

Business Policy for the Prevention of the Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents

Zero Tolerance for Child Sexual Exploitation

Hotel Joshed Imperial firmly rejects any form of sexual exploitation, including the commercial sexual exploitation of children and teenagers (CSEC). We are committed to ensuring that our activities and services are never used for such acts.

Commitment to the Law

We fully comply with Ecuadorian and international laws that protect the rights of children and adolescents — including the Ecuadorian Tourism Law, the Comprehensive Organic Criminal Code (COIP), and international conventions ratified by Ecuador, such as the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Shared Responsibility

All Hotel Joshed Imperial team members are trained to recognize, prevent, and take appropriate action in any situation that could involve child or adolescent sexual exploitation.

Awareness and Prevention

We continuously raise awareness among our staff and guests about the issue of sexual exploitation and human trafficking for sexual purposes, providing clear information on how to identify and prevent such situations.

Immediate Action

If any suspicious situation is identified, immediate action will be taken, and the relevant authorities will be informed as required by law.

Authorization for a Minor to Stay at the Hotel Accompanied by Someone Other Than Their Parents

I, _____ (parent or legal guardian), ID or passport number _____, living at _____, acting as the legal representative of my minor child _____, ID or passport number _____, hereby authorize Mr./Ms. _____, ID or passport number _____, to stay at the hotel with my child from _____ to _____ of _____ 20____. Mr./Ms. _____ will be fully responsible for the care and behavior of my child during the stay, releasing the hotel from any liability.

I understand that minors under 18 years of age are strictly prohibited from consuming alcoholic beverages inside the establishment, in accordance with Ecuadorian law. I freely and voluntarily accept the obligations and responsibilities described in this document and sign it as the child's legal representative.

****Signed:****

Full name (responsible person) Full name (authorizing person)

ID No. _____ ID No. _____

In the event of the death of both parents, authorization must be granted by the child's legal guardian or tutor, as required by law. The original signed document, along with a copy of the child's birth certificate or ID and copies of the guardian's ID, must be presented at check-in. If these documents are not provided, the hotel will not allow entry and may apply any penalties in effect for that date.

****By signing this authorization, I declare that I understand the legal consequences related to sexual or labor exploitation, illegal organ trade, or any other form of exploitation as stated in Article 91 of Ecuador's Comprehensive Organic Criminal Code and related laws.****