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TOURISM ACT, No. 38 OF 2005

RULES made by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority under Section 62 of the Tourism Act, No. 38 of 2005 read with Sub- section (8) of Section 48 of the aforesaid Act and approved by the Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs.

Director - General,
Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority.

Colombo,
02nd May, 2018.

Rules

1. These rules may be cited as the Tourism (Licensing Tourist Enterprises and Tourist Services) Rules, No.of 2018.

2. Every application for a license to carry on a tourist enterprise or a tourist service shall be made to the Director- General along with a detailed report setting out the capacity and the ability of the tourist enterprise or tourism Service. The Director - General may, where necessary require an applicant to furnish further information.

3. Upon the receipt of an application under rule 2, the Director - General shall authorize an inspector nominated for that purpose, to carry out an inspection of the tourist enterprise or tourist Service to which the application relates. The Director - General shall when appointing a person as an inspector, have regard to the fact as to whether such person possesses sufficient qualification or experience in the relevant field.

4. The inspector shall, upon completion of his inspection submit a report to the Director - General, setting out all the relevant details on the inspection carried out by him of the specified tourist enterprise or tourist service.



5. Upon the receipt of the report under rule 4, the Director - General shall, on consideration of the matters contained in the report and recommendations if any, either issue a license for such tourist enterprise or tourist service or for the reasons to be recorded by him refuse the license.

6. The Director - General may, from time to time authorize any officer of the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority to monitor the activities of the licensed tourist enterprise or tourism service. Such authorized officer shall visit and examine the standards of the tourist enterprise or tourist service and submit a report in writing to the Director - General.

7. It shall be the duty of the licensee of such tourist enterprise or tourist service to extend such assistance and support to the authorized officer.