

## **Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly (Restaurant, and Eating Houses or Chop Bars) Bye-laws, 1995**

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly by section 79 of the Local Government Act, 1993 (Act 462) these Bye-laws are hereby made:

1. (1) No place shall be used as a restaurant or eating-house unless it has been approved and licensed by the Assembly.

(2) Every licence (which in every case shall be subject to such conditions as the Assembly may impose) shall be a yearly licence and shall take effect from the date on which it is granted and it shall determine on the last day of the year in which the licence is issued.

(3) Every licence granted shall be personal to the licensee only and shall not be transferable.

2. In all premises used as a restaurant or eating-house there shall be provided

- a) a separate room which shall be used solely as a public eating room;
- b) a separate kitchen which shall be used solely for cooking and for the preparation of food and liquid refreshment for use in the restaurant or eating house.

3. (1) Any room used as a public eating room in any restaurant shall not be less than five metres long, four metres wide and four metres high.

(2) The floor of every public catering-room shall be of concrete or other impervious material and the wall shall be capable of being washed.

(3) In every public eating room adequate lighting and ventilation shall be provided.

4. (1) Every kitchen in a restaurant or eating-house shall be of an approved type with a concrete floor, and in every such kitchen suitable fly-proof storage for foodstuffs shall be provided together with one or more tables for the preparation food.

(2) In every such kitchen adequately covered receptacles for the disposal of refuse shall be provided and maintained by the licensee.

5. In connection with every eating-house or restaurant suitable arrangements shall be provided by the license for the washing of places and utensils.

6. No proprietor of a restaurant or eating-house or any person suffering from an infectious or contagious disease to take part in the preparation or serving of food in connection with the restaurant or eating-house.

7. Animals of fowls likely to cause nuisance shall not be kept in the compound of any restaurant or eating house.

8. No person shall obstruct or resist any Officer, or any other person appointed by the KMA who is acting in the performance of duties relating to any of the purposes of these Bye-laws.

9. The KMA in its discretion may withdraw any licence under these Bye-laws if any alteration is made to any premises licensed thereunder or if the licensee is convicted under these Bye-laws.

10. Any person found guilty of a breach of any of these Bye-laws or a licence granted thereunder shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ₵100,000.00 or in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

11. Any place where food is prepared or cooked, or liquid refreshment is provided for sale to the public for consumption on the premises shall be deemed to be a restaurant or eating-house for the purpose of these Bye-laws.

12. The bye-laws on control of Hotels, Restaurants and Eating-houses or Chop Bars) 1987, are hereby repealed.

Made at a meeting of the Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly held on the 28th day of December, 1995.

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*Presiding Member*

*Kumasi Metropolitan Assembly*

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*Metropolitan Co-ordinating Director*

*and Secretary to KMA*

Approved by the Regional Co-ordinating Council, Ashanti on behalf of the Ministry of Local Government.

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*Regional Co-ordinating Director and Secretary to R.CC*