

Sale of Food (Food Establishments) Regulations 2002

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**SALE OF FOOD ACT
(CHAPTER 283)**

**SALE OF FOOD (FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS)
REGULATIONS 2002**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 38(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 Sale of Food (Food Establishments) Regulations 2002 and shall come into operation on 1st July 2002.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“cooked food” means any food which is wholly or partially cooked or raw food which is ordinarily consumed raw;

“food establishment” means any food establishment specified in the Second Schedule to the Act, but does not include any establishment licensed under the Wholesome Meat and Fish Act (Cap. 349A);

“food production employee” means any person who engages in or who supervises the preparation of any food in a food establishment;

“licence” means a licence referred to in section 20A of the Act;

“licensee” means a person who holds a valid licence;

“preparation” includes the manufacture, packing, delivery, carriage, storage and serving of food.

Person to whom licence may be issued

3.—(1) The Director-General shall not issue a licence to any person unless that person is carrying on business in Singapore and is

(a) registered under the Business Registration Act (Cap. 32); or

(b) in the case of a company, incorporated or registered under the Companies Act (Cap. 50).

(2) The Director-General may refuse to issue a licence to an applicant if he is satisfied that the applicant or one of his partners or, if the applicant is a body corporate, one of its directors —

- (a) had previously been convicted of an offence under the Act or these Regulations; or
- (b) was the holder of a licence which had been suspended or cancelled under section 37C of the Act.

(3) The Director-General may at any time vary or revoke any of the existing restrictions or conditions of a licence, or impose new restrictions or conditions.

Application for licence

4. An application for a licence shall be made to the Director-General in such form or manner as the Director-General may require and shall be accompanied by —

- (a) the appropriate fee specified in the Sale of Food (Fees) Regulations 2002 (G.N. No. S 309/2002); and
- (b) such particulars, information and documents as may be specified by the Director-General; and
- (c) if required by the Director-General, a statutory declaration by the applicant verifying any information contained in or relating to the application.

Licence to be exhibited

5. A licensee shall exhibit his licence in a conspicuous position in the food establishment in respect of which the licence has been issued.

No alteration to buildings or premises

6. A licensee shall not make any alteration or change to the buildings or premises of his licensed food establishment unless the plans of the alteration or change have been approved by the Director-General or an authorised officer before the commencement of such alteration or change.

Restriction on use, etc., of licensed food establishment

7. Every licensee shall ensure that his licensed food establishment is used only for the purpose for which the licence is issued, and that no person prepares any food or places any food outside his licensed food establishment.

Storage of food