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Interpretation

1. In these bye-laws;

'the Council' means Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council;

'goods' means anything brought into the market for the purpose of sale;

'the market' means Lisburn Market, Lisburn;

'traders' means any persons authorised by the Council to sell goods or services at the

market and includes any employee or agent of such person;

'stall' includes any vehicle or any stand, booth or other structure from which a trader operates.

2. These bye-laws shall have effect within the limits of the market except otherwise stated.

Public Access

3. (i) The market shall be held on Tuesday of every week except where that day is a public holiday or day of public mourning then the market shall not be held in that week.

(ii) The market shall be open between the hours of 8.00am and 2.30pm and a notice indicating those hours of opening shall be prominently displayed by the Council.

Authority to use space

- 4. No trader shall -
 - (a) Offer for sale any goods or services outside the hours that the market is open;

- (b) cause or permit any goods to be brought into the market more than one hour before the market shall be open or left in the market more than one hour after the market shall be closed.
- (c) erect or fix or attempt to erect or fix any stall in the market without the previous written consent of the Council.
- (d) occupy a stall without the permission of a designated market officer (being a person, or their duly authorised representative, appointed by the Council to exercise general management, supervision and control of the market);

Compliance with Statutes:

- 5. Traders must
- (a) Traders must comply with the relevant statutory provisions relating to goods for sale;

Trading Permits

- 6. No trader shall –
- (a) Conduct business in the market without obtaining a permit. The trading permit may be sought for inspection at any time by the Council, and Traders in the market must not exceed the powers conferred in the trading permit;
- (b) Offer for sale any goods or services outside of any agreement with council.

Insurance

- 7. No trader shall –
- (c) Conduct business in the market without obtaining the required levels of public liability insurance. Confirmation of insurance may be sought for inspection at any time by the Council.

Regulation of Traffic and prevention of obstruction

- 8. No trader or other person shall -
 - (a) No vehicle shall be halted in any venue, passage or roadway in the market place or in the immediate approaches thereto for longer than is reasonably required for the loading or unloading of goods.
 - (b) Without the prior consent of the Council place, for the purpose of sale or promotion of sale, any goods or any advertising board or other article outside the boundaries of the stall, hang or displaying goods in a manner likely to cause danger to persons present, and only to sell goods in the pitch allocated to that

trader under their Trading Permit; and appropriated to him/her by the Council for that purpose.

- (c) Obstruct any passageway in or entrance to the market by leaving or placing any goods or packaging material for longer than is reasonably necessary for the bringing of goods to or from a stall;
- (d) Obstruct any passageway in or entrance to the market by the parking of any vehicle or trailer for longer than is reasonably necessary for the loading or unloading of goods.

Maintaining Cleanliness

- 9. Every trader shall
 - (a) Every trader shall at all times keep his/her stall and the immediate surrounding area reasonably free from any litter or waste materials generated in the course of trading.
 - (b) Every trader and every person having charge of any vehicle used for the bringing of goods to and from a stall shall forthwith remove any litter, waste material or filth which arises in the course of the carriage, loading and unloading of such goods and which is likely to cause a nuisance or obstruction to other persons.
 - (c) ensure refuse is placed in a receptacle provided or approved by the Council for that purpose and the contents of said receptacle are taken to an approved Council waste area as often as required;

Fire:

- 10. No trader or other person shall
- (a) Light fires, or no keep any explosive or highly flammable substances in the market place;

Water Taps:

- 11. If used by traders
- (a) Use water taps they should be turned off immediately following use;

Printed Materials:

- 12. Traders may not
- (a) distribute printed materials, except with the permission of the market officer

Fines:

13. Failure to comply with the above by-laws amounts to an offence and the Council may impose a fine as a result.

Under Section 92 (1) of the Local Government Act NI 1972 as amended by Article 6 (5) of the fines and Penalties (NI) order 1984 and Article 2 (4) and schedule 4 of the Criminal Penalties etc. (increased) Order (NI) 1984 and Article 3(2) f the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1994, any person who contravenes a bye-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 of the standard scale £500 (five hundred pounds).

The Bye-Laws relating to Lisburn Market which were made by Lisburn Borough Council on the twenty third day of October 1984 and confirmed by the Department of Environment for Northern Ireland on the first day of April 1987 are hereby revoked.

SEALED with the Corporate Seal of LISBURN & CASTLEREAGH CITY COUNCIL in the presence of:

Mayor

Chief Executive



Signed:

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A Senior Officer of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs for Northern Ireland