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PRISONS ACT 1933

PRISONS (LOCK-UPS IN SPECIFIED COURT HOUSES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(3) of the Prisons Act 1933, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Prisons (Lock-ups in Specified Court Houses) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 and come into operation on 1 June 2026.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. In the Prisons (Lock-ups in Specified Court Houses) Regulations 2011 (G.N. No. S 595/2011) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations), in regulation 2 —

- (a) in the definition of “authorised officer”, in paragraph (b), replace “his custody” with “the auxiliary police officer’s custody”; and
- (b) delete the definition of “auxiliary police officer”.

Amendment of regulation 11

3. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 11 —

- (a) in paragraph (3)(a), replace “he” with “the lock-up prisoner”; and
- (b) in paragraph (4), replace “him” with “the officer-in-charge”.

Amendment of regulation 12

4. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 12 —
- (a) in paragraph (1)(a) and (b), replace “his” with “the visitor’s”; and
 - (b) in paragraph (4), replace “he shall record the grounds of his refusal” with “the prison officer must record the grounds of the prison officer’s refusal”.

Amendment of regulation 15

5. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 15, replace “his” with “the lock-up prisoner’s”.

Amendment of regulation 18

6. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 18(1), after “himself”, insert “or herself”.

Miscellaneous amendments

7. In the principal Regulations, in the following provisions, replace “Director” with “Commissioner”:

Regulation 4(1) and (2)

Regulation 7(1)(b)

Regulation 9(a)

Regulation 10

Regulation 11(2) and (3)

Regulation 16(1)

Regulation 17

Regulation 18(4).

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