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**MENTAL CAPACITY ACT  
(CHAPTER 177A)**

**MENTAL CAPACITY  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2018**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 of the Mental Capacity Act, the Minister for Social and Family Development makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2018 and come into operation on 1 September 2018.

**Amendment of regulation 2**

2. Regulation 2 of the Mental Capacity Regulations 2010 (G.N. No. S 105/2010) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended by deleting the definition of “care facility” and substituting the following definition:

““care facility” means —

- (a) any day centre or home for the disabled or the aged; or
- (b) any welfare, nursing, rehabilitation or convalescent home;”.

**Amendment of regulation 5**

3. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “section 12(1)(b)” and substituting the words “paragraph (a) of the definition of “professional donee” in section 2(1)”.

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**Amendment of regulation 25****4. Regulation 25 of the principal Regulations is amended —**

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (1)(a);
- (b) by deleting the comma at the end of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

“(c) the register of professional deputies,”;

- (c) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (2)(a);  
and

- (d) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

“(c) such information, as the Public Guardian considers appropriate, on professional deputies.”.

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