

**L.N. 159 of 2010**

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
(CAP. 496)**

**Timeframes for Lodging Complaints and Requests for Investigation  
and Review Regulations, 2010**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 42(d) of the Freedom of Information Act, the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs has made the following regulations:-

Citation and commencement.

**1.** (1) The title of these regulations is Timeframes for lodging complaints and requests for investigation and review Regulations, 2010.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 21st April, 2010.

Interpretation.

**2.** In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:-

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"the Act" means the Freedom of Information Act, and words and expressions which are also used in the Act shall in these regulations have the same meaning assigned to them in the Act.

Addressing complaints to Public Authorities.

**3.** An applicant who considers that a public authority did not meet the requirements set out in the Act in respect of his request in terms of the Act may address a complaint to that public authority within a maximum of thirty days from the date of the last relative communication from the public authority or the act or omission giving rise to the complaint, whichever is the later date.

Addressing complaints to the Commissioner.

**4.** Complaints or requests for investigation and review addressed to the Commissioner in terms of the Act shall be lodged by the applicant within a maximum of sixty days from the receipt of the final communication from the public authority concerned.

