

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 2,343 of 5th MARCH, 1987

LEGAL NOTICE No. 49 OF 1987.

FOOD AND DRUGS ORDINANCE.

THE SOFT' DRINKS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1987

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by regulations 6,8 and 58 of the Food and Drugs Ordinance and of all other powers thereunto him enabling the Governor hereby makes the following regulations-

Title and commencement.

1.(1) These regulations may be cited as the Soft Drinks (Amendment) Regulations.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1987.

Amendments.

2. The Soft Drinks Regulations 1971, as amended, are further amended as follows:-

(1) Regulation 2-

(a) by deleting the interpretation of "fruit juice";

(b) by deleting item (iii) from the interpretation of "soft drink" and substituting it as follows:- "(iii) fruit juice, concentrated fruit juice, dried fruit juice, or fruit nectar as defined in the Fruit Juices and Fat Nectar Regulations 1987"

(c) by deleting the interpretation of "permitted artificial sweetener";

(d) by deleting the interpretation of "saccharin" and substituting it as follows:

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"saccharin" includes sodium saccharin and calcium saccharin";

(e) by deleting the words "polyhydric alcohol or any permitted artificial" from the interpretation of "sweetened";

(f) by inserting the following interpretation after the interpretation of "sweetened":

"sweetener' has the meaning assigned to it by regulation 2(1) of Sweeteners in Food Regulations 1987";

(2) By deleting regulation 4(1).

(3) By substituting in regulations 4(2), (3), (4) and (5), 6A and 11 and in Schedule 2 and 3, the words "permitted artificial sweetener" wherever they occur, for the word "saccharin".

(4) Regulation 13 and Schedule 4 are deleted and substituted for the following new regulation-

"13.(1) All letters, words and instructions required by regulations 6, 6A, 7(2), 8, 9 and 10 hereof to appear on a label on a container or required by regulation 11 hereof to appear on a vending machine shall be easy to understand, clearly legible and indelible and, on a retail sale, shall be marked in a conspicuous place in such a way as to be easily visible.

(2) Such letters, words and instructions shall not in any way be hidden, obscured or interrupted by an other written or pictorial matter."

(5) Regulation 14-

By deleting everything following the word "liable" and substituting for the part of that provision so deleted the words "on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1,000."

(6) By deleting sub-regulation (2) from Regulation 15.

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Dated this 5th day of March, 1987

By Command,
J.K.E. BROADLEY,
Deputy Governor.