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SALE OF FOOD ACT
(CHAPTER 283)

FOOD
(AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) of the Sale of Food Act, the Minister for National Development hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Food (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and shall come into operation on 1st August 2013.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2(1) of the Food Regulations (Rg 1) is amended by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of “premises” and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:

““young children” means persons who are more than 12 months but not more than 36 months of age.”.

Amendment of regulation 19

3. Regulation 19 of the Food Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (2)(a)(iv);
- (b) by inserting, at the end of paragraph (2)(b)(vii), the word “; and”;
- (c) by deleting sub-paragraph (viii) of paragraph (2)(b);
- (d) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraph:

“(c) Class III chemical preservative shall be dimethyl dicarbonate.”;

- (e) by inserting, immediately before the words “the Fourth Schedule” in paragraph (3)(b)(i) and (ii), the words “Part I of”;
- (f) by inserting, immediately before the words “that Schedule” in paragraph (3)(b)(ii), the words “Part I of”; and
- (g) by inserting, immediately after sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (3), the following sub-paragraph:
- “(c) No person shall import, sell, advertise, manufacture, consign or deliver any article of food to which a Class III chemical preservative has been added, except that a Class III chemical preservative may be added to any food, and in such proportion, specified in Part II of the Fourth Schedule.”.

Deletion and substitution of regulation 34

4. Regulation 34 of the Food Regulations is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

“Mycotoxins

34. No person shall import, sell, advertise, manufacture, consign or deliver any article of food containing any detectable amount of mycotoxins, unless the detectable amount of mycotoxin for any specified food does not exceed the maximum amount specified as follows:

<i>Mycotoxin</i>	<i>Type of food</i>	<i>Maximum amount of any one or more Mycotoxins in parts per billion</i>
(a) Aflatoxin B1	(i) Any article of food except food for infants or young children	5
	(ii) Food for infants or young children	0.1

<i>Mycotoxin</i>	<i>Type of food</i>	<i>Maximum amount of any one or more Mycotoxins in parts per billion</i>
(b) Aflatoxins, total (B1, B2, G1 and G2)	Any article of food except food for infants or young children	5
(c) Aflatoxin M1	(i) Milk	0.5
	(ii) Infant formula	0.025 calculated on the reconstituted ready-to-drink product
(d) Patulin	(i) Food for infants or young children (except processed cereal-based foods)	10
	(ii) Fruit juice	50
	(iii) Food containing fruit juice as ingredient	50

New regulation 34B

5. The Food Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 34A, the following regulation:

“Melamine

34B. No person shall import, sell, advertise, manufacture, consign or deliver —

- (a) any powdered infant formula containing melamine in excess of 1 ppm;

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- (b) any liquid infant formula (as consumed) containing melamine in excess of 0.15 ppm; or
 - (c) any food (other than powdered infant formula or liquid infant formula (as consumed)) containing melamine in excess of 2.5 ppm.”.

Amendment of regulation 140

6. Regulation 140(1) of the Food Regulations is amended by inserting, after the word “permitted”, the words “chemical preservatives,”.

Amendment of regulation 250A

7. Regulation 250A(2) of the Food Regulations is amended by deleting the words “not more than 3g in total of phytosterols, phytosterol esters, phytostanols or phytostanol esters” and substituting the words “not more than 3g in total of phytosterols or phytostanols”.

Amendment of regulation 252

8. Regulation 252(6) of the Food Regulations is amended —
- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (b); and
 - (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (c) and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:
 - “(d) Polydextrose, in an amount not exceeding a total level of 0.2 g per 100 ml.”.

Deletion and substitution of Fourth Schedule

9. The Fourth Schedule to the Food Regulations is deleted and the following Schedule substituted therefor:

“FOURTH SCHEDULE

Regulations 19(3)(b) and (c),
62(3), 63(3) and 66(3)

PART I

PERMITTED CLASS II CHEMICAL PRESERVATIVES
IN SELECTED FOODS

Selected Foods	Maximum amount of Chemical Preservative in Parts per Million						
	Chemical Preservative No. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Calculated as Sulphur dioxide	Benzoic acid	Methyl or Propyl para-hydroxy benzoate	Sorbic acid	Propionic acid	Sodium nitrite	Sodium nitrate
Beer	25	70	70				
Bread				1,000	3,000		
Cabbage, dehydrated	2,500						
Candied peel or cut and drained (syruped) peel	100						
Canned abalone (paua)	1,000						
Cheese (excluding processed cheese and ripened cheese)				1,000			
Cheese, processed				3,000			
Cheese, ripened				1,000			50
Christmas pudding					1,000		
Cider	200						
Coconut, dessicated	50						
Cocktail (alcoholic)	120	400					
Coffee (or coffee mixture or liquid extract)		450	450				
Colouring matter, if in the form of a solution of a permitted colouring matter		2,000	2,000	1,000			
Cooked molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms		2,000		2,000			
Crustaceans, uncooked	100 (in the edible portion)						