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DEFINITIONS

[The definitions are in alphabetical order in the Afrikaans version of the text. They have been alphabetised in English here for ease of reference.]

1. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates -

"angling area" means that portion of a tourist recreation area situated along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean which measures 1,5 kilometres inland from the high water mark of the Atlantic Ocean:

"angling tackle" means any object, apparatus or device or any part thereof, which is normally used to catch fish;

"beach" means that portion of a tourist recreation area situated along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean between the low- and high water marks of the Atlantic Ocean:

"block reservation" means a reservation of accommodation in respect of a group of 16 or more persons or 5 or more accommodation units;

"bungalow" means a building in a rest camp intended as accommodation for visitors;

"camping site" means a demarcated site in a secluded area which may be occupied for camping purposes:

"caravan stand" means a piece of land or site within a caravan park which has been set aside for the parking of one caravan and its towing vehicle, if any;

"day camping site" means any area which has been reserved as an area in which camping is allowed during the day only;

"fence" means a partition of any material or combination of materials which in all respects indicates a boundary;

"fish" includes water fauna in general (excluding mammals and birds) whether indigenous or exotic and also includes the eggs. brood or spawn thereof;

"overnight camping area" means any area which has been reserved as an area where persons may camp and stay overnight;

"rest camp" means a secluded area within a tourist recreation area where persons may stay overnight in special accommodation erected for this purpose;

"secluded area" means any piece of land, within a tourist recreation area set aside by the Executive Committee for a specific purpose;

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"swimming bath" means any swimming bath in a tourist recreation area which is controlled and managed by the Administration:

"the Ordinance" means the Accommodation Establishments and Tourism Ordinance, 1973 (Ordinance 20 of 1973);

and any other word or expression has the meaning assigned thereto in the Ordinance.

CHAPTER I

TARIFFS

- 2. (1) Accommodation. camping sites and caravan stands in a tourist recreation area may be reserved by application in writing to the Reservation Office, Private Bag 13267, Windhoek (hereafter referred to as the Reservation Office) for the particular accommodation, camping sites or caravan stands which may be required.
- (2) No reservations for a rest camp shall be accepted before 1 February of any year for the period from 1 December of that year to 31 January of the following year.
- (3) No specific accommodation. camping site or caravan stand may be reserved or allotted but accommodation. camping sites or caravan stands shall be allotted by the officer in charge of the secluded area concerned upon arrival in or at the secluded area concerned.
- (4) No reservation for accommodation, camping sites or caravan stands shall become effective before 12h00 on the day on which the reservation begins and accommodation. camping sites or caravan stands shall be vacated before 10h00 on the day on which the reservation lapses.
- (5) Unless the reservation office, the officer in charge of the secluded area concerned or his representative is notified before 12h00 of the day following upon the first day for which the accommodation, camping sites or caravan stands were reserved, of an alteration in the reservation, the reservation shall lapse and the officer in charge of the secluded area concerned may release the accommodation, camping sites or caravan stands for allotment.
 - (6) (a) Applications for block reservations received before 1 February of a year for the following season shall be given preference in the following order:
 - (i) weekly tours;
 - (ii) fortnightly tours;
 - (iii) monthly tours;
 - (iv) occasional tours.
 - (b) Applications for block reservations received after the date referred to in paragraph(a) shall be considered only after all other applications have been dealt with if sufficient accommodation is still available at that stage.
 - (c) Except with the permission of the Executive Committee, no block reservations shall be accepted for the purpose of congresses, conferences or meetings during the official school vacations of the schools in South West Africa.

