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## BUSINESS LICENCES REGULATIONS<sup>1</sup>

*IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Business Licences Act 2002, the Minister with the consent of Cabinet hereby makes the following regulations -*

Commencement [7 January 2013]<sup>2</sup>

### 1 Short title, commencement

- (1) These regulations may be cited as the Business Licences Regulations.
- (2) These regulations shall come into force on the same date that the Business Licences (Amendment) Act 2012 comes into force.

### 2 Interpretation

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires –

“**access information**” means information assigned for the purpose of maintaining the integrity of the registry (for example, passwords, access number, user Ids, and “**PINS**”);

“**Act**” means the Business Licences Act 2002 as amended;

“**application**” means an application for a business licence made under section 7 of the Act and “**applicant**” shall have a corresponding meaning;

“**authorized user**” means a person who has log-on access to the registry;

“**online service**” means a service provided by, or on behalf of, the Registrar that allows documents to be registered, delivered, sent, or forwarded to the Registrar by means of the internet.