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**THE CATERING AND ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS LAWS  
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**Notifications and Orders**

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**THE CATERING AND ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS LAW  
(LAW 29 OF 1985)**

**Notification under section 25**

In exercise of the powers vested in it under section 25 of the Catering and Entertainment Establishments Law, 1985, the Council of Ministers prescribes and notifies that the above Law shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> November, 1986.

**THE CATERING AND ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS LAW  
(LAW 29 OF 1985)**

**Order made under section 19**

In exercise of the powers vested in it under section 19 of the Catering and Entertainment Establishments Law, 1985, the Council of Ministers hereby –

(a) prescribes the operational hours of the establishments as follows:

(1) Restaurants, taverns, pubs, bars, coffee-shops, pizza houses and snack bars, with or without music from eight o'clock in the morning every day until one o'clock in the morning of the immediate following day;

(2) night-clubs, discotheques and cabarets, from eight o'clock in the morning every day until three o'clock in the morning of the immediate following day;

(b) authorizes every District Officer, after having taken into consideration the recommendations of the Cyprus Tourism Organization, to extend or limit the time during which any of the above establishments in its district may remain open, by a special permit of duration not exceeding six months; and

(c) revokes Order No. 87 made on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 1981, and published in the official Gazette, No. 1680 of 17<sup>th</sup> April, 1981.

Made on the 5<sup>th</sup> February, 1987

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(LAW 29 OF 1985)**

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In exercise of the powers vested in it under section 19 of the Catering and Entertainment Establishments Law, 1985, the Council of Ministers hereby-

(a) prescribes the operational hours of establishments as follows:

- (i) Restaurants, taverns, pubs, bars, coffee-shops, pizza houses and snack bars, with or without music from seven o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the morning of the immediate following day;
- (ii) night-clubs, discotheques and cabarets, from eight o'clock in the evening every day until three o'clock in the morning of the immediate following day;

(b) authorizes the relevant District Officer of every district, by a special permit:

- (i) to restrict the operational hours of any establishment operating within its District, if it is ascertained that the establishment while operating causes nuisance or noise or if other special reasons occur;
- (ii) to extend in exceptional cases the operational hours of an establishment for any special reasons and on such terms as he may deem necessary:

Provided that the period of restriction or extension of the operational hours of an establishment shall not exceed six months.

(c) revokes Order No. 69, made on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 1987, and published in the Official Gazette, No. 2210 of 27<sup>th</sup> February, 1987.

Made on the 20<sup>th</sup> April, 1991.