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- (7) As soon as accommodation, camping sites or caravan stands have been reserved the applicant shall be notified thereof and all the fees payable in terms of regulation 3 shall then be paid in advance within the period determined in such notice, otherwise the reservation lapses.
- **3.** (1) Subject to the provisions of subregulations (2), (3) and (4) the fees indicated hereunder in respect of the particular accommodation to be occupied shall be paid for permission to stay in a rest camp in a tourist recreation area:

| per day |
|---------|
| 5,00 |
| 5,00 |
| 1,00 |
| 3,50 |
| ,00 |
| 3,50 |
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| 0,00 |
| 3,00 |
| 5,00 |
| 5,50 |
| 3,50 |
| 5,00 |
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[subregulation (1) amended by GN 356/1976; substituted with subsequent effect by GN 248/1976; amended by GN 268/1977; and substituted by GN 9/1979, AG GN 11/1981 and AG GN 60/1983]

(1A)

[subregulation (1A) inserted by GN 268/1977, substituted by GN 9/1979, and deleted by AG GN 11/1981]

(2) The fees payable by a person for permission to stay overnight or reside in his own tent or caravan on a camping site or caravan stand in a tourist recreation area, or to make use of the facilities mentioned hereunder in a tourist recreation area, shall be calculated according to the following scale of tariffs:

Per camping site or caravan stand per day:

| Mile 4 | R 6,00 |
|-------------|--------|
| Mile 14 | R 2,00 |
| Jakkalspütz | R 2,00 |
| Mile 72 | R 2,00 |
| Mile 108 | R 2,00 |
| Lüderitz | R 6,00 |
| Henties Bay | R 7,50 |
| | |

Cubicles as [at] Lüderitz:

| per year | R15,00 |
|-----------|--------|
| per month | R 1,50 |
| per day | R 0,10 |

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Other secluded areas:

If fresh water and toilet facilities are available R 2,50 If only toilet facilities ara [are] available R 1,50

[subregulation (2) amended by GN 356/1976; substituted with subsequent effect by GN 248/1976; amended by GN 37/1978; and substituted by GN 9/1979, AG GN 11/1981 and AG GN 60/1983]

(3) The fees payable by a person for letting a servant stay overnight in a overnight camping area amount to R0,50 per person per night irrespective of the nature of the accommodation provided.

[Subregulation (3) is amended by GN 268/1977. The article "a" should have been changed to "an" to accord with the amendment.]

(4) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in this regulation the fees payable by an officer or employee of the administration or the Government who performs duties on behalf of the Administration in a tourist recreation area and for this purpose has to stay overnight in a tourist recreation area and whose headquarters are elsewhere than in such tourist recreation area shall be calculated according to the following scale of tariffs:

Officers or employees with a basic annual salary of -

| R7 380 and less | More than R7380 to R11 700 | More than R 11 700 |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| R2.00 | R3.00 | R4.00: |

Provided that, if the amount payable by an officer or employee in terms of this subregulation is higher than the normal tariff payable in terms of subregulation (1) or (2) or if the total amount payable by two or more officers or employees who share an accommodation unit, camping site or caravan stand in terms of this subregulation is higher than the normal tariff payable in terms of subregulation (1) or (2), the lower tariff shall be charged.

- **4.** (1) Any person who has reserved accommodation, camping sites or caravan stands in a tourist recreation area may cancel or amend such reservation by notifying the reservation office in writing thereof.
- (2) If such notice reaches the reservation office before the first day for which the accommodation, camping site or caravan stand was reserved, the fees which were paid in respect of the reserved accommodation, camping site or caravan stand may be claimed from the Administration: Provided that a cancellation or amendment fee calculated according to the following scale shall be retained by the Administration:

Per reservation per rest camp in respect of accommodation units only or a combination of accommodation units and camping sites or caravan stands

R3,00

Per reservation per rest camp in respect of camping sites or caravan stands only R2,00

[subregulation (2) amended by by GN 9/1979 and by AG GN 60/1983]

5. If avaliable, the following items or facilities may be provided in a tourist recreation area to the occupiers of accommodation, camping sites or caravan stands against payment of the fees indicated against each item or facility:

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| stove, electrical hot-plate or small gas stove per day | R1,00 |
|---|-------|
| set of cooking utensils and cutlery per day | R2,00 |
| deck chairs, each per day | R0,50 |
| flat irons, each per day | R0,50 |
| freezing facilities, per container per day | R1,00 |
| car washing facilities, per motor vehicle | R0,50 |
| fresh water per 5 liters [litres] | R0,10 |
| shower facilities in an overnight camping area per session per person | R0,50 |

[Regulation 5 is amended by GN 268/1977, and substituted by GN 9/1979, AG GN 11/1981 and AG GN 60/1983. The word "available" in the introductory text is misspelt in the *Official Gazette*, as reproduced above.]

