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CLUBS REGISTRATION

CLUBS (REGISTRATION) (PERMITTED HOURS) ORDER

(Section 4)

1. This Order may be cited as the

CLUBS REGISTRATION (PERMITTED HOURS) ORDER.

2. The hours during which excisable liquor may be supplied or sold on weekdays in any registered club shall be -

   (a) in respect of a proprietary club, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 midnight;

   (b) in respect of a member’s club, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3 a.m. the following morning.

3. The hours during which excisable liquor may be supplied and sold on Sundays, Christmas Day and Good Friday shall be -

   (a) in respect of a proprietary club, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. and between 3 p.m. and 11 p.m.;

   (b) in respect of a members’ club, the same hours as are prescribed on weekdays.

4. The provisions of paragraph 2 of this Order shall have effect as though one hour were added at the end of the permitted hours:
Provided that any excisable liquor supplied or sold during that hour shall be supplied or sold only for consumption at a meal supplied at the same time in such portion of the premises as is usually set apart for the service of meals, and no person shall consume or be permitted to consume any excisable liquor on the premises except at such meal, and any drinking bar in the said premises shall be closed during that hour.

5. (1) The Commissioner of Police may, in his absolute discretion, on application in writing being made to him by the secretary of a registered club, extend the permitted hours on a special occasion.

(2) The expression “permitted hours” has the same meaning as is assigned to it under the Clubs (Registration) Act.
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CLUBS (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS

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CLUBS (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS

(Section 17)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the CLUBS (REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS.

2. An application for extension of the permitted hours pursuant to any order made under section 4 of the Clubs (Registration) Act shall be in the form as set out as Form 1 of the Schedule hereto, and shall be made to the Commissioner of Police at least two clear days before the date to which such application refers.

3. (1) The application referred to in the last preceding regulation shall be for a specific occasion and shall state the reasons for the extension of the permitted hours, the date to which the extension refers, and shall be signed by the secretary of the club.

   (2) The Commissioner of Police may, on receipt of such application, grant permission for an extension of the permitted hours, and shall inform the secretary of the club in the manner set out as Form 2 of the said Schedule.

   (3) Any permission granted by the Commissioner of Police under the provisions of these Regulations may be cancelled at any time by notice in writing to the secretary of the club.

   (4) The Commissioner of Police shall forthwith notify the magistrate of every permission granted by him.
Temporary members.

4. (1) Bona fide visitors to Belize may be introduced to any club as temporary members for a period of not more than thirty days in any one year and residents in Belize normally resident over twenty miles from the club's premises may be introduced as temporary members twice only in any year for a period of not more than fourteen days at any one time.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of this regulation shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

SCHEDULE

[Regulations 2 and 3]

FORM 1

Application for Extension of Permitted Hours

To the Commissioner of Police:

I hereby make application for permission to sell excisable liquor at the premises of the Club, situate at for hours after the permitted hours, on the day of , 2_____.

2. The reasons for the extension are as follows:

(Here state reasons)

Dated this day of , 2_____.

Secretary of Club
FORM 2

Permission to Sell Excisable Liquor after the Permitted Hours

To the Secretary of the Club.

You are hereby authorised to sell excisable liquor at the premises of the Club for hours after the permitted hours, on the day of , 2____.

Dated this day of , 2____.

Commissioner of Police.

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CHAPTER 312

REGISTER OF CLUBS (FORM) REGULATIONS

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1. Short title.

2. Form.
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REGISTER OF CLUBS (FORM) REGULATIONS
(Section 17)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

REGISTER OF CLUBS (FORM) REGULATIONS.

2. The form set out in the Schedule hereto shall be the prescribed form of Register of Clubs pursuant to section 13 of the Clubs (Registration) Act.

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SCHEDULE

[Regulation 2]

CLUBS (REGISTRATION) ACT

Form of Register (................................. District).

1. Name of Club: ..............................................................

2. Address of Club: ...........................................................

3. Objects of Club: ............................................................

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4. Names and addresses of the officials and the Committee of Management or governing body of club-

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5. Date of Certificate of Registration:

6. Whether granted for first time or on renewal:

7. Whether Club is-
   
   (i) tenant of premises:
   
   (ii) proprietor and occupier of premises: