

Consumer Protection (Scrap Metal) (Amendment) Regulations 2007

GN No. 201 of 2007

THE CONSUMER PROTECTION (PRICE AND SUPPLIES CONTROL) ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under sections 35 of the Consumer Protection (Price and Supplies Control) Act

- 1.** These regulations may be cited as the **Consumer Protection (Scrap Metal) (Amendment) Regulations 2007**.
- 2.** In these regulations -

"principal regulations" means the Consumer Protection (Scrap Metal) Regulations 2007.
- 3.** Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is amended -
 - (a)** in paragraph (1), by deleting sub paragraphs (a)(i) and (ii), and replacing them by the following sub paragraphs -
 - (i)** in the case of an individual, the applicant is a citizen of Mauritius or, in the case of a body corporate, its management and control are vested in persons who are citizens of Mauritius;
 - (ii)** neither the applicant nor any person in whom the management or control of the applicant is vested, has been convicted of any offence under the Act or these regulations, any offence involving fraud or dishonesty, or such other offences, as in the opinion of the Permanent Secretary, renders the applicant unfit to be granted a licence; and
 - (b)** by adding immediately after paragraph (2), the following paragraph -
 - (3)** The forms specified in the Second to the Sixth Schedules shall be subject to such modifications and adaptations as may be necessary whenever they are required to apply to a body corporate.
- 4.** Regulation 6(b) of the principal regulations is amended by deleting figure "25,000" and replacing it by "12,000".

5. Regulation 7(2)(e) of the principal regulations is amended by deleting the words "from 7 a.m to 5 p.m" and replacing them by "7 a.m to 7 p.m".
6. Regulation 8(4)(b) of the principal regulations is amended by deleting the figure "25,000" and replacing it by "12,000".
7. Regulations 12(1)(a) and 13(4) of the principal regulations are amended by deleting the figure "10,000" and replacing it by "3,000".
8. Regulation 21 of the principal regulations is amended -
 - (a) in paragraph (2)(a), by deleting the words "and weight"; and
 - (b) in paragraph (2)(c), by deleting the words "time and".
9. Any fee paid in excess of the fee provided for in regulations 6(b) and 12(1) of the principal regulations as amended by these regulations shall, within one month of the coming into operation of these regulations, be refunded to the holder of a scrap metal dealer licence or the carrier permit holder, as the case may be.
10. Regulations 3, 4 and 7 shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 6 August 2007.

Made by the Minister on 29th November 2007.