

## **FOOD (AMENDMENT) (NO 2) REGULATIONS 2009**

**PU(A) 306/2009**

**IN** exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the **Food Act 1983**[*Act 281*], the Minister makes the following regulations:-

24 August 2009

### **1. Citation and commencement**

- (1) These regulations may be cited as the **Food (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2009**.
- (2) These Regulations come into operation on 1 January 2010.

### **2. General amendment**

The **Food Regulations 1985**[*P.U. (A) 437/1985*], which are referred to as the "principal Regulations" in these Regulations, are amended:-

- (a) by substituting for the words "nutrient supplement" wherever it appears therein the words "added nutrient".
- (b) in the national language text by substituting for the words "zat makanan" wherever it appears therein the words "nutrien".

### **3. Amendment of regulation 11**

Regulation 11 of the principal Regulations is amended:-

- (a) by inserting after paragraph (1)(e) the following paragraph:-

"(ea) where the food contains an ingredient known to cause hypersensitivity, a statement indicating that the food may cause hypersensitivity;" and

- (b) by inserting after subregulation (4) the following subregulation:-

"(5) For the purpose of paragraph (ea) of subregulation (1), the specific food or ingredients known to cause hypersensitivity are as follows:

- (a) cereal containing gluten including wheat, rye, barley and oat;
- (b) nut and nut product including peanut and soybean;
- (c) fish and fish product;
- (d) milk and milk product (including lactose); and
- (e) egg and egg product."

#### **4. Amendment of regulation 12**

Subregulation 12(4) of the principal Regulations is amended:-

- (a) by substituting for the words ", (g) and (h)" the words "and (g)"; and
- (b) by inserting after the words "regulation 11" the words ", and by regulation 18B,".

#### **5. Amendment of regulation 16**

Subregulation 16(2) of the principal Regulations is amended:-

- (a) by deleting the words ", (h)"; and
- (b) by inserting after the words "regulation 11" the words ", and regulation 18B".

#### **6. Amendment of regulation 17**

Regulation 17 of the principal Regulations is amended:-

- (a) in the shoulder note, by substituting for the words "and 16" the words ", 16 and 18B";
- (b) in subregulation (2), by substituting for the words ", (g) and (h)" the words "and (g)"; and
- (c) by inserting after subregulation (4) the following subregulation:-

"(5) Regulation 18B shall not apply to any packages that have a total surface area of less than 100 cm<sup>2</sup> and returnable glass bottles, provided that no nutrition claim is made."

#### **7. Amendment of regulation 18**

Regulation 18 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after subregulation (6) the following subregulations:-

"(7) No label which describes any food shall include the word "organic", "biological", "ecological", "biodynamic" or any other words of the same significance unless the food conforms to the requirements specified in the Malaysian Standards MS 1529: The Production, Processing, Labelling and Marketing of Organically Produced Foods.

(8) No label which describes any food shall include the word "nutritious" or any other words of the same significance unless:-

- (a) the food contains a range of nutrients including carbohydrate, fat, protein, vitamin and mineral;
- (b) the food contains a substantial amount of energy of more than 40 kcal per 100 g or 20 kcal per 100 ml;
- (c) the food contains source of protein not less than 5 g per 100 g or 2.5 g per 100 ml;
- (d) the food contains at least four vitamins of an amount that meets the criteria for claim as source and two minerals (excluding sodium) of an amount that meets the criteria for claim as source; and

(e) the amount of the nutrients mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (d) is declared."

## 8. Amendment of regulation 18B

Regulation 18B of the principal Regulations is amended:-

(a) by inserting after subregulation (4) the following subregulation:-

"(4A) Except as otherwise provided in these Regulations, a reference to "sugars" shall be a reference to all monosaccharides and disaccharides contained in a food either naturally occurring or added.";

(b) by substituting for subregulation (5) the following subregulation:-

"(5) Where a claim is made regarding the amount or type of fatty acids, the amounts of saturated, monounsaturated, polyunsaturated and trans fatty acid shall be declared in the following form, as the case may be:-

Fat	..... g
comprising of	
monounsaturated fatty acid	..... g
polyunsaturated fatty acid	..... g
saturated fatty acid	..... g
trans fatty acid	..... g".;

