

13.2 REQUEST FOR A WRITTEN RESPONSE FROM A HEALTH ESTABLISHMENT

13.2.1 Where appropriate, the Office shall request for a written response from the health establishment, providing reasons for the continued non-compliance.

13.2.2 The request for a written response from the Office will also set out the consequences of failure to respond.

13.3 RECOMMENDATION TO THE RELEVANT AUTHORITY FOR SUITABLE ACTION

13.3.1 The Office shall recommend, to the relevant authority, any appropriate or suitable action to be taken against the person in charge of a health establishment or the health establishment.

13.3.2 The Office shall monitor all recommendations sent to the relevant authority and report to the Minister on the implementation thereof.

13.4 REVOCATION OF A COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE AND RECOMMENDATION FOR TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT CLOSURE OF A HEALTH ESTABLISHMENT OR PART THEREOF.

13.4.1 Where a health establishment fails to comply with a Compliance Notice issued by an Inspector, the Office may revoke the certificate of compliance issued to a health establishment and recommend to the Minister to temporarily or permanently close a health establishment or a part thereof that constitutes a serious risk to the users.

13.4.2 Health establishments shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard prior to revocation of a compliance certificate or recommendation to the Minister for temporary or permanent closure of a health establishment or part thereof, that poses a risk to the users.

13.4.3 The recommendation to the Minister shall include all the information contained in regulation 27(2) of the Regulations, to enable the Minister to make a decision.