



Why revision was necessary

- Regulations were outdated, not in line with new developments;
- References made to old legislation;
- Not compliant with higher regulations;

PROCEDURES FOR REVISION



Designation	Measure	Elaboration Activities	Intended Milestone Results	Milestone Moment	Actor	Next steps
1	Assessment	Review existing ordinances and decrees and categorize	Obtain a clear view as to what action had to be taken for each regulation	April 2020	Legal Affairs, BZK, Government-Commissioner	Clustering and Prioritization
2a	Revision of non-financial regulations by Legal Support BZK	Initial proposed amendments or retractions	Updated and compliant initial draft	October 31 st , 2020	Legal Affairs, BZK	Consultation with local stakeholders and other Ministries
2b	Revision of financial regulations by Financial Legal Support team	Initial proposed amendments or retractions	Updated and compliant Initial draft	November 2020	Legal Affairs, Erasmus University, Tax Division	Consultation with Stakeholders

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3a	Passing non-financial regulations	Consultation with stakeholders and Ministries where necessary	Updated, compliant, workable and executable regulation	31 December 2021	Legal Affairs, Government Commissioners, Local stakeholders, Ministries	Execution of regulation
3b	Passing financial regulations	Consultation with Stakeholders and Ministries where necessary	Updated, compliant, workable and executable regulation	31 July 2021	Legal Affairs, Government Commissioners, Local stakeholders, Ministries	Execution of regulation

Process Flow For Regulations



STEP 1

- (New) draft ordinance in discussion with Legal Affairs

STEP 2

- Draft is forwarded to stakeholders (& Ministries) for input and discussion

STEP 3

- Process input gathered from the stakeholders

Process Flow For Regulations



STEP 4

- Meeting to obtain input of a broader scope of stakeholders and/or the public (via town hall meeting) if necessary and the processing thereof in draft legislation

STEP 5

- Forward draft with accompanying advice and documents to Executive Council for a approval of draft.

STEP 6

- Forwarding of draft to Central Committee perusal, assisting in query round and processing of input.

Process Flow For Regulations



STEP 7

- Publication of Ordinance after Final Approval

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- The Process for passing a financial ordinance is the same until step 4, after this the Government-commissioner is the one authorized to pass the Ordinance. (This based on the Recovery provisions act) After this step 7 is done.

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- For the passing of decrees the process is followed up to step 4 and there after step 7.



Status of Regulations March 2021

- From a total of 86 regulations that were reviewed at the beginning of the process we are down to 9 ordinances left to pass of which one is financial and 5 decrees;
- The revision was done by clustering regulations of similar nature, such as ports, public order or social.
- Not all regulations were renewed, as there were some that were retracted via a general retraction ordinance.
- During the course of last year, after it became clear that election would take place priority was given to regulations needed for the adequate functioning of the Island Council.
- Another priority was set in the second half of last year to have the financial (tax) ordinances in place, as these should be passed before the end of the year, due to its effect on the budget as well as the fact that taxes are levied annually at the start of the year.
- In 2020 the majority of regulations were passed and or retracted of which amongst others were; 9 Financial Ordinances and 8 Regulations pertaining to the functioning of the council.