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**INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES ACT  
(CHAPTER 161)**

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*Commencement: 1st May 1992*  
*[S 18/1992]*

**Citation.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Intoxicating Substances (Board of Visitors for Approved Institutions) Regulations.

**Interpretation.**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Board” means the Board of Visitors appointed by the Minister under regulation 3;

“Director” means the Director of the Narcotics Control Bureau;  
*[S 11/2008]*

“officer-in-charge” means a person appointed by the Minister under section 19(2) to be the officer-in-charge of an approved institution.

**Appointment of Board of Visitors.**

3. (1) The Minister may, by notification published in the *Gazette*, appoint a Board of Visitors to advise and make recommendations to the officer-in-charge of an approved institution in respect of the matters referred to in regulation 9 at the approved institution.

(2) A Board may be appointed for one or more approved institutions as the Minister thinks fit.

**Number of Board members.**

4. (1) The number of members of the Board shall be at the discretion of the Minister.

(2) The Minister may at any time revoke the appointment of any member of the Board.

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**Term of office.**

5. A member of the Board shall hold office for a period of not more than one year from the date of his appointment and shall be eligible for a re-appointment on completion of that period unless such member resigns during his period of office or unless his appointment is revoked by the Minister under the provisions of regulation 4(2).

**Termination of office.**

6. A person appointed as a member of the Board shall cease to hold such appointment —

(a) on his death or resignation;

(b) if he is absent from Brunei Darussalam for more than 3 months without the prior permission of the Minister; or

(c) if the Minister revokes such appointment under the provisions of regulation 4(2).

**Vacancy.**

7. A vacancy occurring in the Board shall be filled by a fresh appointment made by the Minister, and the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold office for so long as the member in whose place he is appointed would have held office.

**Assistance from officer-in-charge.**

8. Every officer-in-charge shall assist any member of the Board in the exercise of his powers and the discharge of his functions under these Regulations.

**Duties of Board members.**

9. (1) Members of the Board shall satisfy themselves that the health, maintenance, recreation and discipline of the residents are satisfactory and that an efficient standard is maintained throughout each approved institution, but shall not be concerned with the general administrative matters of the approved institutions.

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(2) Members of the Board shall on every visit hear any complaint which any resident may wish to make to them.

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(3) Members of the Board shall send their comments and recommendations regarding an approved institution to the Director.



(4) The Director shall take such action as may be necessary on any recommendation made under sub-regulation (3) and report to the Minister on any action taken as soon as possible.

**Visits by Board members.**

**10.** Not less than two members of the Board shall visit each approved institution in respect of which they are appointed at least once a month.

