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**LIQUOR REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)**

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

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## **LIQUOR REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)**

### **Subordinate Law No. 37 of 1998**

#### **PURPOSE**

The intention of the amendment is to extend trading hours during which liquor can be sold for consumption on licensed premises for New Year's Day 1 January 1999 and to extend the trading hours during which liquor can be sold for consumption on licensed premises for Anzac Day 25 April 1999.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Since the permanent introduction of restricted trading hours for the sale of liquor in October 1997 there has been a relaxation of the restrictions for the sale of liquor for consumption on licensed premises for New Year and Anzac Day celebrations.

#### **DETAILS OF THE AMENDMENT**

Regulation 3A is amended to allow the sale of liquor for consumption on licensed premises for 1 January 1999 as follows:

- for General, On and Club licences the prescribed times for the sale of liquor for consumption on licensed premises are, for licensees who have given to the Registrar notification in accordance with subregulation (5), between midnight and 6am and between 8am and midnight and in any other case between midnight and 6am and between 7am and midnight; and
- for Special licences the prescribed times when the sale of liquor for consumption on licensed premises is not permitted are, for licensees who have given the Registrar notification in accordance with subregulation (5), between 6am and 8am and in any other case between 6am and 7am.

Regulation 3A is also amended to allow the sale of liquor for consumption on licensed premises at any time on 25 April 1999 by omitting subregulation (1) and paragraph (3)(a).

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Nil