

The compulsory regulations for combating prostitution and the accompanying sexually transmitted diseases in Tallinn (1920) provide:

- „§ 1. The persons in whose apartments there are harlots, are obligated to report it to the city's morality office.
- § 2. Harlots can only do their business in rooms where they are permitted to do so by the morality office.
- § 3. The landlady of the apartment shall not exert any pressure on the tenant's intercourse with acceptable men, nor shall she profit from it.
- § 4. In the event of a departure or a change in the place of residence of a harlot, the keeper of the apartment must inform the morality office within 24 hours.
- § 5. All women living on prostitution must visit the morality office for a necessary check-up on days stated by the morality office's doctor.
- § 6. The servants of the morality office may demand all suspicious women to present a medical card and more specific information about their identity and place of residence.
- § 8. The male and female patients, from whom the disease may spread further, can be forcibly treated, primarily by relocating to hospitals.
- § 9. With the permission of the morality office's doctor, these suspicious women, if they are sexually ill, may also be treated by private doctors who are authorised by the Health Department, but they have to bring the morality office their treating doctor's statement from time to time that they are being treated by that doctor.
- § 10. A person suffering from a sexual illness at an infectious stage is prohibited from having sexual intercourse with another person.
- § 11. If a person suffering from a sexually transmitted disease at risk of spreading it is examined or treated by a doctor, the doctor shall draw the person's attention to the manner in which the disease may be spread, as well as to § 10.
- § 12. It is forbidden for the husbands and lovers of harlots to obstruct the execution of the morality office's orders.
- § 13. Evading compulsive treatment, leaving the hospital on their own, not reappearing in time if allowed home from the hospital, as well as any other violations of these regulations are punishable by Mag. Court No. 5. on the basis of § 29.
- § 14. These compulsory regulations shall enter into force from the day of their publication in the *State Gazette*".