

Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations 2010

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(CHAPTER 95)**

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH (FOOD HYGIENE) (AMENDMENT)

REGULATIONS 2010

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 of the Environmental Public Health Act, the National Environment Agency, with the approval of the Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 and shall come into operation on 27th September 2010.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations (Rg 16) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “cooked food”, the following definition:

“ “food hygiene officer”, in relation to any licensed premises, means a person who, for the purpose of ensuring the standard of hygiene and sanitation in the licensed premises, is responsible for —

- (a) supervising and overseeing any person who is engaged in the sale or preparation for sale of any food in the licensed premises; and
- (b) auditing the personal and food hygiene practices and the cleaning operations in the licensed premises;”.

Amendment of regulation 3

3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the word “sketch” in paragraph (b) and substituting the word “scaled”.

Amendment of regulation 5

4. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “food establishment” wherever they appear in paragraphs (2) and (6), the words “, temporary fair”.

Amendment of regulation 6

5. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(1) A licensee holding a licence referred to in section 32, 33, 34 or 36 of the Act shall cause his licence to be exhibited at all times —

- (a) in any conspicuous and accessible position within the licensed premises; or
- (b) if so directed by the Director-General, in such places within the licensed premises as the Director-General considers fit.”.

New regulation 10A

6. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 10, the following regulation:

“Appointment of food hygiene officer in licensed premises

10A. .—(1) A licensee of a food establishment, if so directed by the Director-General, shall employ a food hygiene officer for the food establishment.

(2) A licensee of a food establishment shall not employ a food hygiene officer who is already employed as a food hygiene officer for another food establishment.

(3) A food hygiene officer shall attend such course (including a refresher course) as the Director-General may require.

(4) A licensee of a food establishment shall not employ and shall cease to employ a food hygiene officer who does not successfully complete such course as the Director-General may require under paragraph (3) within such time as the Director-General may specify or such extended period of time as the Director-General may allow.”.

Amendment of regulation 19

7. Regulation 19 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (e); and
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (f) and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:
 - “(g) sell any prepacked food after the expiry date shown on the package or which has been stored in a condition which contradicts the storage condition specified on the package or the label.”.

Amendment of regulation 22