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MALTA**KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI****HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

ABBOZZ ta' Liġi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Joseph Cassar, M.P., Ministru tal-Gustizzja, Artijiet, Djar u Affarijiet tal-Parlament, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta ta' l-20 ta' Lulju, 1977.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Joseph Cassar, M.P., Minister of Justice, Lands, Housing and Parliamentary Affairs, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 20th July, 1977.

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IL-PRESIDENT, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità ta' l-istess, hareġ b'liġi dan li ġej:—

Titolu fil-qosor
u bidu fis-sehh.

1. (1) Dan l-Att jista' jissejjaħ l-Att ta' l-1977 dwar il-Ministeru tat-Turiżmu.

(2) Dan l-Att għandu jibda jsehh f'dik id-data li l-Ministru responsabbli għat-turiżmu jista' jstabilixxi b'avviż fil-Gazzetta, u jistgħu jiġu hekk stabbiliti dati differenti dwar disposizzjonijiet differenti u għal għanijiet differenti ta' dan l-Att.

Tifsir.

2. F'dan l-Att, kemm-il darba r-rabta tal-kliem ma tehtieġ xort'ohra —

Ord. Nru. XIII
ta' l-1958.

"Bord tat-Turiżmu" tfisser il-Bord tat-Turiżmu tal-Gvern ta' Malta mwaqqaf bl-Ordinanza ta' l-1958 dwar il-Bord tat-Turiżmu tal-Gvern ta' Malta, imhassra b'dan l-Att;

"Malta" għandha l-istess tifsir kif mogħti lilha bl-artikolu 126 tal-Kostituzzjoni ta' Malta;

"Ministru" tfisser il-Ministru mahtur bhala Ministru tat-Turiżmu jew il-Ministru li lili tiġi assenjata r-responsabilità għat-turiżmu.

Funzjonijiet
tal-Ministru.

3. (1) Tkun il-funzjoni tal-Ministru li jmexxi 'l quddiem u jizviluppa t-turiżmu f'Malta u, bla hsara tad-disposizzjonijiet l-oħra ta' dan l-Att u ta' kull funzjoni jew setgħa oħra, il-Ministru jkollu s-setgħa li jagħmel dak kollu li jqis meħtieġ għal dak l-ghan jew li jwassal għalih.

(2) Fl-eskuzzjoni ta' kull wahda mill-funzjonijiet tiegħu, il-Ministru jista' jiddelega kull wahda mis-setgħat tiegħu lil kull uffiċjal pubbliku, jew persuna jew awtorità oħra, u jista' wkoll jaġixxi permezz ta' dak l-uffiċjal, persuna jew awtorità.

4. Meta korp ta' persuni, sew jekk ikun korp magħqud sew jekk le u sew jekk ikollu jew ma jkollux personalità legali distinta minn dik tal-membri tiegħu, jiġi mwaqqaf bil-għan li jaqdi funzjonijiet relatati għall-promozzjoni u l-iżvilupp tat-turiżmu f'Malta u jkun, għal dak iż-żmien, rikonoxxut mill-Ministru għall-għanijiet ta' dan l-artikolu, il-Ministru għandu jeżerċita dawk mill-funzjonijiet tiegħu li huwa jidhirlu xierqa in konsultazzjoni ma' dak il-korp jew billi jiddelega xi wahda minn dawk is-setgħat lill-korp fuq imsemmi.

Organizzazzjoni rikonoxxuta.

5. Meta xi funzjoni jew setgħa tiġi delegata lil jew b'xi mod ieħor tiġi eżerċitata permezz ta' persuna jew awtorità oħra skond dan l-Att, dik il-funzjoni jew setgħa, magħdud kull att jew proċeduri ġudizzjarji, tista' tiġi eżerċitata minn u f'isem id-delegat jew agent ieħor, jew minn dak id-delegat jew agent ieħor għal u f'isem il-Ministru.

Delega ta' funzjonijiet.

