## **BUSINESS LICENSING ACT 1976**

## **Business Licence (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2019**

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 17(1) of the Business Licensing Act 1976, I hereby make these Regulations—

## Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Business Licence (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.
  - (2) These Regulations come into force on 1 January 2020.

## Regulation 2 amended

- 2. Regulation 2 of the Business Licence (Fees) Regulations 1979 is amended by
  - (a) renumbering the provision as regulation 2(1);
  - (b) in subregulation (1), deleting "Every" and substituting "Subject to subregulations (2) and (3), every"; and
  - (c) after subregulation (1), inserting the following new subregulations—
    - "(2) Any new business with up to 3 employees shall be exempt from the payment of the business licence fee for the first year of the operation of the business.
    - (3) Any micro enterprise with up to 3 employees shall be exempt from the payment of 50% of the business licence fee for the renewal of the business licence."

Made this 31st day of December 2019.

P. D. KUMAR Minister for Local Government