

**Order of the Minister of Tourism dated 10 June 2009, fixing the minimal standards of classification of the tourism establishments of musical animation.**

The Minister of Tourism,

Having regard to law n°59-147 dated 7 November 1959, governing the bars and similar establishments and all amending and completing texts and notably law n° 2001-27 dated 8 March 2001 ,

Having regard to decree-law n° 73-3 dated 3 October 1973, ratified by law n° 73-58 dated 19 November 1973 relating to the control of the tourism establishments management, as amended and completed by law n° 2006-33 dated 22 May 2006 simplifying the procedures in the field of the administrative authorizations relating to the tourism sector,

Having regard to decree-law n° 73-4 dated 3 October 1973, ratified by law n° 73-59 dated 19 November 1973 relating to the control of the tourism establishments construction,

Having regard to the code of security and prevention of the hazards of fire, explosion and panic in the buildings promulgated by Law n° 2009-11 dated 2 March 2009,

Having regard to decree n° 76-977 dated 11 November 1976, fixing the attributions and the operating procedures of the Tunisian National Office of Tourism and all amending and completing texts and notably decree n° 86-89 dated 8 January 1986,

Having regard to decree n° 89-432 dated 31 March 1989, relating to the classification of the restaurants of tourism,

Having regard to decree n° 2005-2122 dated 27 July 2005, fixing the attributions of the Ministry of Tourism,

Having regard to decree n° 2009-1934 dated 9 June 2009, classifying the tourism establishments of musical animation,

Having regard to the order of the Minister of Tourism and Handicrafts dated 31 March 1989, fixing the dimensional, functional and management of classified restaurants of tourism minimal standards,

Having regard to the opinion of the Competition Council.

Orders the following :

Article one - To be classified in one of the groups provided for in article 2 of decree n° 2009-1934 dated 9 June 2009 referred to above, the tourism establishments of musical animation shall meet the dimensional, functional and management minimal standards annexed to the decree herein.

Art. 2 - The tourism establishments of musical animation shall subscribe and update continuously the insurance contracts necessary to cover the fire hazards and civil and professional liability related to the exercise of their activities .

Art. 3 - The tourism establishments of musical animation in operation before the entry into force of the decree herein shall apply the minimal standards relating to hygiene, food safety, security, fire and panic protection and the civil and professional liability related to the exercise of their activities, as of the entry into force of the decree herein.

A six-month deadline after the entry into force of the decree herein is granted to the concerned establishments, and this, for the application of the minimal standards relating to the environment and sound diffusion .

Art. 4 - The director general of the Tunisian National Office of Tourism shall implement the decree herein which shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Tunisia.

Tunis, 10 June 2009.

*The Minister of Tourism*

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*The Prime Minister*

**Mohamed Ghannouchi**