6. The fees payable for the use of the swimming bath at Swakopmund shall be as follows:

| Admission per person 16 years and older per session | R | 1,00 |
|--|--------------|-------|
| Admission per person younger than 16 years per session | R | 0,50 |
| Admission per person 16 years and older per month | R | 6,00 |
| Admission per person younger than 16 years per month | R | 4,00 |
| Admission for scholar groups under supervision per scholar per session | R | 0,10 |
| For the use of a sauna bath per person per hour, minimum of 2 persons | R | 5,00 |
| For the use of a fresh water bath per person per bath session | R | 1,00 |
| For the use of a locker per person per session | R | 0,10 |
| For the use of a hair drier per hour or part thereof | R | 0,10 |
| For the lease of the swimming bath per day or part thereof: | | |
| schools | \mathbf{R} | 20,00 |
| other institutions - | | |
| where no entrance fee is charged | R: | 50,00 |
| where entrance fee is charged | R10 | 00,00 |

[regulation 6 substituted by GN 268/1977, amended by GN 9/1979, and substituted by AG GN 11/1981 and by AG GN 60/1983]

7. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in these regulations the Administrator, members of the Executive Committee, the Secretary and any special visitor who, in the opinion of the Executive Committee should be so exempted, as well as their parties, shall be exempted from the payment of any fees which are imposed in terms of these regulations: Provided that, in respect of the National West Coast Tourist Recreation Area, members of the Executive Committee shall pay the full tariffs imposed in these regulations during the official school vacations of the schools in South West Africa, except when they are on official duty.

CHAPTER II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- **8.** Without the permission of the Executive Committee no person except an officer of the Administration or the Department of Forestry of the Republic of South Africa acting in an official capacity may enter that part of the West Coast Recreation Area which is situated south of the municipal area of Walvis Bay, known as the drift-sand reclamation area and indicated as such by notice boards.
- **9.** Without the permission of the Executive Committee no person, except an officer acting in an official capacity, may in a tourist recreation area -

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- (a) (i) drive a vehicle on a road if it is in any way whatsoever indicated that such road is closed or closed to the public;
 - (ii) drive a vehicle, buzz-bike, powerdriven cycle, motor cycle or bicycle on any portion of the beach which is situated between a secluded area and the sea;
 - (iii) enter any secluded area with a buzz-bike, power-driven cycle or motor cycle;
- (b) drive a vehicle faster than 20 kilometres per hour in any place within a secluded area;
- (c) bring any sling, catapult or air gun into a secluded area or allow it to be brought into a secluded area or be in possession thereof in a secluded area;

[The word "possession" in paragraph (c) is misspelt in the Official Gazette, as reproduced above.]

(d) Kill, injure, hunt or disturb unnecessarily any wild animal except fish;

[The word "kill" at the beginning of paragraph (d) should not be capitalised.]

- (e) pick, collect, mutilate or damage any tree, plant, shrub, herb or any other object of botanical, zoological, geological, archaeological, historical or any other scientific interest or tamper therewith;
- (f) stay overnight at any place other than a site which has been reserved for that purpose;
- (g) make a fire in a secluded area in any place other than an officially designated fireplace provided for that purpose;
- (h) make an exceptionally large fire in a designated fire-place;
- (i) (i) present public entertainment;
 - (ii) collect money from the public;
 - (iii) carry on any trade or business;
 - (iv) distribute any pamphlet, book, handbill or any other printed or written document;
 - (v) organise, hold or address any meeting or assembly;
 - (vi) hold an organised angling competition;
- 10. No person shall -
- (a) make any film or take any photo for commercial purposes in a tourist recreation area without the written permission of the Executive Committee subject to such conditions as it may deem fit;
- (b) drive or park a vehicle in a tourist recreation area in such a way that it causes inconvenience to other people, is dangerous or may cause damage;

