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SALE OF FOOD ACT (CHAPTER 283)

FOOD (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2019

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) of the Sale of Food Act, the Minister for National Development makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Food (Amendment) Regulations 2019 and come into operation on 1 February 2019.

Amendment of regulation 9A

- 2.** Regulation 9A of the Food Regulations (Rg 1) is amended —
- (a) by inserting, immediately after the word “beta-glucan” in paragraph (3), the words “or oat beta-glucan”;
 - (b) by deleting the word “beta-glucans” in paragraph (3) and substituting the words “beta-glucans/Oat beta-glucans”;
 - (c) by inserting, immediately after the words “barley beta-glucans” in paragraph (4)(b)(i), the words “or oat beta-glucans (as the case may be)”;
 - (d) by inserting, immediately after the words “barley beta-glucan” in paragraph (4)(b)(ii), the words “or oat beta-glucan (as the case may be)”.

Amendment of regulation 16A

- 3.** Regulation 16A(3) of the Food Regulations is amended —
- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (c);
and

(b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (d) and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraphs:

“(e) lactobacillus milk drinks or cultured milk drinks;

(f) flavoured milk;

(g) ready-to-drink coffee;

(h) ready-to-drink tea.”.

Amendment of regulation 18

4. Regulation 18 of the Food Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (3A), the following paragraph:

“(3B) Monk fruit extract may be added to any food in accordance with good manufacturing practice for food additives as described in section 3.3 of the preamble of the Codex General Standard for Food Additives (CODEX STAN 192-1995), if the monk fruit extract contains —

(a) mogroside V of not less than 20% (w/w) and not more than 90% (w/w);

(b) not more than 1 mg/kg lead;

(c) not more than 1 mg/kg arsenic;

(d) not more than 5% (w/w) ash; and

(e) not more than 6% (w/w) moisture.”.

Amendment of regulation 19

5. Regulation 19(2) of the Food Regulations is amended —

(a) by deleting the words “or tartaric acid” in sub-paragraph (a)(iii) and substituting the words “tartaric acid, or propionic acid”;

(b) by deleting sub-paragraph (v) of sub-paragraph (b);

(c) by deleting “6” in sub-paragraph (b)(vi) and substituting “5”; and

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- (d) by deleting “7” in sub-paragraph (b)(vii) and substituting “6”.

Amendment of regulation 22

6. Regulation 22(2) of the Food Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the word “namely,”, the word “1,3-propanediol,”.

Amendment of regulation 31

7. Regulation 31 of the Food Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “, lead and copper” in paragraph (1) and in the regulation heading and substituting in each case the words “and lead”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2A), the following paragraph:

“(2B) A person must not import, sell, advertise, manufacture, consign or deliver any husked rice containing inorganic arsenic in excess of 0.35 ppm.”.

Amendment of regulation 32

8. Regulation 32(3) of the Food Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the word “products,”, the words “liquid egg analogues,”.

Amendment of regulation 36

9. Regulation 36(3) of the Food Regulations is amended by deleting the words “, and which shall be marked with the word “SEALED” on the shell” in sub-paragraph (f).

Amendment of regulation 63

10. Regulation 63(2) of the Food Regulations is amended by deleting the words “and may contain formaldehyde incidentally absorbed in the processing in proportion not exceeding 5 ppm”.

Amendment of regulation 67

11. Regulation 67 of the Food Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (2).

Amendment of regulation 74

12. Regulation 74 of the Food Regulations is amended by deleting the words “and may contain formaldehyde incidentally absorbed in processing in proportion not exceeding 5 ppm”.

Amendment of regulation 78

13. Regulation 78 of the Food Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2), the following paragraph:

“(2A) Edible fats and oils must not contain copper in excess of —

- (a) 0.1 ppm in the case of refined fats and oils;
- (b) 0.4 ppm in the case of virgin or cold-pressed fats and oils; and
- (c) 0.4 ppm in the case of lard, rendered pork fat, premier jus (oleo stock) and dripping (edible tallow).”.

Amendment of Third Schedule

14. The Third Schedule to the Food Regulations is amended by deleting the full-stop at the end of item (g) of the table in paragraph 1, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following item:

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>
“(h) Breakfast cereals	Butylated hydroxyanisole (B.H.A.)	200 (on a fat or oil basis)
	or	
	Butylated hydroxytoluene (B.H.T.)	100 (on a fat or oil basis)”.

Amendment of Part I of Fourth Schedule

15. Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the Food Regulations is amended —

- (a) by deleting column 5 (relating to “Propionic acid”) and its corresponding entries;
- (b) by renumbering column 6 as column 5;
- (c) by renumbering column 7 as column 6;
- (d) by deleting the item “Christmas pudding”;
- (e) by inserting, immediately below the item “Crustaceans, uncooked”, the following item and its corresponding entries in the appropriate columns as shown:

“

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Custard fillings and toppings (egg-based)		1,000		1,000		

”; and

- (f) by inserting, immediately below the item “Fat spread”, the following item and its corresponding entries in the appropriate columns as shown:

“

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Fillings and toppings based on fat emulsion		1,000		1,000		

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