6. Il-Ministru jista' jagħmel regolamenti biex jagħti effett aħjar lil kull wahda mid-disposizzjonijiet ta' dan l-Att u għall-qadi aħjar ta' kull wahda mill-funzjonijiet tiegħu skond dan l-Att, u bla ħsara għall-generalità ta' dak li ntqal qabel, jista' b'dawk ir-regolamenti —

Setgħa għall-egħmil ta' regolamenti.

(a) jippreskrivi, jirregola jew xort'oħra jipprovdi dwar kull haġa li għandha x'taqsam mat-tmexxija 'l quddiem tat-turiżmu;

(b) jirregola jew xort'oħra jipprovdi dwar kull haġa li għandha x'taqsam ma' l-amministrazzjoni jew id-direzzjoni ta' kull organizzazzjoni magħrufa minnu għall-finijiet ta' l-artikolu 4 ta' dan l-Att, jew li għandha x'taqsam mal-funzjonijiet ta' xi persuna jew awtorità li lilha dawk il-funzjonijiet ikunu delegati taħt dan l-Att, magħdud il-manigġ ta', u r-responsabbiltà għal, kull fondi ta' dik l-organizzazzjoni jew li jkunu amministrati minnha, jew li jkunu amministrati minn dik il-persuna jew awtorità kif intqal qabel fil-qadi tal-funzjonijiet tagħhom;

(ċ) jippreskrivi, u xort'oħra jipprovdi għall-impostazzjoni jew ġbir ta', drittijiet, hlasijiet jew pagamenti oħra għal servizzi jew dwar hwejjeġ li għandhom x'jaqsmu ma' turiżmu, u jirregola hwejjeġ li għandhom x'jaqsmu magħhom jew li jkunu anċil-lari għalihom.

7. (1) Bla ħsara għad-disposizzjonijiet li ġejjin ta' dan l-artikolu, l-Ordinanza ta' l-1958 dwar il-Bord tat-Turiżmu tal-Gvern ta' Malta hija b'dan imħassra.

Thassir u riserva.

(2) Minkejja d-disposizzjonijiet tas-subartikolu (1) ta' dan l-artikolu —

(a) il-funzjonijiet u s-setgħat kollha li sal-lum kienu mogħtija lill-Bord tat-Turiżmu għandhom, mal-bidu tas-seħħ ta' dan l-artikolu, iġhaddu fil-Ministru u jkunu eżerċitabbili minnu;

(b) il-flejjes u l-proprietà l-oħra kollha li sal-lum jappartjenu lil jew huma amministrati minn jew huma disponibbli għall-Bord tat-Turiżmu, u b'mod partikolari kull somom imħallsa lill-

istess Bord jew li jkunu għadhom għad-disposizzjoni tiegħu skond id-disposizzjonijiet ta' l-Ordinanza mħassrin bis-subartikolu (1) ta' dan l-artikolu għandhom isiru ta' jew jappartjenu lill-Ministru taht l-istess titolu u bl-istess mod u ċirkostanzi;

(ċ) kitbiet ta' kull xorta, u l-kuntratti kollha jew obbligazzjonijiet oħra li, minnufih qabel il-bidu fis-seħħ ta' dan l-artikolu, kienu jorbtu lil jew kienu a favur tal-Bord tat-Turiżmu għandhom, fil-bidu fis-seħħ tiegħu, jibdew jorbtu lil jew isiru a favur tal-Ministru daqsliekeku huwa kien imsemmi jew kien parti fihom minflok l-imsemmi Bord.

Emendi
konsengvenzjali.

8. Il-ligijiet imsemmija fl-ewwel kolonna ta' l-Iskeda li tinsab ma' dan l-Att għandu jkollhom effett kif sugġetti għall-emendi speċifikati dwarhom fit-tieni kolonna ta' dik l-Iskeda:

Izda kull liċenza mahruġa taht xi wahda mil-ligijiet fuq imsemmija b'effett qabel il-bidu fis-seħħ ta' dan l-artikolu għandu jibqa' jkollha effett daqsliekeku kienet liċenza mahruġa taht il-ligi relattiva kif emendata b'dan l-Att.

