

Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations 1999

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ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (CHAPTER 95)

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH (FOOD HYGIENE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1999

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 113(1) of the Environmental Public Health Act, the Minister for the Environment hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1999.

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 —

- (a) by inserting, immediately before the definition of “cooked food”, the following definition:

“ “chilled fresh”, in relation to raw meat, means raw meat stored in a refrigerated facility at a temperature not below 0° C and not above 4° C;”; and

- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of “street vendor” and substituting a semi-colon and, by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:

“thawed frozen”, in relation to raw meat, means raw meat frozen and then thawed at a temperature not above 4° C.

New regulation 9A

3. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 9, the following regulation:

“Licensee not to sell raw pork in any state other than chilled fresh, frozen or thawed frozen

9A. No licensee shall sell raw pork at his licensed premises unless the raw pork is chilled fresh, frozen or thawed frozen.”.

Amendment of regulation 11

4. Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (d)(iii); and
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (e) and substituting the word “; and” and, by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:

“(f) raw pork that is thawed frozen is suitably wrapped or packed and a label is affixed to the wrapper or package stating in printed letters of not less than 5 millimetres in height —

- (i) the date on which the pork is thawed;
- (ii) the words “thawed from frozen pork”;