

# **Environmental Public Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations**

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#### **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 —

“catering establishment” means a catering establishment as described in the First Schedule to the Act;

*[S 674/2011 wef 15/02/2012]*

“chilled fresh”, in relation to raw meat and uncooked fish, means raw meat or uncooked fish, as the case may be, that is stored in a refrigerated facility at a temperature not below 0° C and not above 4° C;

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

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

“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;

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

“frozen”, in relation to raw meat, means raw meat stored in a refrigerated facility at a temperature not above –12° C;

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

“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;

“raw meat” does not include raw fish and uncooked fish;

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

“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]*

“uncooked fish” means raw fish that is intended to be consumed raw.

*[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 Director-General 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 scaled 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 Director-General 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, temporary fair or private market shall sell or prepare for sale any food or sell any goods in any place outside the food establishment, temporary fair 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 Director-General, no licensee shall alter the layout of the licensed premises which has been approved by the Director-General.

*[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 Director-General to be set up for the sale or preparation for sale of any food or the sale of any goods within the licensed premises