(c) by inserting after paragraph (9)(a) the following paragraph:-

"(aa) where the vitamins and minerals are not included under paragraph (a), it shall be present in not less than the amount in the reference quantity of the food as specified in Table II of the Twelfth Schedule; or";

(d) in paragraph (9)(b), by inserting after the words "paragraph (a)" the words "or (aa)"; and

(e) by substituting for subregulation (12) the following subregulation:-

"(12) There may be written on a label of a package of food the amount of cholesterol and sodium, or dietary fibre in the following manner:-

(a) the amount of cholesterol and sodium shall be expressed in mg per 100 g or per 100 ml or per package if the package contains only a single portion and per serving as quantified on the label; and

(b) the amount of dietary fibre shall be expressed in g per 100 g or per 100 ml or per package if the package contains only a single portion and per serving as quantified on the label."

## 9. Amendment of regulation 18D

Paragraph 18D (3)(c) of the principal Regulations is amended by substituting for the words "nutrient content equivalent to the figure defined as" the words "nutrient content equal to or more than the value required for claim as".

## 10. Amendment of regulation 18E

Regulation 18E of the principal Regulations is amended:-

(a) by substituting for subregulation (4) following subregulation:-

"(4) Except as otherwise provided in these Regulations, only the following nutrient function claims or any other words of similar meaning shall be permitted:-

(a) Folic acid:-

- (i) Folic acid is essential for growth and division of cells;
- (ii) Folate plays a role in the formation of red blood cells;
- (iii) Folate helps to maintain the growth and development of the foetus;

(b) Sialic acid:-

Sialic acid is an important component of the brain tissue;

(c) Iron:-

- (i) Iron is a factor in red blood cell formation;
- (ii) Iron is a component of hemoglobin in red blood cell which carries oxygen to all parts of the body;

(d) Inulin and oligofructose (fructo-oligosaccharide):-

- (i) Inulin helps increase intestinal bifidobacteria and helps maintain a good intestinal environment;
- (ii) Oligofructose (fructo-oligosaccharide) helps increase intestinal bifidobacteria and helps maintain a good intestinal environment;
- (iii) Inulin is bifidogenic;
- (iv) Oligofructose (fructo-oligosaccharide) is bifidogenic;

(e) Iodine:-

Iodine is essential for the formation of thyroid hormone;

(f) Calcium:-

Calcium aids in the development of strong bones and teeth;

(g) Magnesium:-

Magnesium promotes calcium absorption and retention;

(h) Niacin:-

Niacin is needed for the release of energy from proteins, fats and carbohydrates;

(i) Protein:-

(i) Protein helps build and repair body tissues;

(ii) Protein is essential for growth and development;

(iii) Protein provides amino acids necessary for protein synthesis;

(j) Oat Soluble fibre (β-glucan) Oat soluble fibre (β-glucan) helps lower or reduce cholesterol;

(k) Plant sterol or plant stanol:-

Plant sterol or plant stanol helps lower or reduce cholesterol;

(l) Vitamin A:-

(i) Vitamin A aids in maintaining the health of the skin and mucous membrane;

(ii) Vitamin A is essential for the functioning of the eye;

(m) Vitamin B1/Thiamine:-

Vitamin B1/Thiamine is needed for the release of energy from carbohydrate;

(n) Vitamin B2/Riboflavin:-

Vitamin B2/Riboflavin is needed for release of energy from proteins, fats and carbohydrates;

(o) Vitamin B12/Cyanocobalamin:-

Vitamin B12/Cyanocobalamin is needed for red blood cell production;

(p) Vitamin C:-

(i) Vitamin C enhances absorption of iron from nonmeat sources;

(ii) Vitamin C contributes to the absorption of iron from food;

(q) Vitamin D:-

(i) Vitamin D helps the body utilise calcium and phosphorus;

(ii) Vitamin D is necessary for the absorption and utilization of calcium and phosphorus;

(r) Vitamin E:-

Vitamin E protects the fat in body tissues from oxidation; and

(s) Zinc:-

Zinc is essential for growth.";

(b) by inserting after subregulation (4) the following subregulations:-

"(4A) For the purpose of paragraph 4(b), the claim may only be made in infant formula and follow-up formula as prescribed in regulations 389 and 389A respectively.

