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## **LIQUOR CONTROL (KAVA) REGULATIONS 2025**

**SL No. 40 of 2025**

Notified:

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The Cabinet makes the following Regulations under Section 41B of the *Liquor Control Act 2017*:

**1 Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the *Liquor Control (Kava) Regulations 2025*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the date they are notified in the Gazette.

**3 Application for kava bar licence**

(1) A person shall apply to the Board for a kava bar licence in Form 1 of the Schedule.

(2) A person shall in applying for a kava bar licence provide the following information:

- (a) full name of the applicant;
- (b) residential address;
- (c) telephone number;
- (d) email address;
- (e) birth certificate;
- (f) biodata of passport;
- (g) occupation;
- (h) nationality; and
- (i) address including photographs of the proposed kava bar premises; and
- (j) a health inspection report of the kava bar premises.

(3) Where the applicant is:

- (a) a sole trader, a copy of the business licence shall be provided with the application form;
- (b) a corporation, a copy of the business licence and certificate of incorporation shall be provided with the application form; or
- (c) a partnership, a copy of the business licence and certificate of registration of partnership shall be provided with the application form.

**4 Duration of kava bar licence**

(1) The duration of a kava bar licence shall be 12 months from the date the licence is granted.

(2) A licence holder shall apply in Form 1 of the Schedule, to renew a kava bar licence within 1 month before its expiry date.

**5 Form of kava bar licence granted by the Board**

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For the purpose of Section 41B of the Act, the application form for a licence is in Form 2 of the Schedule.

**6 Cancellation of kava bar licence**

Where a licence holder breaches a condition of a kava bar licence or the provisions of the Act, the Board may cancel the licence in Form 3 of the Schedule.

**7 Kava bar operational hours**

A licence holder shall only operate a kava bar from Monday to Saturday between the hours of 6:00pm to 12.00am daily.

**8 Fees**

The fees payable under these Regulations are as follows:

- (a) \$1,000 for the first application; and
- (b) \$1,000 for the application for renewal of licence.

**SCHEDULE****FORM 1****Republic of Nauru**

[Regulations 3 and 4(2)]

**APPLICATION FORM FOR KAVA BAR LICENCE**

<b>Details of Applicant</b>	
Surname:	Given Names:
Residential Address:	Email Address:
Address of kava bar:	
Age ( <i>attach birth certificate or biodata of passport</i> ):	Occupation:
Nationality ( <i>attach birth certificate or biodata of passport</i> ):	
<b>DETAILS OF BUSINESS LICENCE:</b> ( <i>in case of sole trader, corporation or partnership</i> )	
Business Name:	
Expiry Date of Licence: ..... / ..... / 20.....	
<i>(copy of business licence must be attached)</i>	
<b>DETAILS OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE:</b> ( <i>in case of a corporation</i> )	
Corporation Name:	
Expiry Date of Incorporation Certificate: ..... / ..... / 20.....	
<i>(copy of incorporation certificate must be attached)</i>	
<b>DETAILS OF PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE:</b> ( <i>in case of partnership</i> )	
Partnership Name:	
Expiry Date of Registration Certificate: ..... / ..... / 20.....	
<i>(copy of partnership registration certificate must be attached)</i>	
<b>DETAILS OF PROPOSED PREMISES:</b>	

Address:

*(photographs of proposed kava bar premises must be attached)*

**REPORT BY PUBLIC HEALTH**

Inspection report of inquiry into the health and sanitary conditions of the proposed kava bar premises

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Name of public health officer: .....

Signature of public health officer: .....

Date:..... / ..... / 20 ...

Payment receipt no: .....

**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT:**

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Oaths, Affirmations and Statutory Declarations Act 1976* conscientiously believing in the statement contained therein to be true in every particular.

Signed by the applicant / parent / person with parental responsibility or guardian: .....  
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Name of person filing this form: ..... Declared at. ....  
.....this. ....day of. .... 20. ....

Before me:

(Signature)

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(Title)

**NOTE:** Under the *Oaths, Affirmations and Statutory Declarations Act 1976*, a person making a false statement is guilty of an offence and is liable to imprisonment for 5 years.

**OFFICIAL PURPOSES:**

Received by: . . . . .

(Full name of officer)

Date: /     / 20. . . . .

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**FORM 2**

[Regulation 4]



**REPUBLIC OF NAURU**

**KAVA BAR LICENCE**

**[Name of Applicant]** proprietor of **[Name of business / corporation / partnership]** is licenced to sell kava from the premises in ..... District.

This licence is valid for 12 months, from the date of issue and is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) a copy of this licence must be displayed in a prominent place on the licensee's kava bar premises;
- (b) the kava bar can open only from Monday to Saturday and must close at 12.00 o'clock midnight;
- (c) the licensee must comply with all laws of Nauru;
- (d) this licence is not transferrable; and
- (e) failure to comply with the above conditions, the Regulations and Act will result in cancellation of licence and in some instances, conviction of an offence liable to punishment by penalty fine or imprisonment.

The following authorised officer(s) may inspect liquor licences and such assistance must be afforded to him/her/them. Powers of authorised officers are attached to this liquor licence.

• [Name of authorised officer]

**Registration valid from:** .....of ..... 20.... to ..... of ..... 20.....

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**CHAIRPERSON**  
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**FORM 3**

[Regulation 5]

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF KAVA BAR LICENCE**

**[Name of Applicant]** proprietor of **[Name of business / corporation / partnership]** is licenced to sell kava from the premises in ..... District.

**NOTICE** is given that your licence is cancelled for breach of \*conditions / \*provision of the Act.

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**CHAIRPERSON  
LIQUOR LICENCING BOARD**

Date: ..... of ..... 20...

\* delete whichever is not applicable.