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GUYANA No. 19 of 2022

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE STATISTICS ACT

(CAP. 19:09)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION 15 OF THE STATISTICS ACT, I MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:-

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Statistics (Population and Housing Census) Regulations 2022.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations-

"census" means the census directed to be taken by Statistics (Population and Housing Census) Order 2022;

"census day" means the 15th September 2022;

"census information" means any information necessary for the making of true and accurate entries in a census form;

"census night" means the period of the time between twelve midnight on the census day and six o'clock in the morning of that day;

"enumeration district" means any one of the districts into which Guyana is divided under regulation 6;

"householder" means any occupier who manages any dwelling house;

"returns" means the forms both in paper and digital format provided by the Statistician to enumerators for the purposes of the census.

Persons in respect of whom census to be taken.

3. The returns shall be completed by the enumerators appointed by the Statistician under regulation 7 and shall be in respect of all persons who are alive on census night –

(a) at any place on land within Guyana;

(b) on any ship or boat within territorial waters of Guyana, not being a ship registered at a port other than a port of a Commonwealth country in the Caribbean; or

(c) on any ship or boat, not being a ship registered at a port other than a port of a Commonwealth country in the Caribbean, that arrives in Guyana within five days following census day without having called at a port of any Commonwealth country in the Caribbean since midnight on census day.

Class of persons to give information.

4. On the taking of the census, the information with respect to the persons referred to in regulation 3 shall be furnished-

(a) by every adult person with respect to himself and all children or persons whom he may be responsible and who pass census night in Guyana;

(b) by any householder or any other responsible member of the household with respect to

himself and all persons who pass census night on the premises of that household;

(c) by the proprietor or manager of every hotel, boarding house, boarding school, orphanage, hostel or other similar institutions or any person authorised by the proprietor or manager, with respect to all persons who pass census night on the premises of those places;

(d) by the person in charge of every public or private hospital, nursing home, alms house, house for the aged and infirm, religious or charitable home or other similar institution with respect to all persons who pass census night on the premises of those places;

(e) by the officer in charge of every prison, police station, lock-up or other place of detention with respect to all persons who pass census night on the premises of those places;

(f) by the officer or another person appointed for the purpose in pursuance of arrangements made between the Statistician and the Chief of Staff of the Guyana Defence Force with respect to all persons belonging to the Guyana Defence Force and a person who pass census night in any barrack, station or other premises under military, naval or air force discipline; or

(g) by the master of every ship or boat described in the regulation 3(b) and (c) with respect to all persons who pass census night aboard that ship or boat.

Particulars to be given.

5. The particulars to be furnished on the taking of the census shall be as follows-

(a) in respect of every person– the name, relationship to householder, sex, age, ethnicity, religion, disability status, place of birth and usual residence, years of residence, educational attainment, internet access and where census night was spent;

(b) in respect of every person fifteen years and upwards– the vocational training, marital status, the main economic activity engaged in during the past week, occupational status during the past week, the main type of job or occupation engaged in during the past week, the industry or type of business engaged in during the past week, the total number of hours worked during the past week, and the main economic activity engaged in during the past twelve months;

(c) in respect of females fourteen to fifty-four years the total number of children born alive and out of this, the total number of dead children, the most recent live birth during the past twelve months and the survival status of the child, the age of the mother at the birth of the first live born child, and at the birth of the last live born child;

(d) in respect of every private dwelling- the type of dwelling, tenancy, water supply, toilet facilities, the materials of the outer walls, the number of rooms, the lighting, year the dwelling was built, fuel used for cooking, garbage disposal facilities, number of durable household appliances, environmental issues, number of persons who died in the household during the past twelve months, number of women who died in the household during the past twelve months due to

childbirth, victims of crime in the household during the past twelve months, number of out-migrants from the household during the past five years and some basic profile of the migrants, the availability of and access to food, the resources to acquire food, access to resources to travel to work or school, own-account agricultural production activity and purpose, value of agricultural sale, holding operations, location and size of holding, type of agricultural activity and some other basic agriculture related characteristics; and

(e) such information as the Statistician or authorised officer may consider necessary for the purposes of the census.

Enumeration districts.

6. The Statistician shall divide Guyana into enumeration districts for the purposes of the census.

Appointment of regional census coordinator, area coordinators supervisors and enumerators.

7. The Statistician may appoint –

(a) regional census coordinators to manage the preparation and execution of the census within a specific region or part thereof;

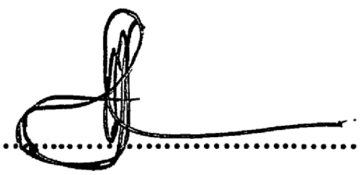
(b) area coordinators to supervise an assigned section of a particular region to ensure supervisors and enumerators execute their duties;

(c) supervisors to assist in the training of and to supervise enumerators in the execution of their duties, and a supervisor may be appointed for one or more enumeration districts;

(d) enumerators to collect census information and an enumerator may be assigned to one or more

enumeration districts depending on the number and size of enumeration districts to be completed.

Made this ..10th..... day of August, 2022.



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