

# **Public Entertainments and Meetings Rules**

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## **PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS AND MEETINGS RULES**

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## Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Public Entertainments and Meetings Rules.

## Definitions

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

“licence” means a licence issued or renewed, or to be issued or renewed, under the Act by the Public Entertainment Licensing Officer;

*[S 885/2014 wef 01/01/2015]*

“Licensing Officer” means the Public Entertainment Licensing Officer.

*[S 885/2014 wef 01/01/2015]*

## Application for licence, etc.

3.—(1) The website <http://www.police.gov.sg> is prescribed for the purpose of section 5(3) of the Act (relating to criteria and requirements to be satisfied by an applicant for a licence).

*[S 885/2014 wef 01/01/2015]*

(1A) *[Deleted by S 885/2014 wef 01/01/2015]*

(2) Where an application for a licence is made by a company or firm, the application shall be made jointly with the person to whom the company or firm desires the licence to be issued.

(3) *[Deleted by S 885/2014 wef 01/01/2015]*

(4) A licensee may, at any time, apply to the Licensing Officer to amend the name or address of the specified establishment stated in the licence.

*[S 327/2005 wef 27/06/2005]*

*[S 885/2014 wef 01/01/2015]*

## Transfer of licence

4.—(1) A licensee shall not permit his licence to be used by any other person.

*[S 327/2005 wef 27/06/2005]*

(2) A licensee shall not transfer his licence to any other person without the approval of the Licensing Officer.

*[S 327/2005 wef 27/06/2005]*

(3) An application for the transfer of a licence shall be made in such form as the

Licensing Officer may determine.

*[S 327/2005 wef 27/06/2005]*

### **Extension of hours of operation and upgrading of licence**

**5.**—(1) A licensee may not extend the hours of operation of a specified establishment beyond the hours provided for in the licence unless he has —

- (a) obtained the approval of the Licensing Officer; and
- (b) paid the appropriate fee as determined in accordance with the formula in rule 6(2).

*[S 327/2005 wef 27/06/2005]*

*[S 885/2014 wef 01/01/2015]*

(2) A licensee may upgrade a licence from category 2 to category 1 provided that he has —

- (a) obtained the approval of the Licensing Officer; and
- (b) paid the appropriate fee as determined in accordance with the formula in rule 6(2).

*[S 327/2005 wef 27/06/2005]*

(3) Any approval granted to a licensee by the Licensing Officer under paragraph (1) or (2) shall take effect from such date as may be specified by the Licensing Officer and be valid for the remaining period of the licence being held by the licensee.

*[S 327/2005 wef 27/06/2005]*

### **Fees**

**6.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the fees payable for the purposes of these Rules shall be as specified in the Second Schedule.

*[S 327/2005 wef 27/06/2005]*

(2) Where a licensee applies to the Licensing Officer —

- (a) under rule 5(1)(a) for an approval for the extension of the hours of operation of a specified establishment; or

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- (b) under rule 5(2)(a) for an approval for the upgrading of his licence,

the fee payable by him for such extension or upgrading shall be determined in accordance with the formula

$$\frac{(X - Y)}{12} \times Z,$$