(4B) For the purpose of paragraph 4(k):-

(a) there shall be written on the label of food making such nutrient claim the following statements:-

(i) "Not recommended for pregnant and lactating women, and children under the age of five years";

(ii) "Persons on cholesterol-lowering medication must seek medical advice before consuming this product";

(iii) a statement to the effect that the product is consumed as part of a balanced and varied diet and shall include regular consumption of fruits and vegetables to help maintain the carotenoid level; and

(iv) "With added plant sterols" or "With added plant stanols" in not less than ten point lettering;

(b) the total amount of plant sterol or plant stanol contained in the product shall be expressed in metric units per 100 g or per 100 ml or per package if the package contains only a single portion and per serving as quantified on the label;

(c) only the terms "plant sterols" or "plant stanols" shall be used in declaring the presence of such components; and

(d) the claim may only be made for milk, milk product, soya bean milk and soya bean drink as prescribed in regulations 82, 83, 357 and 358 respectively."

### **11. Amendment of regulation 20**

Regulation 20 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after subregulation (5) the following subregulation:-

"(6) Notwithstanding paragraph (g) of subregulation (1) of regulation 11, where sulphite or sulphur dioxide has been added and the amount of sulphite or sulphur dioxide as a permitted preservative is more than 10 mg/kg, there shall be written on the label the words "contains sulphur dioxide."

### **12. Amendment of regulation 22**

Paragraph 22(2)(a) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the word "vegetable" the words ", fruit".

### **13. Amendment of regulation 25**

Regulation 25 of the principal Regulations is amended:-

(a) in subregulation (1), by inserting after the word "solvents" the words, ", glazing agents"; and

(b) by inserting after subregulation (5) the following subregulation:-

"(6) Notwithstanding paragraph (g) of subregulation (1) of regulation 11, where a permitted food conditioner has been added to any food, there shall be written in the label on a package containing such food the words "contains (state the class name of the food conditioner) as permitted food conditioner"."

#### **14. Amendment of regulation 26**

Regulation 26 of the principal Regulations is amended by substituting for regulation 26 the following regulation:-

"26. (1) In these Regulations, "added nutrient" includes any mineral, vitamin, amino acid, fatty acid, nucleotide or other food components which, when added singly or in combination to food, improves the nutritional value of the food.

(2) The added nutrients specified in Table I to the Twelfth Schedule shall be the permitted added nutrient within the meaning of and for the purposes of these Regulations.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in these Regulations, permitted added nutrient may be added to any food.

(4) No person shall sell any food to which added nutrient other than a permitted added nutrient has been added.

(5) No person shall import, manufacture or advertise for sale or sell, as suitable for use in food, any added nutrient other than a permitted added nutrient.

(6) Every package containing food to which an amino acid, fatty acid, nucleotide or other food components has been added shall be labelled with:-

(a) the name of the amino, fatty acid, nucleotide or other food components, as the case may be, added to the food; and

(b) the amount of the added amino acid, fatty acid, nucleotide or other food components, as the case may be, that is contained in a specified quantity of the food.

(7) No label on a package containing any food shall bear a claim that such food is enriched, fortified, vitaminised, supplemented or strengthened, or shall contain any statement that may or is likely to convey the same meaning, unless a reference to the quantity of the food as specified in column (1) of Table II to the Twelfth Schedule provided not less than the amount of vitamin or mineral, as the case may be, specified in relation thereto in columns (2) to (17) of the said Table, that is derived from the source of added nutrient specified in Table I to the Schedule.

(8) Notwithstanding subregulation (7), the label on a package of food to which amino acid or fatty acid or both has been added may bear a claim that the food is enriched or supplemented with amino acid or fatty acid or both, and where such claim is made it shall be expressed on the label in the following form or other words of similar meaning:-

"This food is (state the quality as aforesaid) with (state the amount in miligram) of (state whether amino acid, fatty acid or both).".

(9) Where any food is claimed to possess the quality as specified in subregulation (7) there shall be written in the label on a package containing such food, the words "This food is (state the quality claimed as in subregulation (7)) with (state the vitamins or minerals or both and their amounts in units as expressed in Table II to the Twelfth Schedule)" or other words of similar meaning.

