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LEGAL NOTICE No. 63 OF 1990.

FOOD AND DRUGS ORDINANCE.

**THE MEAT PRODUCTS AND SPREADABLE FISH PRODUCTS
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1990.**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Sections 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 Meat Products and Spreadable Fish Products (Amendment) Regulations, 1990.

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

Amendment to Section 2.

2. The Meat Products and Spreadable Fish Products Regulation, 1987 (hereinafter called "the principal regulations") are amended in regulation 2(1) by omitting in the interpretation of "additive" the expressive "the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food Regulations 1987" and substituting therefor the expression "the Emulsifiers and Stabilisers in Food Regulations 1990".

Amendment to Regulation 6.

3. The principal regulations are amended by omitting Regulations 6 and substituting therefor the following new regulation

"List of ingredients.

6. (1) Notwithstanding regulation 15(1) of the Food Labelling Regulations 1987 (which makes provision as to the name used for an ingredient in a list of ingredients), and subject to subregulation (1A) of this regulation where a meat product is required by those regulations to be marked or labelled with a list of ingredients and is required by regulation 7 to be marked or labelled with a declaration of its minimum meat content, any animal or bird fat which, because of the requirements of regulation 11, cannot be taken into account in the declaration of the minimum – meat content of the meat product shall be separately identified in the list of ingredients.

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(1A) If any fat in a meat product cannot be taken into account in the declaration of its minimum meat content only because the meat content declared is less than that actually present, such fat shall be disregarded for the purposes of subregulation (1) of this regulation unless the total lean meat content of the product is, in the case of a product to which regulation 11(2) applies, less than 50 per cent, and in any other case less than 65 per cent of the total meat content of the product.

(2) No person shall sell a meat product if it is marked or labelled with a list of ingredients that does not accord with paragraph (1) of this regulation."

Amendment to Regulation 7.

4. Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is amended by

- (i) omitting the expression "or 9(2) applies, shall, subject to paragraphs (3) to (7) of this regulation" from subregulation (1) and substituting therefor the expression "applies, shall, subject to subregulations (3) to (9) of this regulation";
- (ii) omitting the expression "regulation 10(2)(b)" from subregulation (7) and substituting therefor the expression "regulation 10(2A)";
- (iii) inserting the following two new subregulations after subregulation (7) -

"(8) Nothing in this regulation shall apply to any meat product to which regulation 5 applies unless the product is required by regulation 5(2) to carry an indication of added ingredients.

(9) If it is shown that the meat or fish content of a meat product or spreadable fish product is less than that declared in the declaration required by subregulations (1), (2) or (5) of this regulation this shall be evidence of a contravention of this regulation."

Amendment to Regulation 8.

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5. The following new subregulation is inserted after subregulation (2) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations—

"(3) If it is shown that the corned meat content of a meat product is less than that declared in the declaration required by subregulation (1) : or subregulation (2) of this regulation this shall be evidence of a contravention of this regulation."

Amendment to Regulation 9.

6. The following new subregulation is inserted after subregulation (3) of regulation 9 of the principal regulations

"(4) If it is shown that the added water content of the food is greater than that declared in the declaration required by subregulation (2) of this regulation this shall be evidence of a contravention of subregulation (2) of this regulation."

Amendment to Regulation 10.

7. Regulation 10 of the principal regulations is amended by—

(a) omitting subregulation (2) and substituting therefor the following new subregulations

"(2) Subject to subregulation (2A) of this regulation, a declaration with which a meat product or spreadable fish product is-

- (a) required to be marked or labelled by any provision of regulation 7 or regulation 8; or
- (b) marked or labelled in the manner permitted by regulation 7(4), shall, if the product is required by the Food Labelling Regulations 1987 to be labelled with a list of ingredients, appear in immediate proximity to that list.

(2A) Where only one type of meat or cured meat, or fish or cured fish, is present in a meat product or spreadable fish product, it shall be sufficient compliance with subregulation (2) of this regulation if a declaration referred to in that subregulation appears in the list of ingredients in immediate proximity to the name of the ingredient. to which it relates.";

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- (b) by omitting the words "in immediate proximity to the name of the food" from subregulation (3) and substituting therefor the words "either in the name of the food or in immediate proximity thereto."

Amendment to Schedule 4.

8. Schedule 4 of the principal regulations is amended as follows

- (a) by inserting the word "required" immediately after the words indicated in each of the subparagraphs below
- (i) "65 per cent of the" in subparagraph (i) of Column 2 of item 1;
 - (ii) "65 per cent of the" in subparagraph (i) of Column 2 of item 2;
 - (iii) "65 per cent of the" in subparagraph (i) of Column 2 of item 3;
 - (iv) "65 per cent of the" in Column 2 of item 4;
 - (v) "96 per cent of the" in subparagraph (ii) of Column 2 of item 5;
 - (vi) "65 per cent of the" in Column 2 of item 6;
 - (vii) "50 per cent of the" in paragraph A(i) of Column 2 of item 10;
 - (viii) "50 per cent of the" in paragraph A(ii) of Column 2 of item 10;
 - (ix) "65 per cent in the case of other meat products, of the" in subparagraph (ii) of Column 2 of item 11; and
 - (x) "65 per cent in the case of other meat products, of the" in the final paragraph of Column 2 of item 11;
- (b) by omitting columns 1 and 2 of item 9 and substituting therefor the following-

"9. The name pie or pudding qualified by the word 'meat' or the name of a type of meat or cured meat and also by the name of a food other than meat or cured meat
Pasty or pastie
Bridie
Sausage roll

(i) If the food is cooked, it must have a meat content of not less than 12.5 per cent of the food except that if the name of the food is 'pie' or 'pudding' qualified by the word 'meat' or the name of a type of meat or cured meat, preceded by the word 'vegetable' or the name of a type of vegetable, it must have a meat content of not less than 10 per cent of the food.

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(ii) If the food is uncooked, it must have a meat content of not less than 10.5 per cent of food except that if the name of the food is 'pie' or 'pudding' qualified by the word 'meat' or the name of a type of meat or cured meat, preceded by the word 'vegetable' or the name of a type of vegetable, it must have a meat content of not less than 8 per cent of -the food.

(iii) Whether the food is cooked or uncooked, the lean meat content must be at least 50 per cent of the required meat content of the food.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1990.

By Command,

E. MONTADO,

Acting Deputy Governor.