

Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations.

Definitions

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

“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;

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

“licence” means a licence or permit referred to in section 32, 33, 34, 35 or 36 of the Act;

“licensed premises” means the premises, showboard, stall or vehicle specified in a

licence;

“licensee” means a person who holds a valid licence and includes any nominee appointed by a licensee under regulation 7(1);

“preparation”, in relation to the preparation for sale of food, includes the manufacture, packing, delivery, carriage, storage and serving of food and “prepare” shall be construed accordingly;

“street vendor” means a person who holds a valid licence to sell or expose for sale any food or goods in any showboard or stall, which is erected along a road, lane, alley, back-lane or footway;

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

[S 222/2000 wef 01/05/2000]

PART II

LICENCES

Application for licence

3. An application for a licence shall be —

- (a) made in writing in such form as the Commissioner may require; and
[S 622/2004 wef 15/10/2004]
- (b) in the case of a food establishment or private market or a stall in a food establishment or private market, accompanied by a sketch plan showing the complete layout and boundaries of the food establishment, private market or stall.

[S 522/2010 wef 27/09/2010]

Form of licence

4. A licence shall be in such form as the Commissioner may determine.

[S 622/2004 wef 15/10/2004]

Restriction on use, etc., of licensed premises

5.—(1) Every licensee shall use the licensed premises only for the purpose for which the licence is granted.

(2) No licensee of a food establishment or private market shall sell or prepare for sale any food or sell any goods in any place outside the food establishment or private market.

[S 522/2010 wef 27/09/2010]

(3) No licensee of a stall shall prepare for sale any food in any place outside his stall or, in the case of a stall within a food establishment, outside his stall or the kitchen as shown in the approved layout of the food establishment.

(4) Except with the prior approval in writing of the Commissioner, no licensee shall alter the layout of the licensed premises which has been approved by the Commissioner.

[S 622/2004 wef 15/10/2004]

(5) No licensee shall cause or permit any stall which is not shown in the layout of the licensed premises approved by the Commissioner to be set up for the sale or preparation for sale of any food or the sale of any goods within the licensed premises unless he has obtained the prior approval in writing of the Commissioner.

[S 622/2004 wef 15/10/2004]

(6) No licensee of a food establishment or private market shall cause or permit any person to sell or prepare for sale any food or sell any goods in any stall in the licensed premises unless such person holds a licence to operate the stall.

[S 522/2010 wef 27/09/2010]

(7) Where the Commissioner has specified the time during which the licensee may conduct business, the licensee shall not conduct or allow or cause any business to be conducted outside such time.

[S 622/2004 wef 15/10/2004]

Display of licence

6.—(1) A licensee shall cause his licence to be exhibited at all times in a conspicuous and accessible position within the licensed premises.

(2) A licensee who is permitted to carry out food catering shall insert his licence number in all advertisements relating to his food catering business.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation, “advertisement” includes any notice, invoice, circular, pamphlet or other document and any announcement made —

- (a) by means of producing or transmitting sound or light and whether for aural or visual reception or both; or
- (b) in any other manner whatsoever.

Nominees and assistants

7.—(1) Where a street vendor or the licensee of a stall or pitch in a market is unable for any reasonable cause to be present at the licensed premises to conduct or superintend his business, he shall, with the prior written approval of the Commissioner, or if the market is a private market, with the prior written approval of the licensee of the private market, appoint a nominee in his place.