

# **Food (Amendment) Regulations 1998**

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SALE OF FOOD ACT  
(CHAPTER 283)

FOOD (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1998

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 38(1) of the Sale of Food Act, the Minister for the Environment hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Food (Amendment) Regulations 1998 and shall come into operation on 19th June 1998.

**Amendment of regulation 2**

2. Regulation 2(1) of the Food Regulations (Rg 1) is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “anti-caking agents,” in paragraph (b) of the definition of “food additive”, the words “anti-foaming agents,”.

**Amendment of regulation 5**

3. Regulation 5(4) of the Food Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word "and" at the end of sub-paragraph (e)(ii); and
- (b) by deleting sub-paragraph (f) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

“(f) the following words or any other words to the same effect in the case of any food containing aspartame:

“PHENYLKETONURICS: CONTAINS  
PHENYLALANINE.”; and

- (g) such other particulars as are required by these Regulations to be given in the case of any particular food.”.

**New regulation 16A**

4. The Food Regulations are amended by inserting, immediately after regulation 16, the following regulation:

### **“Anti-foaming agents**

**16A.**—(1) In these Regulations, “anti-foaming agent” means any substance which, when added to liquid food, prevents or minimises foaming of the food.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), no person shall —

- (a) import, sell, advertise, manufacture, consign or deliver any article of food which contains an anti-foaming agent; or
- (b) sell or advertise for sale, with a view to its use in the preparation of food for human consumption any anti-foaming agent.

(3) Edible oil may contain the anti-foaming agent known as dimethyl polysiloxane in an amount not exceeding 10 ppm.”.

### **Amendment of regulation 18**

**5.** Regulation 18 of the Food Regulations is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the word “include” in the third line of paragraph (1), the word “aspartame,”;
- (b) by deleting the word “aspartame,” in the second line and in the third line of paragraph (2) and in the first line of paragraph (4)(a); and
- (c) by deleting sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (4).

### **Amendment of regulation 21**

**6.** Regulation 21 of the Food Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2), the following paragraph:

“(2A) Non-alcoholic drinks may contain ester gum in an amount not exceeding 100 ppm.”.

### **Amendment of regulation 38**

**7.** Regulation 38 of the Food Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (2).

### **Amendment of regulation 39**

**8.** Regulation 39(2) of the Food Regulations is amended by deleting sub-paragraph (e).

### **Amendment of regulation 78**

**9.** Regulation 78 of the Food Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after