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Sale of Food (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 42/2017.

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A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to amend the Sale of Food Act (Chapter 283 of the 2002 Revised Edition) and to make consequential and related amendments to certain other Acts.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act is the Sale of Food (Amendment) Act 2017 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of long title

2. The long title to the Sale of Food Act (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended by deleting the words “for securing wholesomeness and purity of food and fixing standards for the same; for preventing the sale or other disposition, or the use of articles dangerous or injurious to health; to provide for the regulation of food establishments” and substituting the words “for regulating food to ensure that food for sale is safe and suitable for human consumption and to promote public health, for ensuring the provision of information relating to food to enable consumers to make informed choices and for preventing misleading conduct in connection with the sale of food”.

Amendment of section 2

3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended —

(a) by deleting the definition of “advertisement” and substituting the following definition:

““advertisement” means any of the following where used or apparently used to promote, directly or indirectly, the sale of food:

(a) any words, whether written or in an audible message;

(b) any still or moving picture, sign, symbol or other visual image or representation;

(c) any combination of 2 or more of those things in paragraph (a) or (b),

but does not include communications of personal opinion made by an individual (for no commercial gain) to the public or a section

of the public in relation to any goods or services, brand of goods or services, or person who provides goods or services;”;

(b) by deleting the definition of “appliance”;

(c) by deleting the definitions of “food” and “food establishment” and substituting the following definitions: 5

“ “fish” means any species of fish (whether marine or freshwater), and includes —

(a) crustacea, shellfish, echinoderm and molluscs; and 10

(b) the eggs and young of any fish;

“fish product” means any of the following intended for human consumption:

(a) part of any fish;

(b) any product derived from processing or preserving fish; 15

(c) any product containing fish;

“food” has the meaning given by section 2A;

“food business” has the meaning given by section 2B; 20

“food contact article” means the whole or any part of any utensil, machinery, instrument, device, apparatus, container, appliance or article that is used, or that is designed or intended for use, in or in connection with the handling of food, but does not include any pipe, water fitting, apparatus or appliance used for the supply of water by the Public Utilities Board; 25

“food premises” means any premises at, on or from which food is sold, or handled with the intention that it be sold, and includes — 30

(a) a food vending machine; or