

S.I. 59 of 2020**TOURISM DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2019***(Act 8 of 2019)***Tourism Development (Compounding of Offences)
Regulations, 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 read with section 16 of the Tourism Development Act, 2019 the Minister responsible for Tourism makes the following regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Tourism Development (Compounding of Offences) Regulations, 2020.

Citation

2.(1) The Minister may, in consultation with the Attorney General, compound an offence under section 15 of the Act.

Compounding
of offence

(2) The Minister may offer the compounding of an offence to a person who has been reported as accepted the commission of the offence and agreed in writing to the compounding of the offence.

3.(1) The Minister may propose an amount to be paid by the person who committed the offence and such amount shall not be less than one half of the fine and not more than the maximum fine specified for the offence.

Amount of
fine

(2) The Minister shall thereupon seek the advice of the Attorney General.

(3) The Minister shall, on receiving the advice of the Attorney General fix the penalty and notify to the person concerned demanding him or her to pay the penalty within 2 months from the date of receipt of the notice.

Payment of
fine and
refusal to pay

4.(1) A person who receives the notice under regulation 3 may either pay the amount fixed for the offence or inform the Minister of his or her refusal to accept amount of fine.

(2) The payment of the fine fixed under regulation 3 may be made in cash, cheque or bank transfer.

(3) In the event of non acceptance of the fine fixed under regulation 3 or non-payment of the fine within the time specified under subregulation (3) of regulation 3, prosecution proceedings shall be continued and if not already initiated shall be initiated against the person.

MADE this 19th day of March, 2020.

**DIDIER DOGLEY
MINISTER OF TOURISM, CIVIL AVIATION,
PORTS AND MARINE**
