

## (PROCESSING OF FISH) BYE-LAW, 2017

conferred on the Sekondi Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly by (Act 936), the following Bye-law is hereby made.

### Title

I. This Bye-law may be cited as the Sekondi Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly (Processing of Fish) Bye-law, 2017 and shall apply to the area of administration of the Sekondi Takoradi Metropolitan Assembly (hereinafter called "the Assembly").

### Premises for Smoking, etc.

1. No person shall smoke, cure or pack any fish for commercial purposes except in premises provided or approved by the Assembly.

### Assembly Premises

2. The following conditions shall apply to premises provided by the Assembly:

### Hours for Use

- (I) The premises shall open to the public from 6 a.m. to 6 pm.

### Supply of Water

1. Water may be supplied at a fee for cleaning purposes.

### Offal

2. All offal must be deposited in the bins provided for that purpose.

### Fees for Use of Premises

3. A specified fee per individual shall be payable to the attendant at the entrance of the premises for each day on which the premises is used, and the attendant shall issue a ticket to the payer showing the amount paid and the date of issue.

### Uses of the Premises to Obey Reasonable Directions

4. Whoever uses the premises shall obey the reasonable directions or requests of the attendant and all other officers of the Assembly in the preservation of cleanliness, order and regularity in the shed or in facilitating the dispatch of business therein.

### Approved Premises

4. The following conditions shall apply to other premises approved by the Assembly:

### Licensing for Cleaning and Packing

- (I) No premises shall be used for fish cleaning and packing unless such premises have been licensed by the Assembly, which license shall always be kept on the premises and produced on demand by the Metropolitan Director of Health Services or any officer authorized by him/her.

### Inspection by Health Officer

1. The Assembly shall not license any premises under this Bye-law until the same has been inspected and approved by the Metropolitan Director of Health Services or Other officer authorized by him/her.

#### Fee for License

2. There shall be paid to the Assembly, in respect of every such license, such fee as specified in the Fee Fixing Resolution of the Assembly.

#### Form of License

3. The license shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to this Bye-law or as near thereto as circumstances permit, and shall continue to-be in force until the 31st day of December next following the date of issue unless otherwise renewed.
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#### Water Supply

1. The owner shall supply detergents for cleaning purposes.

#### Offal

2. Offal shall be deposited in the bins provided by the owner. for that purpose.

#### Users of Premises to Obey Directions

3. Whoever uses the premises shall obey the reasonable directions or requests of officers of the Assembly in the preservation of cleanliness, order and regularity in the shed or in facilitating the dispatch of business therein.

#### Powers of Inspections

4. The Metropolitan Director of Health Services and any Environmental Health Officer shall have power to enter any premises licensed under this Bye-law for the purpose of inspection at any time between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., and also at any time when any fish cleaning, smoking, curing and packing is being carried out therein.

#### Prohibited Persons

1. No person of unsound mind or person infested with vermin or suffering from any contagious or infectious disease shall enter or be in the premises provided for fish cleaning and packing. The Assembly or any officer appointed by it for this purpose shall have power to prohibit from entering such premises, or to eject from the premises, any person who is or has previously been guilty of such misconduct about such premises as in the opinion of the Assembly such or officer so appointed justifies such action.

#### Foodstuff

2. No foodstuffs shall be brought into or consumed on the premises.

#### Dogs

3. No dog or other animal shall be allowed inside such premises.

Persons not Allowed

- 4. No person other than those engaged in the cleaning and packing shall be allowed on such premises.

Offence and Penalty

- 9. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Bye-law or obstructs or resists any officer acting or purporting to act in the performance of his duties related to the administration of this Byelaw commits an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of at least 100 penalty units and at most 250 penalty units, or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both; and in the case of a continuing offence, to a further penalty not exceeding one ( I ) penalty unit for each day during which the offence continues after written notice of the offence has been served on him/her.

SCHEDULE

(Section 4(4))

SEKONDI TAKORADI METROPOLITAN ASSEMBLY (STMA)
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FISH CLEANING AND PACKING LICENCE

The under-mentioned premises owned/managed by . . . . .
of ..... is hereby licensed for fish cleaning and packing.

This license expires on the 31st day of December, 20 .....

Fee paid: .....

Description of Premises: ..... Date of issue:.....

Metropolitan Director of Health Services