

Ports (Issue of Licences) Regulations 1981**[GN 119 of 1981 – 6 June 1981] [Section 65]**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Ports (Issue of Licences) Regulations 1981.
2. (1) No person shall conduct any business relating to the supply or handling of cargo, goods, bunkers, water, equipment, labour or other services within the limits of a port, the outer port or the port premises unless he holds a licence issued under these regulations.
(2) A separate licence shall be required for each business activity or operation.
3. Any person who wishes to obtain a licence shall –
 - (a) make a written application to that effect to the Authority;
 - (b) furnish the Authority with such information as it may require.
4. (1) The Authority may, subject to such conditions as it may determine and on payment of a fee of 20 rupees per month or part thereof, issue a licence.
(2) Any licence issued under paragraph (1) may be issued or renewed for a period not exceeding 12 months.
[Reg. 4 revoked and replaced by reg. 3 of GN 70 of 1983 w.e.f. 1 July 1983.]
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6. Where the licensee contravenes any of the conditions attached to his licence, the Authority may revoke the licence.
7. (1) A licensee may levy fees and charges in respect of services rendered or goods supplied.
(2) Any fees or charges levied under paragraph (1) shall be subject to the approval of the Authority.
(3) Where a licensee is dissatisfied with the decision of the Authority to withhold its approval under paragraph (2), the licensee may, within 15 days of the notification of the decision, appeal to the Minister.
8. (1) A licensee shall, within 30 days of the submission of the bill, pay all fees and charges, other than the licence fee specified under regulation 4.
(2) Where a licensee contravenes paragraph (1), the Authority may revoke his licence.