

BUILDING (STANDARDS OF SANITARY FITMENTS, PLUMBING, DRAINAGE WORKS AND LATRINES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2015

Fully implemented on 14 Dec 2015

- Introduction of new categories of building uses;
- enhancement of the standards for the provision of female sanitary fitments;
- rationalisation of the standards for restaurants; and
- other technical amendments and drafting changes.

Applicable to plan approval of new buildings and major alteration in existing buildings, e.g. change in use or extension



New Categories of Building Uses

Existing Uses

- residential buildings
- offices, industrial undertakings & other places of work
- places of public entertainment
- cinemas
- restaurants

New Uses

- sports stadia
- shopping arcades & department stores
- religious institutions
- funeral parlours



Office, other place of works, restaurant & places of public entertainment in Recreational Clubs

- Change in existing Male to Female Ratio
- Change or introduce new useful floor area/person ratio
- Increase in Provision for Female



Office

| | Extant Req. | New Req. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Male to Female Ratio | 2:1 | 1:1 |
| Useful floor area/person | 9m² (Unchanged) | |

Food room of restaurant & other place of works

| | Extant Req. | New Req. |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Male to Female Ratio | - | 1:1 |
| Useful floor area/person | | 4.5m ² |



Places of Public Entertainment

| | Extant Req. | New Req. |
|--|-------------|--|
| Male to Female Ratio | 1:1 | 1:1.5 |
| Useful floor area/person | - | Museum/Exhibition Hall 2m² Venue for Dance Party 0.75m² Dancing Area |
| Useful floor area for use by spectators/visitors /person | | Assembly Area/Auditorium 1/seat (w/ Fixed Seating) 0.5m ² (w/o Fixed Seating) |



Restaurant

| | Extant Req. | New Req. |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Male to Female Ratio | 1:1 | 1:1.5 |
| Useful floor area/person | 1.5m ² | 1.5m ² (exclude food room when over 300) |



APPLICATION IN EXISTING PREMISES

Extension

Existing Use

New Extension



Applicable to whole area

Restaurant

Office

Other Use

PPE



Restaurant

Office

PPE *(Applicable)*



APPLICATION IN EXISTING PREMISES

Change in Use

Restaurant
Office
Other Use
PPE
Office*
Restaurant
Office
Office*

Special reasons such as physical constraints of the building, unreasonable difficulties

-> Consider granting modification

Voluntary compliance is always encouraged



^{*} Applicable

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