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- (c) camp or angle on the beach in a tourist recreation area to the inconvenience of other people;
- (d) pollute drinking water in any manner whatsoever or tamper with any water installation in a tourist recreation area;
- (e) be in possession of any animal whatsoever in a secluded area without the permission of the officer in charge of that secluded area: Provided that any person who brings an animal into a secluded area with such permission, shall take care that -
 - (i) such animal is at all times completely under his control or under the control of another responsible person;
 - (ii) such animal does not cause inconvenience to other people;
 - (iii) such animal stay overnight in the place indicated by the officer in charge of that secluded area;
- (f) occupy a camping site, caravan stand, bungalow or any accommodation in a tourist recreation area which has not been allotted to him by an officer;
- (g) remove any furniture, fittings, towel, costume or any article belonging to the Administration from a bungalow, building, camping site or caravan stand or damage, destroy, soil or mutilate it or interfere therewith in any way;
- (h) enter that part of a tourist recreation area where the residence of an officer is situated or camp or stay there without the of the officer in charge of that tourist recreation area or another officer authorised by him to grant such permission;
- (i) erect or lay out any building, structure, water installation, fence, seaward protection, beach wall, boat house landing place, nursery or any other works or facilities in a tourist recreation area without the permission of the Executive Committee;
- (j) leave or use angling tackle in a tourist recreation area in a place where it may cause injury or inconvenience to other persons;
- (k) use water and electricity in a tourist recreation area in excessive quantities.
- 11. Any person who enters a secluded area where an officer is on full-time duty shall report without delay to such officer or his representative.
- 12. No person who does not belong to the class or group of persons for whose exclusive use any portion of a tourist recreation area or any facilities therein have been reserved, may camp or stay overnight in such portion or make use of such facilities.
 - 13. (1) Any person entering a tourist recreation area does so wholly at his own risk.
- (2) The Administration shall not be liable for any damage suffered on account of physical injury, whether fatal or not, incurred in any way whatsover in a tourist recreation area.
- (3) The Administration shall not be liable for any loss or damage of or to property suffered or caused by fire, theft, the negligence of any other person or caused by any animal in a tourist recreation area.

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- 14. A receipt or a ticket issued by an officer in a tourist recreation area or the Reservation Office as proof of payment for accommodation, caravan stands or camping sites, any service which has been rendered or any article which has been supplied or for any other purpose whatsoever, shall be retained by the person to whom such receipt or ticket has been issued until he leaves the tourist recreation area and shall be produced to an officer on request.
- 15. (1) Any person who makes use or occupies Administration property in a tourist recreation area shall, to the satisfaction of the officer under whose control such property is, take reasonable and proper care when using or occupying such property and shall leave or return it in the same condition in which he has received it.
- (2) Any person who finds or notices any damage, defect or shortage in or to Administration property in a tourist recreation area or anything which belongs therein or thereto, when he moves into or takes possession of such property for use shall report such damage, defect or shortage without delay, to the nearest officer.

[The word "possession" is misspelt in the Official Gazette, as reproduced above.]

- (3) If such property is damaged by a person who uses or occupies it, that person shall report it without delay to the officer under whose control it is.
- (4) Any person who has damaged such property shall, before he leaves the tourist recreation area concerned, pay the amount determined by the officer under whose control such property is as the reasonable repair or replacement cost of such property to such officer.
- **16.** (1) An officer who performs duty in a tourist recreation area may order any person who, in that tourist recreation area or in any secluded area within that tourist recreation area, in his opinion -
 - (a) commits or has committed an offence, or
 - (b) does or has done anything which gives offence or has given offence to other people in that tourist recreation area or secluded area, as the case may be, to leave that tourist recreation area or secluded area, as the case may be, forthwith.

[This provision is reproduced as it appears in the *Official Gazette*. However, it appears that the phrase "to leave that tourist recreation area or secluded area, as the case may be, forthwith." was intended to apply to both paragraphs (a) and (b) and should have been formatted accordingly.]

