

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No.91-12 Series of 1991

AMENDING THE TOURISM- RELATED ESTABLISHMENT CODE OF 1989 AND ADDING A NEW PROVISION THEREOF

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Department of Tourism by Executive Order No.120, "to Promulgate Rules and Regulations Governing the Operations and Activities of all persons, firms, entity and establishment that cater to tourist to provide standards for accreditation of hotels, resorts and prescribe rules and regulations governing the issuance of license to travel agencies and the provisions of Presidential Decree Nos. 189 and 1463 not inconsistent with said Executive Order, the following new provision and amendments of the Tourism Related-Establishment Code of 1989 are hereby promulgated to govern the business and operation of all tourism-related establishment in the Philippines.

SECTION 1. A new definition of term is hereby inserted after letter (h), Chapter 1, Section 1 of the Tourism Related Establishment Code of 1989, to read as follows:

- i. Target Shooting Range-Any establishment duly licensed by the Philippine National Police that provides equipment, facilities and services for target practice and ancillary activities.

SECTION 2. A new provision is hereby inserted after Chapter VI, Section 11 of the Tourism-Related Establishment Code of 1989, to read as follows:

CHAPTER VII

BASIC STANDARD REQUIREMENTS FOR TARGET SHOOTING RANGE

SECTION 12. Minimum Basic Requirements– For purposes of accreditation, the following are the basic requirements for the establishment, operation and maintenance of a target shooting range.

- a. Location – The target shooting range shall be located at least 1000 meters away from the highway or major transportation route. If not, it shall be securely located so as not to endanger life or limb.
- b. Clubhouse – The target shooting range facilities shall include the clubhouse. It shall be properly ventilated, well lighted and safely located. An information counter and a lobby shall also be provided.

- c. Coffee Shop/Restaurant – There shall be a coffee shop/ restaurant.
- d. Public Washrooms– Separate public washrooms for male and female shall be provided. These shall be supplied with adequate running water, soap (liquid bar), hand dryer or towel, toilet paper and mirror. These shall also be kept free from offensive odor and maintained properly at all times.
- e. Pits –The pits shall be at least 8 feet deep and 5 feet wide with the same length as the target wall.
- f. Back-stop– The back-stop shall either be natural (mountain hill) or artificial. If artificial, it shall be made of concrete with the size of 15 feet high and 1 foot thick.
- g. Target Wall– Natural target wall shall be fronting the mountain or hill. If artificial, the target wall shall be able to stop bullets of any caliber
- h. Shooters Spectators Area – An air-conditioned shooters spectator’s area shall be observed provided.
- i. For safety measures, the following shall be observed/ provided :
 - 1. Doctor-on-call or registered nurse on duty;
 - 2. First aid equipment;
 - 3. Instructional manual/audio-visual materials in foreign languages ;
 - 4. Well-trained and experienced range officer;
 - 5. A ratio of one fire range officer per tourist bay;
 - 6. Well- maintained and well-conditioned guns;
 - 7. Adequate fire- fighting facilities;
 - 8. Protective eye ear equipment; and
 - 9. Target shooting range rules and regulations.

SECTION 3. These amendments shall take effect fifteen (15) days after their publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a national newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved and promulgated this 15th day of June Manila, Philippines

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