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COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
PORTS AUTHORITY

REGULATIONS PROHIBITING THE CONSUMPTION AND/OR
SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHEN BOARDING
AND/OR SAILING IN THE VESSELS OF THE PORTS AUTHORITY

ARTICLE I - STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

The Ports Authority is legally responsible for promoting navigation, maritime trade, trade, general prosperity and welfare. As part of this responsibility, it has been determined that the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the maritime terminals, docks, and vessels belonging to the Ports Authority of Puerto Rico, endangers the safety of the users of the same, as well as the safety of the personnel of this Authority working in said facilities.

In order to safeguard the safety of both the users and personnel working in the maritime facilities of the Authority, the following regulations are promulgated to prohibit the consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages when boarding and/or sailing in a vessel of the Authority.

ARTICLE II - LEGAL BASIS

These regulations are promulgated according to the power conferred upon the Authority by Article I, Sec. 1.09 of Act No. 151 of June 28, 1968, as amended, known as the Dock and Harbor Act of Puerto Rico of 1968.

ARTICLE III - PROHIBITION OF CONSUMPTION AND/OR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

- (a) It is hereby prohibited to consume and/or sell alcoholic beverages and/or intoxicating beverages when boarding and/or sailing in any vessel of the Ports Authority.
- (b) The Authority shall proceed to place notices, signs and/or posters informing the public about this regulatory prohibition.

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ARTICLE IV - EXCEPTIONS

Notwithstanding what is above mentioned, whenever the

Authority rents vessels for tours, excursions and other social activities it shall be excepted from said prohibition.

ARTICLE V - DEFINITIONS

- 1 - Alcoholic Beverages - all spirits which have been reduced to a proof suitable for human consumption and liquors and beverages containing alcohol, produced either by fermentation or by distillation, including wines, beers, cider, and any other alcoholic beverages as defined in the Alcoholic Beverages Act of Puerto Rico, Act No. 143 of June 30, 1969, as amended.
- 2 - Vessel - means a ship of any type, which is used or may be used as a means of maritime transportation for passengers, which belongs to the Puerto Rico Ports Authority.

ARTICLE VI - PENALTIES

Any person who violates any of the provisions contained in these regulations shall incur a misdemeanor for each infraction committed, in accordance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 3.02 of Act No, 151 of June 28, 1968, as amended, known as the Dock and Harbor of Puerto Rico of 1968. Upon conviction thereof, he shall be punishable by a penalty of imprisonment in jail for a term that shall not exceed six (6) months , or a fine that shall not exceed five hundred (500) dollars, or by both penalties at the discretion of the Court.

ARTICLE VII - EFFECTIVENESS AND APPROVAL

These regulations shall take effect thirty (30) days after they are filed with the Department of State of Puerto Rico.

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