SKEDA

Artikolu 8

Emendi

Ligi

Safejn tiġi emendata

Att ta' l-1965 dwar is-Servizzi ta' Gwidi tat-Turisti
Att Nru. XLVI ta' l-1965

Fl-artikolu 2 —

(a) it-tifsira ta' "Bord" għandha tiġi mħassra;

(b) fit-tifsira ta' "liċenza" minflok il-kliem "Bord tat-Turiżmu tal-Gvern ta' Malta" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "il-Ministru";

(ċ) fit-tifsira ta' "Ministru", għandhom jizdiedu, fit-tarf tagħha, il-kliem "u tinkludi kull persuna li taġixxi taht l-awtorità ta' l-imsemmi Ministru".

Fl-artikoli 3, 4, 5 u 7, minflok il-kliem "il-Bord", kull fejn jinsabu, għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "il-Ministru".

Fl-artikolu 9 —

(a) minflok il-kliem "il-Bord", kull fejn jinsabu, għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "il-Ministru";

(b) il-proviso għandu jithassar.

Minflok l-artikolu 10 għandu jidhol l-artikolu li ġej —

"Rappre-
zentaz-
zjonijiet
minn
applikant
eċċ.

10. Qabel ma jiċhad milli jagħti jew milli jgħed liċenza taht dan l-Att u qabel ma jissospendi jew iħassar xi liċenza bħal dik, il-Ministru għandu javża lill-applikant jew lid-detentur tal-liċenza bil-ħsieb tiegħu u għandu jagħtih opportunità li jagħmel rappreżentazzjonijiet."

Fl-Iskeda, il-kliem "Chairman Bord tat-Turiżmu ta' Gvern ta' Malta" għandhom jithassru,

Ligi

Safejn tigi emendata

Att ta' l-1967 dwar
Il-Lukandi u
l-Istabiliment li
Jipprovdu Ikel
Att Nru. XII
ta' l-1967

Regolamenti ta'
l-1967 dwar Servizz
ta' Gwidi tat-Turisti
A.L. 69 ta' l-1967

Att Nru. XXIII ta'
l-1976 dwar
l-Aġenziji ta'
l-Ivjaġġar u Servizzi
tal-Lukandi
Att Nru. XXIII ta'
l-1976

Fl-artikolu 2, it-tifsira ta' "Bord tat-Turiżmu tal-Gvern ta' Malta" għandha tithassar.

Fil-paragrafu (d) tas-subartikolu (2) ta' l-artikolu 3, minflok il-kliem "il-Prim Ministru, wara konsultazzjoni mal-Bord tat-Turiżmu tal-Gvern ta' Malta, jista'" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "il-Prim Ministru jista'".

Fis-subartikolu (2) ta' l-artikolu 12, il-kliem "u wara dik il-konsultazzjoni mal-Bord tat-Turiżmu tal-Gvern ta' Malta, kif tidhirlu espedjenti" għandhom jithassru.

Fir-regolament 2, minflok il-kliem "mill-Bord tat-Turiżmu tal-Gvern ta' Malta" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "mill-Ministru".

Fir-regolament 6 minflok il-kliem "tal-President jew tas-Segretarju tal-Bord tat-Turiżmu tal-Gvern ta' Malta" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "tal-Ministru".

Fir-regolament 11, minflok il-kliem "mill-Bord tat-Turiżmu tal-Gvern ta' Malta" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "mill-Ministru".

Fl-artikolu 2, it-tifsira ta' "*Chairman*" għandha tithassar.

Fl-artikoli 3 u 4, fis-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 5 u fis-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 6, minflok il-kliem "*ic-Chairman*" kull fejn jinsabu għandhom jidhlu f'kull każ il-kliem "il-Ministru".

Fis-subartikolu (2) ta' l-artikolu 6, minflok il-kliem "*Ic-Chairman* jista', bl-approvazzjoni tal-Ministru", għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Il-Ministru jista'".

Fl-artikoli 7 u 8, minflok il-kliem "*ic-Chairman*", kull fejn jinsabu, għandhom jidhlu f'kull każ il-kliem "il-Ministru".

