by the Minister for a centre under section 37(1) of the Act;

“Superintendent”, in relation to a centre, means a prison officer appointed by the Director of Prisons to assist him in the charge and administration of that centre;

“supervision officer” means an officer of the Bureau who is appointed by the Minister to be a supervision officer for the purposes of these Regulations.

PART II
MANAGEMENT OF CENTRE

Management of centre

3. The Manager of a centre —

(a) is responsible for the supervision and administration of that centre in

- accordance with the Service Standards issued under regulation 4; and
- (b) reports to the Superintendent of that centre.

Service Standards

4.—(1) The Director of Prisons must issue Service Standards setting out the objectives and guidelines for —

- (a) the supervision and administration of centres; and
- (b) the discipline and care of inmates.

(2) The Director of Prisons may vary or amend the Service Standards from time to time.

(3) Every Manager of a centre must comply with the Service Standards in relation to the centre.

PART III

MANAGEMENT OF INMATES

Personal effects of inmate

5.—(1) Upon admission of an inmate to a centre, the Manager of the centre must cause all personal effects found on the inmate at the time he is admitted to the centre to be —

- (a) stored in the centre in a place easily accessed by the inmate;
- (b) stored in the centre in a place that is under the Manager's control, to be returned to the inmate at such time as the Manager may specify or to be handed over as soon as possible —
- (i) to the parent or guardian of the inmate, if the inmate is below 21 years of age; or
- (ii) to the nominee of the inmate, if the inmate is 21 years of age or older; or
- (c) handed over to the parent, guardian or nominee of the inmate, as the case may be.

(2) The Manager of a centre must keep, or cause to be kept, a record of all the personal effects stored in the centre under paragraph (1)(b).

(3) Where any item prohibited by any code of conduct applicable to the inmates of a centre is found at any time among the personal effects of an inmate of that centre, the Manager of the centre must cause the item to be destroyed.

(4) The Superintendent of a centre may issue directions regarding the storage of personal effects in the centre, and the Manager of the centre must give effect to those directions.

Rehabilitation programme

6. The Manager of a centre must ensure that the rehabilitation programme for each inmate of the centre includes, wherever possible, counselling, education, training, social and recreational activities and any other forms of assistance for facilitating that inmate's re-integration into society.

Review Committee

7. The Review Committee of a centre must review the case of every inmate of the centre on his suitability for leave to return to his place of residence, or to reside at any other place, at such times or on such occasions as the Review Committee may recommend, and must then make its recommendations to the Superintendent of the centre accordingly.

Employment, etc., of inmate

8.—(1) The Superintendent of a centre may grant an inmate of the centre leave for either or both of the following purposes:

- (a) to be employed outside of the centre by such employer as the Superintendent may specify;
- (b) to participate (whether or not on the application of the inmate) outside the centre, as part of the treatment and rehabilitation of the inmate, in such educational programme, training programme, community service activity or other activity as the Superintendent may specify.

(2) An inmate of a centre who has been granted leave under paragraph (1) —

- (a) must not leave the centre without the approval of any member of staff of that centre;
- (b) must not be absent, without good cause, from his work with the employer specified by the Superintendent of the centre under paragraph (1)(a), or from such programme or activity as is specified by the Superintendent under paragraph (1)(b);