

Consumer Protection (National Price Consultative Council) Regulations 2015

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THE CONSUMER PROTECTION (PRICE AND SUPPLIES CONTROL) ACT

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

- 1.** These regulations may be cited as the **Consumer Protection (National Price Consultative Council) Regulations 2015**.
- 2.** In these regulations —

“Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Council;

“Council” means the National Price Consultative Council established under regulation 3;

“member” —
 - (a) means a member of the Council; and
 - (b) includes the Chairperson.
- 3.** There is established for the purposes of these regulations a National Price Consultative Council.
- 4.** The objectives of the Council shall be to —
 - (a) advise the Minister on —
 - (i) the formulation and implementation of policies relating to consumer protection;

- (ii) any matter relating to the price of goods and services;
- (b) ensure the cooperation and participation of consumers and consumer associations in matters which affect their interests;
- (c) exercise such other functions as the Minister may determine; and
- (d) submit to the Minister a monthly report on its activities.

5. (1) The Council shall consist of—

- (a) a Chairperson;
- (b) a representative of the Ministry;
- (c) a representative of the Ministry responsible for the subject of commerce;
- (d) a representative of the Ministry responsible for the subject of family welfare;
- (e) a representative of the Ministry responsible for the subject of health;
- (f) 3 representatives of business organisations; and
- (g) 3 representatives of consumer associations.

(2) The members of the Council referred to in paragraph (1)(a), (f) and (g) shall —

- (a) be appointed by the Minister; and
- (b) hold office for one year and be eligible for reappointment.

(3) Every appointed member shall be paid such allowance as the Minister may determine.

6. (1) The Council shall meet as often as may be necessary and at least once every month.

(2) (a) Where the Chairperson is absent from a meeting of the Council, the members present shall elect one of the members to chair the meeting.

(b) At any meeting of the Council, 7 members shall constitute a quorum.

(3) The Council may co-opt any other person who may be of assistance in relation to any matter before it and the co-opted member shall —

(a) not have the right to vote at a meeting of the Board; and

(b) be paid such allowance as the Minister may determine.

(4) Subject to this paragraph, the Council shall regulate its proceedings in such manner as it may determine.

7. These regulations shall come into operation on 17 July 2015.

Made by the Minister on 17 July 2015.
