

Frequently asked questions

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1. Can we apply for a license if two shops are merged into one on our own initiative?

In case of merging two or more shops or dividing one shop, applicants should apply for and obtain the approval from the Land and Urban Construction Bureau in advance.

2. What is the definition of application for license?

Issue of administrative license to individuals or entities that intend to operate establishments for sale of pornographic items

3. Can the license be cancelled immediately after the establishment ceases operation?

In accordance with law, the procedure for cancellation can only be initiated if an establishment is not in operation for 60 days in a year.

4. How do non-Macao residents apply for the Certificate of Criminal Record?

Some non-Macao residents can apply for Certificate of Criminal Record at the Identification Services Bureau. Others have to provide a certificate issued by their countries of origin certifying that they are not prohibited from carrying out the result of the above-mentioned administrative license.

Formalities

- First-time Application
- Renewal
- Replacement
- Cancellation
- Change of License Holder
- Change of Name of Establishment
- Alteration of Establishment Facilities
- Alteration of others