

15. Suspension and revocation of permits

- (1) The Minister may, at any time, by notice in writing served on the holder of a permit, vary, suspend or revoke the permit where he is satisfied that —
 - (a) a provision of this Act relating to the permit or a condition imposed in respect of the permit has been contravened; or
 - (b) it is necessary or expedient to do so in order properly to regulate the activities with which this Act is concerned.
- (2) A suspension of a permit may be of indefinite duration or for a period specified in the notice.
- (3) Where proceedings for an offence in relation to a permit are commenced during a period of suspension of the permit, the suspension may be continued until the proceedings (including any appeal) are completed.
- (4) During the period of suspension of a permit, the permit has no force or effect, but the period of currency of the permit continues to run.
- (5) The suspension of a permit does not prevent its revocation.
- (6) The revocation or suspension of a permit takes effect when notice of the revocation or suspension, as the case may be; is served on the holder of the permit or on such later date (if any) as is specified in the notice.