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**FOREIGN EMPLOYEE
DORMITORIES ACT 2015**

**FOREIGN EMPLOYEE DORMITORIES
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2026**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Foreign Employee Dormitories Act 2015, the Minister for Manpower makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Foreign Employee Dormitories (Amendment) Regulations 2026 and come into operation on 1 April 2026.

Replacement of regulation 5

2. In the Foreign Employee Dormitories Regulations 2015, replace regulation 5 with —

“Application fee, licence fee and renewal fee

5.—(1) For the purposes of sections 8(1) and 10(5) of the Act, the application fee for —

- (a) an application for a licence; or
- (b) an application to renew a licence,

is a non-refundable amount that is calculated as follows:

$$(0.15 \times A \times B \times 3) + \$100,$$

where —

- (c) A is \$1.50; and
- (d) B is the occupancy load of the boarding premises or 15,000, whichever is the lower.

(2) For the purposes of sections 9(1)(a) and 10(3)(a) of the Act —

(a) the fee for a licence; or

(b) the fee for a renewed licence (called a renewal fee),

is an amount that is calculated as follows:

$$(A \times B \times C) - (0.15 \times A \times B \times 3),$$

where —

(c) A is \$1.50;

(d) B is the occupancy load of the boarding premises or 15,000, whichever is the lower;

(e) C is the term of the licence or renewed licence granted (as the case may be) in years, including any fraction of a year if less than 12 months;

(f) “fraction of a year” means the quotient obtained by dividing the number of days in any part of the term of a licence or renewed licence that is less than 12 months, by 365; and

(g) if the amount that is calculated is less than or equal to zero, the amount is treated as zero.”.

Made on 31 March 2026.

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