Minflok l-artikolu 9 għandu jidhol l-artikolu li ġej:

"Rappreżentazzjonijiet mill-applikant eċċ. 9. Qabel ma jiċhad milli jagħti jew iġedded liċenza taht dan l-Att, u qabel ma jhassar xi liċenza bħal dik, il-Ministru għandu jayża lill-applikant jew lid-detentur tal-liċenza bil-ħsieb tiegħu u għandu jagħtih opportunità li jagħmel rappreżentazzjonijiet."

Fl-artikolu 11 —

(a) fis-subartikolu (1), minflok il-kliem "*Ic-Chairman* jew kull persuna oħra awtorizzata minnu bil-miktub tista'," għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Kull persuna awtorizzata bil-miktub mill-Ministru tista'";

(b) fis-subartikolu (2), minflok il-kliem "*ic-Chairman* jew il-persuna l-oħra hekk awtorizzata minnu, bil-miktub" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "il-persuna awtorizzata kif fuq jingħad";

(ċ) fil-proviso tas-subartikolu (2), minflok il-kliem "*ic-Chairman* jew il-persuna l-oħra hekk awtorizzata minnu" fejn jinsabu l-ewwel darba għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "xi persuna bħal dik" u minflok il-kliem

“iċ-Chairman jew il-persuna hekk awtorizzata minnu” l-istess kliem fejn jinsabu t-tieni darba għandhom jidhlu l-kliem “dik il-persuna”;

(d) fis-subartikolu (3), minflok il-kliem “Iċ-Chairman jew il-persuna hekk awtorizzata minnu għall-finijiet tas-subartikolu (1) ta’ dan l-artikolu” għandhom jidhlu l-kliem “Kull persuna awtorizzata kif fuq jingħad”; u

(e) fis-subartikolu (4), minflok il-kliem “Iċ-Chairman jew lill-persuna awtorizzata minnu kif provdut fis-subartikolu (1) ta’ dan l-artikolu,” għandhom jidhlu l-kliem “lil xi persuna awtorizzata kif fuq jingħad”.

Fl-artikolu 12 —

(a) fis-subartikoli (1) u (2), minflok il-kliem “ċ-Chairman” kull fejn jinsabu, għandhom jidhlu l-kliem “il-Ministru”;

(b) minflok is-subartikolu (3) ta’ l-artikolu 12 għandu jidhol is-subartikolu li ġej:

“(3) Qabel ma jiehu deċiżjoni finali dwar aġent ta’ l-ivvjagġar skond id-disposizzjonijiet tas-subartikolu (2) ta’ dan l-artikolu, il-Ministru għandu javża l-hsieb tiegħu lill-aġent ta’ l-ivvjagġar u għandu jagħtih opportunità li jagħmel rappreżentazzjonijiet.”;

(ċ) minflok is-subartikolu (4) ta’ l-artikolu 12 għandu jidhol dan is-subartikolu li ġej:

“(4) Il-Ministru għandu javża lill-aġent ta’ l-ivvjagġar b’kull deċiżjoni finali meħuda minnu skond id-disposizzjonijiet fuq imsemmija ta’ dan l-artikolu, u jagħtih hin biżżejjed li f’ebda każ ma jkun anqas minn għaxart ijiem, biex iħares dik id-deċiżjoni.”;

(d) fis-subartikolu (5), minnufih wara l-kliem “ta’ dan l-artikolu jew” għandhom jiżdiedu l-kliem “ta’ kull deċiżjoni meħuda skond hekk, jew tad-disposizzjonijiet”.

Fis-subartikoli 13, 14 u 16, minflok il-kliem “ċ-Chairman” kull fejn jinsabu għandhom jidhlu f’kull każ il-kliem “il-Ministru”.

Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-Għan ta’ dan l-Abbozz huwa li jagħmel disposizzjonijiet godda, minflok dawk ta’ qabel, li jittrattaw dwar it-turiżmu u li jittrasferixxi lill-Ministeru tat-turiżmu s-setgħat u d-dmirijiet vestiti fil-Bord tat-Turiżmu.

A BILL
entitled

AN ACT to make provision with respect to the functions of a Ministry having responsibility for tourism, to make other provision with respect to tourism, and to provide for matters relating or ancillary thereto.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Tourism Act, 1977. Short title and commencement.

