

# **LAW ON ENTERPRISES**

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## **Article 13**

### **Licensing of Commercial-Economic Activities**

The enterprise may engage in licensed commercial-economic activities possessing a licence.

A licence is a document granting the enterprise the right to engage in the commercial-economic activities specified in the licence.

Subject to licensing shall be the spheres of commercial-economic activities connected with increased danger to human life, health, the environment, manufacturing and acquisition of armament, also with goods and services for which a special procedure of product sale or service provision may be established under laws.

Unless other laws establish otherwise, the Government of the Republic of Lithuania shall approve licensing regulations for every sphere of commercial-economic activities subject to licensing.

The following shall be specified in the licensing regulations:

- the sphere of commercial-economic activities which is subject to licensing;
- types of licences;
- the institution issuing the licence and its powers;
- documents required for being issued a licence;
- the procedure and time limits of document consideration;
- requisites of the licence;
- the procedure for registering the licences being issued and the changed information specified therein;
- conditions of commercial-economic activities subject to licensing;
- rights and duties of the licence holders;
- procedure for notifying of the changed information given in the licence;
- procedure for monitoring compliance with the conditions of commercial-economic activities subject to licensing;
- cases of and procedure for suspending and revoking a licence;
- cases and procedure for changing a licence;
- grounds for refusing to issue a licence.

On the instruction of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, the institution authorised by the Government shall issue licences, monitor compliance with the conditions of the sphere of commercial-economic activities subject to licensing, also suspend or revoke the licences, unless other laws establish otherwise.

Unless other laws establish otherwise, the conditions for the issuance of a licence must not be determined by the type of the enterprise which acquires the licence.

A licence shall be issued for an unlimited period, with a provision for its re-registration in accordance with the procedure established by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, unless other laws provided otherwise.

The form of the licence shall be determined by the institution issuing the licence.

The applicant must be either issued a license to engage in economic-commercial activity or presented with a motivated written refusal of a licence within 30 days from the day of filing of the documents required for the granting of a licence, unless other laws provide otherwise. Refusal of a licence may not be based on the inexpediency of the economic-commercial activity.

Notice of the issuance of a license, its suspension or revocation shall be published in the Official Gazette by the issuing institution.