- (2) Any person who has been ordered to leave a tourist recreation area or secluded area, shall leave that tourist recreation area or secluded area, as the case may be forthwith along the shortest route on which the public may travel.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of subregulation (4) a person who has been ordered in terms of subregulation (1) to leave a secluded area shall not within a period of twelve months thereafter, enter any secluded area.
- (4) Any person who in terms of subregulation (3) is prohibited from entering a secluded area may apply in writing to the Executive Committee to be again allowed to enter secluded areas within the period to which the prohibition applies and shall submit full reasons why he is of opinion that he should be so allowed.

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- 17. Any person practising any business or trade in a tourist recreation area, who is officially requested by the Director to supply statistics of any nature, including financial statistics, affecting tourism, shall submit such statistics fully on a date or within a period determined by the Director in such request.
- 18. Only tents, caravans and structures approved by the officer in charge of a secluded area may be brought into, erected or used in that secluded area.
- 19. No servant may stay overnight in a tourist recreation area in any place other than a place reserved by the Executive Committee for the exclusive use of such servant.

CHAPTER III

SWIMMING BATHS IN TOURIST RECREATION AREAS

- 20. No person shall enter a swimming bath without the permission of the officer in charge thereof.
- 21. The Executive Committee may close a swimming bath to the public at any time, if it is deemed necessary for the purpose of maintenance, upkeep and cleaning services.
- 22. (1) The Executive Committee may close a swimming bath at any time to the general public and lease it to a swimming club, other organisation or school for the purpose of organised swimming sports or water polo.
- (2) The general public may, at any time when a swimming bath has been closed in terms of subregulation (1), enter such swimming bath as spectators or as bathers on the conditions of admission determined by the organisers of such sports or the said swimming club, school or other organisation with the permission of the Executive Committee.
- 23. No person shall in a violent or improper manner attempt to obtain entry to a swimming bath or to any change room, cubicle or partition which forms part thereof or belongs thereto.
- **24.** (1) The officer in charge of a swimming bath shall be entitled to deny entry to any person who obviously belongs to a group other than the group for whose exclusive use the swimming bath is reserved and if such person has already obtained entry, he may order such person to leave the swimming bath forthwith.
- (2) Any person ordered in terms of subregulation (1) to leave a swimming bath, shall obey such order immediately.
- **25.** Any person who has paid for admission to a swimming bath and is afterwards ordered to leave the swimming bath, shall not be entitled to claim his admission fee back.
- **26.** No person shall enter any change room, cubicle or other place in or at a swimming bath which has been set aside for use by the opposite sex, without the approval of the officer in charge of the swimming bath.
- 27. (1) No person shall enter a cubicle, change room, bathroom or other room in or at a swimming bath which has been granted to another person or persons, or encroach in any way upon the privacy of the person or persons to whom it was so granted.

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(2) No person shall enter or use a sauna or fresh water bath in or at a swimming bath unless it has been reserved in advance for him by the officer in charge of the swimming bath or his representative.

[subregulation (2) amended by GN 268/1977]

(3) No person shall use or occupy a sauna or fresh water bath reserved in terms of subregulation (2) for a longer period than the period for which it has been reserved.

[subregulation (3) amended by GN 268/1977]

- **28.** No person shall bathe in a swimming bath unless he has washed himself sufficiently and properly under the shower baths which have been provided for that purpose.
 - **29.** (1) No person shall -
 - (a) bath in any swimming bath unless he is dressed in a costume which is, in the opinion of the officer in charge of such swimming bath a proper bathing costume;
 - (b) appear in or at a swimming bath in a place which is visible to the public, unless he is dressed in such a bathing costume or other proper and sufficient clothing;
- (2) The officer in charge of a swimming bath may order any person who, in his opinion contravenes the provisions of subregulation (1) or fails to comply therewith, to leave such swimming bath immediately: Provided that such expulsion shall not exempt such person from prosecution for any offence under the Ordinance or these regulations.
 - **30.** No person shall, in or at any swimming bath -
 - (a) damage, soil or deface any change room, bathroom, cubicle, sanitary convenience, fence or any other part of, or facilities in, such swimming bath.

