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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST TRAFFIC

Registration of Hotels

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH OCTOBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTIONS 10, 11, 12 AND 34 OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1948.

The Ministry of Commerce (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 10, 11, 12 and 34 of the Development of Tourist Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1948(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and on the recommendation of the Northern Ireland Tourist Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Catering Establishments (Hotels) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1967.

Seasonal Hotels

2. (1) For the purposes of these Regulations, a seasonal hotel shall be one which is open for business as an hotel only at specified periods or seasons.

(2) Where application is made to the Board for registration of a catering establishment which it is intended to operate as a seasonal hotel, such fact shall be clearly stated in the application together with precise details of the periods or seasons during which it is intended that the establishment shall be open for business, and if the Board shall decide to register such establishment there shall be entered in the register of hotels a reference to the fact that such hotel is registered as a seasonal hotel together with details of such periods or seasons.

Tour Hotels

3. (1) For the purposes of these Regulations a tour hotel shall be one which shall open only for a limited period or season of the year, which is not normally open to passing trade and at which business is exclusively or mainly confined to catering for guests booked in advance for holidays where the cost includes board, lodging and entertainment including provision of a programme of regular sightseeing tours.

(2) Where application is made to the Board for registration of a catering establishment which it is intended to operate as a tour hotel, such fact shall be clearly stated in the application and if the Board shall decide to register such establishment there shall be entered in the register of hotels a reference to the fact that such hotel is registered as a tour hotel.

Qualifications for registration of Hotels

4. A catering establishment shall not be registered in the register of hotels established and maintained under Part II of the Act unless in the opinion of the Board it provides a suitably balanced pattern of services for the reception, accommodation and comfort of visitors and in particular unless—

(a) 1948 c. 4.