(2) This Act shall come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for tourism may by notice in the Gazette appoint, and different dates may be so appointed for different provisions and for different purposes of this Act.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.

“Malta” has the same meaning as is assigned to it by section 126 of the Constitution of Malta;

“Minister” means the Minister appointed as Minister of Tourism or the Minister to whom responsibility for tourism has been assigned;

“Tourist Board” means the Malta Government Tourist Board established by the Malta Government Tourist Board Ordinance, 1958, repealed by this Act. Ord. No. XIII of 1958.

3. (1) It shall be the function of the Minister to promote and develop tourism in Malta and, without prejudice to the other provisions of this Act and to any other function or power, the Minister shall have power to do all that he may deem necessary for that purpose or conducive thereto. Functions of the Minister.

(2) In the discharge of any of his functions, the Minister may delegate any of his powers to any public officer, or other person or authority, and may also act through any such officer, person or authority.

Recognized organization.

4. Where a body of persons, whether it is a corporate body or not and whether it has or has not a legal personality distinct from that of its members, is set up with the object of carrying out functions related to the promotion and development of tourism in Malta and is, for the time being, recognized by the Minister for the purposes of this section, the Minister shall exercise such of his functions as he may deem appropriate in consultation with such body or by delegating any of such powers to the body aforesaid.

Delegation of Functions.

5. Where any function or power is delegated to or otherwise exercised through another person or authority under this Act, such function or power, including any judicial act or proceedings, may be exercised by and in the name of the delegate or other agent, or by such delegate or other agent for and on behalf of the Minister.

Power to make regulations.

6. The Minister may make regulations to give better effect to any of the provisions of this Act and for the better performance of any of his functions under this Act, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, may by such regulations —

(a) prescribe, regulate or otherwise make provision for any matter connected with the promotion of tourism;

(b) regulate or otherwise make provision for any matter connected with the administration or management of any organization recognized by him for the purposes of section 4 of this Act, or connected with the functions of any person or authority to whom such functions are delegated under this Act, including the management of, and accounting for, any funds pertaining to or administered by such organization, or administered by such person or authority as aforesaid in the discharge of their functions;

(c) prescribe, and otherwise make provision for the levying or collection of, fees, charges and other payments for services or in respect of matters connected with tourism, and regulate matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto.

Repeal and savings.

7. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this section, the Malta Government Tourist Board Ordinance, 1958 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section —

(a) all the functions and powers hitherto vested in the Tourist Board shall, on the commencement of this section, vest in the Minister and be exercisable by him;

(b) all moneys and other property hitherto belonging to, or administered by or available to the Tourist Board, and in particular any sums paid to the said Board or which may still be available to it under the provisions of the Ordinance repealed by subsection (1) of this section shall vest in or belong or be available to, the Minister under the same title and in the same manner and circumstances;

(c) deeds of whatever nature, and all contracts and other commitments which, immediately before the commencement of this section, were binding on or in favour of the Tourist Board shall, on the commencement thereof, become binding on or in favour of the Minister as if he were named therein or were a party thereto in place of the said Board.

8. The enactments mentioned in the first column of the Schedule to this Act shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in relation thereto in the second column of that Schedule: Consequential Amendments.

Provided that any licence issued under any of the enactments aforesaid as in force before the commencement of this section shall continue to have effect as if it were a licence issued under the relative enactment as amended by this Act.

SCHEDULE

Section 8

Amendments

<i>Enactment</i>	<i>Extent of Amendments</i>
Tourist Guide Service Act, 1965 Act No. XLVI of 1965	<p>In section 2 —</p> <p>(a) the definition of "Board" shall be deleted;</p> <p>(b) in the definition of "licence", for the words "the Malta Government Tourist Board" there shall be substituted the words "the Minister";</p> <p>(c) in the definition of "Minister", there shall, at the end thereof, be added the words "and includes any person acting under the authority of the said Minister".</p> <p>In sections 3, 4, 5 and 7, for the words "the Board", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "the Minister".</p> <p>In section 9 —</p> <p>(a) for the words "the Board", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "the Minister";</p> <p>(b) the proviso shall be deleted.</p> <p>For section 10 there shall be substituted the following section:—</p> <p style="margin-left: 2em;">"Representations by applicant etc.</p> <p style="margin-left: 2em;">10. Before refusing to grant or renew a licence under this Act, and before suspending or cancelling any such licence, the Minister shall inform the applicant or the licensee of his intention and shall give him an opportunity to make representations."</p>

In the Schedule, the words "Chairman Malta Government Tourist Board" shall be deleted.

