

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE  
No. 2,554 of 31st MAY, 1990.**

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LEGAL NOTICE No. 64 OF 1990.

**FOOD AND DRUGS ORDINANCE.**

**SWEETENERS IN FOOD (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1990.**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 6, 8 and 58 of the Food and Drugs Ordinance, and of all other enabling powers, the Governor has made the following regulations—

**Title and commencement.**

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Sweeteners in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1990.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1990.  
Amendment to Regulation 2.

2. The Sweeteners in Food Regulations, 1987 (hereinafter called "the principal regulations") are amended in subsection (1) of section 2 by omitting from the interpretation of "permitted emulsifier" and "permitted stabiliser" the figure "1987" and substituting therefor the figure "1990".

**Amendment to Schedule 1.**

3. Schedule 1 of the Sweeteners in Food Regulations 1987 is amended

(a) in Part I, by inserting in the appropriate alphabetical position the word "Lactitol" in column 1 and the symbol " " in column 2 opposite the new entry for Lactitol; and

(b) in Part II by inserting after the specific purity criteria prescribed for "Isomalt" the following paragraph—

"Lactitol	
Synonyms .....	Lactit, Lactositol, Lactobiosit.
Chemical name.....	-0-(B-D-galactopyranosyl)-D-glucitol .

Empirical formula .....	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>11</sub>
Molecular weight .....	344.32.
Specific rotation, (s 1 20°C +13° to +,15° (using a 10°b weight to volume aqueous solution).	
Water .....	Lactitol monohydrate not more than 5.5% (Karl Fischer). Lactitol dihydrate not more than 10.5% (Karl Fischer).
Description .....	Colourless, aqueous syrup with a sweet taste. When dried, the resulting products, lactitol monohydrate and lactitol dihydrate, are white, odourless and crystalline.
Content .....	Not less than 97.5% 4-0-(B-D-galactopyra-nosyl)-D-glucitol on a dry weight basis.
Other polyols .....	Not more than 2.5% on a dry weight basis.
Reducing sugars .....	Not more than 0.2% on a dry weight basis, expressed as lactose.
Chlorides .....	Not more than 100 mg/kg on a day weight basis, expressed as Cl.
Sulphate .....	Not more than 100 mg/kg on a dry weight basis, expressed as SO <sub>4</sub>
Arsenic .....	Not more than 1 mg/kg on a dry weight basis, expressed as As.
Nickel .....	Not more than 1 mg/kg on a dry weight basis, expressed as Ni.
Lead .....	Not more than 1 mg./kg on a dry weight basis, expressed as Pb,
Ash .....	Not more than 0. 1% after ignition at 800

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± 25°C calculated on a dry  
weight basis."

Dated this 31st day of May, 1990.

By Command,

E. MONTADO,

Acting Deputy Governor.