



**THE CATERING AND ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS
LAWS, 1985 TO 2000**

**DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
PAYMENT OF PERCENTAGES TO THE
CYPRUS TOURISM ORGANISATION**

Decision No. 27.622 dated 2.10.1986

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Payment of percentages to the Cyprus Tourism Organization, under section 14 of the Catering and Entertainment Establishments Law, No. 29 of 1985.

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Following the Decision under number 27.607 dated 18.9.1986 by which the Council of Ministers decided that Decision under number 27.498 dated 21.8.1986 was deemed as not taken and was thus revoked from the date of its issue, the Council has now decided –

- (a) to revoke from the 1st of November 1986 subparagraphs (a) and (b) of Decision No. 22.426 dated 18.11.1982, concerning the payment to the Cyprus Tourism Organization of a 3% percentage over every invoice of customers of tourist establishments, provided that the obligations of those affected up to the 31st of October 1986, arising by reason of the said Decision shall remain in force as if the said Decision had not been taken and provided that any offence committed in contravention of the above Decision shall exist, any investigation in relation to such offence may be continued and any procedure before the Court, criminal or civil, shall not in any way be affected, as if the said decision had not been taken, and
- (b) to prescribe, in accordance with section 14 of the Catering and Entertainment Establishments Law, Number 29 of 1985, from the 1st of November 1986, a percentage of 3% over all customers' invoices:
 - (i) of establishments, operating outside hotel businesses, for the services rendered in the establishment, with the exception of taxes and service charges; and
 - (ii) of establishments operating within hotels of 5 stars to 1 star or within tourist establishments in accordance with the provisions of the Hotels and Tourist Establishments Laws, 1969 to 1985, for the services rendered in the said establishments, with the exception of taxes and service charges.

Establishments operating in mountain resorts shall be exempt from the above.