

## Regulations on environmental health in nurseries and schools, etc.

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### Chapter I. Introductory provisions

#### § 1. Aim

Unofficial Translation (excerpt)

The aim of the regulations is to contribute to the environment in nurseries, schools and other entities as mentioned in § 2 promoting health, contentment, good social and environmental conditions as well as preventing disease and harm.

## § 2.Scope

The regulations apply to the planning, adaptation and operation of:

1. nurseries and other entities that, for remuneration, provide supervision and care of children under school age when:
  - a) the activity is regular, and
  - b) it offers weekly stays of more than ten hours, and
  - c) the number of children that are present at the same time is three or more
2. primary and secondary schools
3. sixth form colleges.

## § 3.Definitions

In these regulations the following is to be understood;

- a) Internal control: To ensure that requirements set in or pursuant to the law or regulations are adhered to.
- b) Internal control system: Systematic measures that shall ensure and document that the activities are practised in accordance with the requirements set in or pursuant to the law or regulations. The systematic measures shall be described in administrative procedures.

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## § 18. Tobacco ban in schools and nurseries

The use of tobacco is banned in schools and nurseries, cf. the Tobacco Diseases Act § 26 and § 27.

- Amended by the regulations 21 June 2013 no. 728 (in force 1 July 2014).

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