*Enactment**Extent of Amendments*

Hotels and Catering
Establishments Act,
1967
Act No. XII of 1967

In section 2, the definition of "Malta Government Tourist Board" shall be deleted.

In paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 3, for the words "the Prime Minister, after consultation with the Malta Government Tourist Board, may" there shall be substituted the words "the Prime Minister may".

In subsection (2) of section 12, the words "and such consultation with the Malta Government Tourist Board as he may deem expedient" shall be deleted.

Tourist Guide Service
Regulations, 1967
L.N. 69 of 1967

In regulation 2, for the words "by the Malta Government Tourist Board" there shall be substituted the words "by the Minister".

In regulation 6, for the words "of the Chairman or of the Secretary of the Malta Government Tourist Board" there shall be substituted the words "of the Minister".

Travel Agencies and
Hotel Services Act,
1976
Act No. XXIII of
1976

In regulation 11, for the words "by the Malta Government Tourist Board" there shall be substituted the words "by the Minister".

In section 2, the definition of "Chairman" shall be deleted.

In sections 3 and 4, in subsection (1) of section 5 and in subsection (1) of section 6, for the words "the Chairman", wherever they appear, there shall be substituted in each case the words "the Minister".

In subsection (2) of section 6, for the words "The Chairman may, with the approval of the Minister," there shall be substituted the words "The Minister may".

In sections 7 and 8, for the words "the Chairman", wherever they appear, there shall be substituted in each case the words "the Minister".

For section 9 there shall be substituted the following section:—

"Representations by applicant etc.

9. Before refusing to grant or renew a licence under this Act, and before cancelling any such licence, the Minister shall inform the applicant or the licence holder of his intention and shall give him an opportunity to make representations".

In section 11 —

(a) in subsection (1), for the words "The Chairman or any person authorized by him in writing may," there shall be substituted the words "Any person authorised in writing by the Minister may";

(b) in subsection (2), for the words "the Chairman or the person so authorised by him in writing" there shall be substituted the words "the person authorised as aforesaid";

(c) in the proviso to subsection (2), for the words "the Chairman or the person so authorised by him" where they first occur there shall be substituted the

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words "any such person" and for the words "the Chairman or the person so authorised by him" where they occur in the second instance there shall be substituted the words "such person";

(d) in subsection (3), for the words "The Chairman or the person so authorised by him for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section" there shall be substituted the words "Any person authorized as aforesaid"; and

(e) in subsection (4), for the words "the Chairman or the person authorized by him as provided under subsection (1) of this section" there shall be substituted the words "any person authorized as aforesaid".

In section 12 —

(a) in subsections (1) and (2), for the words "the Chairman" wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "the Minister";

(b) for subsection (3) of section 12 there shall be substituted the following subsection:—

"(3) Before taking a final decision in respect of a travel agent under the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, the Minister shall communicate his intention to the travel agent and shall give him an opportunity to make representations.";

(c) for subsection (4) of section 12 there shall be substituted the following subsection:—

"(4) The Minister shall communicate to the travel agent any final decision taken by him under the aforesaid provisions of this section, giving him sufficient time, which in no case shall be less than ten days, to comply with the decision.";

(d) in subsection (5), immediately after the words "of this section or," there shall be inserted the words "of any decision taken thereunder, or of the provisions".

In sections 13, 14 and 16, for the words "the Chairman", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted in each case the words "the Minister".

Objects and Reasons

The Object of this Bill is to make new provisions, in lieu of the former ones, dealing with tourism and to transfer to the Ministry of tourism the powers and duties vested in the Tourst Board.