

GUYANA

No. 1 of 1980

## REGULATIONS

Made Under

## THE STATISTICS ACT

(Cap. 19:09)

UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE STATISTICS ACT AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL OTHER POWERS ENABLING ME IN THAT BEHALF, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:-

- Citation.           1.    These Regulations may be cited as the Statistics (Population and Housing Census) Regulations, 1980.
- Interpre-           2.    In these Regulations:-  
tation.
- “census” means the census directed to be taken by the Statistics (Population and Housing Census) Order, 1980;
- “census day” means the 12th May, 1980;
- “census information” means any information necessary for the making of true and accurate entries in a census form;
- “census night” means the period of time between four o’clock in the afternoon of census day and midnight of the 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 provided by the Statistician to enumerators for the purposes of the census.

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:-

Persons in respect of whom census to be taken.

- (a) at any place on land within Guyana;
- (b) on any ship or boat within the territorial waters of Guyana, not being a ship registered at a port other than 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.

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

Class of persons to give information.

- (a) by every adult person with respect to himself and all children or other persons for 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 institution or any person thereunto duly 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 other person appointed for the purpose in pursuance of arrangements made between the Statistician and the Chief of the Staff of the Guyana Defence Force, the Director General of the Guyana National Service and the Commandant of the Guyana People's Militia with respect to all persons belonging to the Guyana Defence Force, the Guyana National Service and the Guyana People's Militia respectively, and any other person who passes census night in any of their barracks, Station or other premises; or
- (g) by the master of every ship or boat described in 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, marital status, usual residence, years of residence, the place of birth, race, religion, educational attainment and vocational training and place where person passes census night;
- (b) in respect of every person fourteen years and upwards the main activity engaged in during the past twelve months, occupational status during the past year, months worked during the past twelve months, the main type of job or occupation engaged in during the past twelve months, the industry or type of business engaged in during the past twelve months, the economic situation during the past week, the total number of hours worked during the past week and the particulars of income;
- (c) in respect of females fourteen years and upwards - the number of children born alive, the number of still births, the age of the mother at the birth of the first live born child, the age of the mother at the birth of the last live born child, the number of live births and still births during the past twelve months, and the type and duration of union;
- (d) in respect of every private dwelling house - the year when dwelling was built, the type of dwelling,

tenancy, water-supply, toilet facilities, the material of the outer walls, the number of rooms, the lighting and kitchen facilities;

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

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

Enumera-  
tion districts.

7. The Statistician may appoint -

- (a) co-ordinators to assist in the training of census staff and to co-ordinate census activities in the field;
- (b) supervisors to supervise enumerators in the execution of their duties and a supervisor may be appointed for one or more enumeration districts;
- (c) enumerators to collect census information and an enumerator may be assigned to one or more enumeration districts.

Appoint-  
ment of  
co-ordinators,  
supervisors  
and enumerators.

Made this 23rd day of January, 1980.

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Co-operatives.