

## BEACH AUTHORITY

### Conditions and Criteria for issue of new/renewal of BTL

#### (other than mattresses and umbrellas)

#### **(a) Statutory Provisions as per Beach Authority (Traders' Licence) Regulations 2004**

- (i) Licence to be issued subject to clearances from Ministry of Health and Commissioner of Police (statutory regulations); and
- (ii) applicant to produce a valid Food Handler's Certificate for trades classified in Class I of the regulations.

#### **(b) Established criteria applied to Beach Trader's Licence (as approved by the Board in terms of Section 7 (1)(a)(iii) of the Regulations**

- (i) Licence holders are allowed to trade on only one public beach;
- (ii) applicant should be unemployed;
- (iii) applicant should not be holder of any other commercial/trade licence;
- (iv) consideration be given to factors such as extent of the beach, numbers of existing trades already allowed while issuing new licences;
- (v) consider any existing beach hawker (but not licenced);
- (vi) In Class I, applicants for the selling of Ice Cream or Ice Lollies may apply for a second trade other than Cooked Food (applicable to new traders as from **30<sup>th</sup> October, 2007**);
- (vii) Licence holders are not allowed to place any table, chair or umbrella while carrying out their trading activities (**approved by Board on 30 September 2010**);
- (viii) consider first all re-applied cases whose application had been turned down by BTL Committee in the past (**approved by Board on 27 October 2011**);
- (ix) No trader would be allowed the supply of electricity and water to structures pending a policy decision and/or amendments to the Beach Authority Act (**approved by Board on 28 February 2012 and the decision of the Ministry by letter dated 8 March 2013**);
- (x) to issue new beach trader's licence with a maximum of three different trades (Board decision - **31<sup>st</sup> October 2012**) per applicant on one public beach;

- (xi) applicant should select three trades either from Class I or two trades from Class II of the First Schedule of the Regulations, (applicable to new traders as from **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2012**);
- (xii) All traders issued with Beach Traders Licence by the Authority and who wish to apply for a change in location to trade (i.e. from one public beach to another) should submit fresh application (**Board decision – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2012**);
- (xiii) Application for issue of licence on grounds of hardship case, applicant should submit relevant documents – medical, death certificate and or affidavit (where applicable) (**Board decision – 30 July 2013**).
- (xiv) Licences will only be issued in the name of the licence holder and no longer to a particular person representing a company (**advised by SLO & approved by Board on 31 May 2016**)
- (xv) Licensees shall always be physically present on the premises during operating hours irrespective whether worker/s are present or not (**advised by SLO & approved by Board on 31 May 2016**)
- (xvi) Licensees shall submit to the Authority the name/s of worker/s (if any) including all relevant particulars at time of renewal of licence and shall notify the Authority upon any change of worker within **3** working days (**advised by SLO & approved by Board on 31 May 2016**)
- (xvii) Licensees shall not obstruct public beaches (**Government & Board decision – 01 December 2016**)
- (xviii) Licence holders for the selling of Ice Cream and Ice Lollies should trade in a vehicle only or in an appropriate structure to be determined by the Authority (**Approved by Board – 26 September 2017**)

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