[The full stop at the end of paragraph (a) should be a semicolon.]

- (b) cause any nuisance or write, draw or scratch on any wall or other part of such swimming bath;
- (c) hinder, injure or molest any other person by way of riotous, improper, unseemly or annoying conduct or obstruct any officer in the exercise of his duties or use improper or slanderous language or conduct himself in an improper or offensive manner;
- (d) spit in the water or use any soap or other preparation or substance which could cloud or pollute or render it unsuitable for use by other bathers;
- (e) without the permission of the officer in charge of the swimming bath be in possession of any container manufactured of glass or metal or bring such container onto the premises of a swimming bath.

[paragraph (e) substituted by GN 268/1977]

31. (1) No person shall bring liquor into any swimming bath or onto the fenced-in premises of such swimming bath or consume such liquor therein or thereon.

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- (2) No person under the influence of liquor shall enter a swimming bath or be on the fenced-in premises of a swimming bath and the officer in charge of the swimming bath may order any person who is in his opinion under the influence of liquor to leave such swimming bath or the fenced-in premises thereof forthwith.
- 32. The officer in charge of a swimming bath may refuse admission to such swimming bath to any person who in his opinion is suffering from an infectious or contagious disease or has an open wound, or order him to leave such swimming bath forthwith.
- **33.** (1) Subject to the provisions of regulation 22(1) no person shall play any game in or at a swimming bath or make use of the swimming bath in such a way that it may injure or cause inconvenience to other bathers or spectators.
- (2) No person shall use a surfboard, canoe, boat, float, inflatable mattress, inner tube or any other object which may cause injury or which may be an inconvenience to others in or at a swimming bath without the express permission of the officer in charge of such swimming bath granted subject to the conditions he may determine.
- **34.** Children, six years old or younger shall, while they are on the swimming bath premises, be under the continuous supervision of an adult person.

CHAPTER IV

REST CAMPS IN TOURIST RECREATION AREAS

- 35. Any person who wishes to move into a bungalow within a rest camp shall before moving into such bungalow furnish his name, address, the registration number of the vehicle with which he is travelling if any, and the number of persons in his party, to the officer in charge of such rest camp or his representative and shall not allow any other person to be accommodated in such bungalow without the prior permission of the said officer or his representative.
- **36.** (1) The number of persons who may be allowed to occupy one bungalow in a rest camp shall be determined by the officer in charge of the rest camp or his representative.
 - (2) For the purposes of subregulation (1) the number of -
 - (a) adults shall be determined according to the number of beds;
 - (b) children shall be determined according to the discretion of such officer: Provided that children of seven years old and older shall be deemed to be adults.
- 37. No person shall erect, park or use any tent, construction or caravan on the site of any rest camp: Provided that with the approval of the officer in charge of the rest camp a caravan may be parked on the site of a rest camp provided that such caravan shall not be occupied while it is thus parked.

[regulation 37 amended by GN 268/1977 to add the proviso]

38. Subject to the provisions of any other law the officer in charge of a rest camp or his representative may at any reasonable time enter any bungalow for the purpose of inspection and to ascertain whether the provisions of the Ordinance and these regulations are being complied with.

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- **39.** On departure the key of the accommodation which is being vacated shall be handed in to the officer in charge of the rest camp concerned or his representative.
- **40.** No private refrigerators or any other electrical apparatus shall be connected to the power reticulation system of a rest camp: Provided that electric kettles, flat irons and shavers may be connected to the power points provided therefore: Provided further that a private refrigerator may, with the permission of the officer in charge of the relative rest camp, be connected to the power reticulation system of a rest camp.

[regulation 40 substituted by GN 268/1977]

- **41.** No private power generators or light machines may be used in a rest camp.
- **42.** No fireworks may be ignited or fired in a rest camp in any place other than the site designated for it by the officer in charge of the rest camp.

CHAPTER V

CARAVAN PARKS AND OVERNIGHT CAMPING AREAS IN TOURIST RECREATION AREAS

- **43.** (1) A caravan stand in a caravan park in a tourist recreation area may be occupied by one caravan only.
- (2) Without the permission of the officer in charge of the relative caravan park, no person shall use any tent, tents except a side tent which were manufactured to be coupled to a caravan and to be used together therewith and forms a unit therewith, together with a caravan on a caravan stand.

