

**Occupational Safety and Health (Employees' Lodging Accommodation) (Amendment)  
Regulations 2024**

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**THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT**  
**Regulations made by the Minister under section 100(1) of**  
**the Occupational Safety and Health Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Occupational Safety and Health (Employees' Lodging Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**.

2. In these regulations -

"principal regulations" means the Occupational Safety and Health (Employees' Lodging Accommodation) Regulations 2011.

3. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following new paragraph -

(6) (a) Notwithstanding this regulation, where the time period for making an application for the renewal of a permit falls during the COVID-19 period, the application for renewal shall, notwithstanding the time imposed 'under paragraph (3), be made not later than 60 days after 30 April 2021 or such later period as may be applicable in respect of every "Red zone", without payment of any surcharge.

(b) Where no application for renewal of a permit is made within the time specified in paragraph (a), the permit shall lapse.

(c) In this regulation –

"COVID-19 period" -

(i) means the period starting on 10 March 2021 and ending on 30 April 2021; and

(ii) includes any period after 30 April 2021, during which persons residing in different areas, referred to as "Red zone"; mentioned in the' Localised Temporary Restrictions of Movement Orders made by the Prime Minister under section 3 of the Quarantine Act 2020, were requested to remain indoors.

4. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 May 2021.

Made by the Minister on 1 April 2024.