



MINISTRY OF TOURISM
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

C I R C U L A R

Circular No: 88-LS/CIR/2021/22

Date: 4th March 2021

To: All Operational Tourist Facilities

Subject: **Extension of Deadline for Meeting Requirements Set Forth by the Regulation on Safety and Security Standards at Tourism Establishments**

Dear Sir/Madam,

After consultation with industry stakeholders, the Ministry has decided to extend the deadline, for complying with the following requirements as set forth by the **Regulation on Safety and Security Standards at Tourism Establishments**, by 6 months from the date of issuance of this circular.

- 1- **Section 8** – Appointing of Lifeguards
- 2- **Section 10** – Implementation of Security Procedures
- 3- **Section 11** – Submission of Safety and Security Standard Operating Procedures
- 4- **Section 19** – Establishment of Security Structure / System
- 5- **Section 20** – Formulation of Security Plan
- 6- **Section 23** – Designating Special Security Zones
- 7- **Section 24** - Maintaining Physical Security
- 8- **Section 25** – Formulating Evacuation Plans

Furthermore, the Ministry wishes to communicate to all tourist facilities that we are undertaking a comprehensive review of the **Regulation on Safety and Security Standards at Tourism Establishments** with stakeholder consultation and input.

Yours Sincerely,

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