

Full text Draft Childminding Regulation 2

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(1) In these Regulations—

“Act” means the Child Care Act 1991 (No. 17 of 1991);

“Act of 2012” means the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012 (No. 47 of 2012);

“Certificate of Registration” means a certificate issued by the Agency to a childminder setting out the details of the childminding service registration;

“childminder” or “registered provider”, means the person whose name is entered in the register in accordance with section 58C of the Act as providing that childminding service;

‘childminding service’ means an early years service, which may include an overnight early years service, offered by a person who single-handedly takes care of children, which may include the person’s own children, in the person’s home for a total of more than 2 hours per day, except where the exemption provided in section 58L of the Act applies;

“overnight service” means a childminding service in which children are taken care of for a total of more than 2 hours between the hours of 7pm and 6am except where the exemptions provided in section 58L of the Act apply

“premises”, in relation to a childminding service, includes a building or part of a building, and any out-offices, yard, garden or land appurtenant thereto or usually enjoyed therewith in which the service is being or is proposed to be carried on;

“record” means any record kept or retained in pursuance of these Regulations including any electronic record, book, card, form, tape, film, note or any record in permanent form including a record that is not in a legible form but which is capable of being reproduced in a legible form;

“register” means the register established and maintained in accordance with section 58C of the Act;

“registered medical practitioner” has the same meaning as it has in the Medical Practitioners Act 2007 ;

“Renewal of Registration” means the application process applying to a registered provider who has reached the end of their registration period and wishes to remain on the register as set out in section 58D(10) of the Act;

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This regulation provides the explanation for the terms that are used in these regulations.

The term “registered provider” is understood to mean childminder in these regulations. The primary legislation requires that the term “registered provider” is used.