[Subregulation (2) is substituted by GN 268/1977. The verb "were" should be "was" to be grammatically correct.]

- (3) Not more than eight persons may stay on such caravan stand.
- (4) Not more than two vehicles (excluding the caravan) may be brought on such caravan stand.
- **44.** (1) A camping site in a tourist recreation area may only be occupied by one tent and the side tents which belong thereto and form a unit therewith.
 - (2) Not more than eight persons may stay on such camping site.
 - (3) Not more than two vehicles may be brought onto such camping site.
- **45.** No private refrigerators or freezing units or other electrical apparatus may be coupled to the electrical power reticulation system of a caravan park in a tourist recreation area: Provided that electric shavers, kettles and flat-irons may be coupled to the power points provided for that purpose.
- **46.** Private power generators or light machines may only be used in a caravan park or overnight camping area with the permission of the officer in charge thereof at such times and in such places as determined by the officer referred to.

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- 47. No anchor cables or pegs of any nature whatsoever may be fastened or driven in outside the boundaries of any caravan stand or camping site.
- **48.** The Administration shall not be obliged to provide any other caravan stand or camping site to any person who is not satisfied with the caravan stand or camping site allotted to him.
- **49.** No person shall occupy a camping site or caravan stand in a tourist recreation area for a continuous period of longer than sixty days.
- **50.** Subject to the provisions of any other law the officer in charge of a caravan park or overnight camping area in a tourist recreation area, or his representative, may at any reasonable time enter any caravan stand or camping site in such tourist recreation area for the purpose of inspection and to ascertain whether the provisions of the Ordinance and these regulations are being complied with.
- 51. No fireworks may be ignited or fired off in a caravan park or an overnight camping area in a tourist recreation area in any place other than the site designated for the purpose by the officer in charge of the caravan park or overnight camping area.
- **52.** (1) Any person who wishes to make use of refrigeration rooms in a caravan park in a tourist recreation area may hand in fish, meat or bait or anything which has to be frozen or kept frozen to the officer in charge of the refrigeration rooms on advance payment of the prescribed fees.
- (2) The Administration shall not be liable for damage to any article handed in for custody in the refrigeration rooms, caused by any power failure or mechanical or technical defect in the apparatus of the refrigeration rooms, unless such failure, mechanical or technical fault may be ascribed to negligence on the part of the Administration or any officer.
- (3) No article handed in for custody in the refrigeration rooms will be handed over on demand unless the custody voucher issued when it was handed in, is produced.
- (4) No refrigeration room facilities may be reserved beforehand and the decision of the officer in charge of the refrigeration rooms in respect of the number of articles which may be handed in by any person for custody in the refrigeration room, shall be final.
- (5) The officer in charge of the refrigeration rooms may refuse to accept any article for custody, which has, in his opinion, reached a stage of putrefaction and may order the person who has handed in any article for custody in the refrigeration rooms to remove such article if, in his opinion, there are signs of putrefaction.
- (6) Articles which after the expiry of 24 hours after the period for which custody has been paid, have not been claimed may -
 - (i) be donated by the Executive Committee to hostels, hospitals and state institutions; or
 - (ii) if there are fees payable to the Administration in respect of the custody thereof be sold by the Executive Committee by public auction where at least three members of the public are present, to collect such arrear moneys.

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- (7) (a) If any electrical, mechanical or other defect develops in the refrigeration rooms which, in the opinion of the officer in charge of such rooms may have a detrimental effect on articles in custody in the refrigeration rooms, such officer may -
 - (i) order the owners of such articles to remove the articles from the refrigeration rooms if he can trace them; or
 - (ii) deal at will with such articles if he cannot trace the owners thereof.
- (b) Any moneys paid in advance in terms of subregulation (1) may be claimed back if the articles for which such moneys were paid have to be removed from the refrigeration room in terms of paragraph (a).