(10) No food shall contain vitamin and mineral in an amount which exceeds the amount specified in Table III to the Twelfth Schedule."

## **15. New regulation 125A**

The principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 125 the following regulation:-

125A. (1) Trehalose dihydrate shall be a product of white or almost white crystals and is a non-reducing disaccharide made from liquified starch by a multistep enzymatic process.

(2) Trehalose dihydrate shall:-

(a) be not less than 98 per cent on a dry basis;

(b) have a melting point of 97° C; and

(c) yield not more than:-

(i) 0.05 per cent ash; and

(ii) 1.5 per cent water on drying at 60°C for 5 hours.

(3) Trehalose dihydrate may be added to food and the maximum permitted proportion in food shall be governed by good manufacturing practise."

## **16. Amendment of regulation 134**

Regulation 134 of the principal Regulations is amended:-

(a) in subregulation (1), by inserting after the word "sucralose" the words ", erythritol"; and

(b) by inserting after subregulation (3) the following subregulation:-

"(3A) Erythritol that complies with the standard set out in Table II of the Twentieth A Schedule may be added to low energy food and the maximum permitted proportion of erythritol shall be governed by good manufacturing practice."

## **17. Amendment of regulation 136**

Regulation 136 of the principal Regulations is amended by substituting for subregulation (2) the following subregulation:-

"(2) Sugar confection may contain permitted colouring substance, permitted flavouring substance, permitted food conditioner and acesulfame potassium not exceeding 3,500 mg/kg as permitted non-nutritive sweetening substance."

## **18. Amendment of regulation 223**

Subregulation 223(2) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the words "permitted food conditioner" the words "including succinic acid in a proportion not exceeding 5 g/kg."

## **19. Amendment of regulation 224**

Regulation 224 of the principal Regulations is amended by substituting for subregulation (2) the following subregulation:-

"(2) Soup stock may contain:-

(a) spices, spice oil, mint and vinegar; and

(b) caramel and permitted colouring substance of vegetable origin, permitted flavouring substance, permitted flavour enhancer and permitted food conditioner, including succinic acid provided that the final product after dilution does not contain more than 5 g/kg of succinic acid."

## **20. Amendment of regulation 233**

Subregulation 233(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the word "sugar" the words ", invert sugar, refiner's syrup, glucose or dried glucose syrup".

## **21. Amendment of regulation 253**

The principal Regulations are amended by substituting for regulation 253 the following regulation:-

"253. (1) Coconut milk shall be the dilute emulsion extracted from the matured kernel of the fruit of *Cocos nucifera*.

(2) Coconut milk shall:-

(a) contain not less than:-

(i) 12.7 per cent and not more than 25.3 per cent of total solid;

(ii) 2.7 per cent of non-fat solid; and

(iii) 10 per cent of fat; and

(b) have a pH of not less than 5.9; and

(c) be free from kernel residue.

(3) Coconut milk may contain the following food conditioner:-

(a) sucrose esters of fatty acid in a proportion not exceeding 1,500 mg/kg;

(b) any polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid esters in a proportion not exceeding 1,000 mg/kg;

(c) monoglycerides and diglycerides; and

(d) guar gum, xanthan gum, sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and gellan gum."

## **22. Amendment of regulation 254**

The principal Regulations are amended by substituting for regulation 254 the following regulation:-

"254. (1) Coconut cream shall be the emulsion extracted from the matured kernel of the fruit of *Cocos nucifera*.

(2) Coconut cream shall:-

(a) contain not less than:-

(i) 25.4 per cent and not more than 37.3 per cent of total solid;

(ii) 5.4 per cent of non-fat solid; and

(iii) 20 per cent of fat;

(b) have a pH of not less than 5.9; and

(c) be free from kernel residue.

(3) Coconut cream may contain the following food conditioner:

(a) sucrose esters of fatty acid in a proportion not exceeding 1,500 mg/kg;

(b) any polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid esters in a proportion not exceeding 1,000 mg/kg;

(c) monoglycerides and diglycerides; and

(d) guar gum, xanthan gum, sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and gellan gum."

### **23. New regulation 254A**

The principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 254 the following regulation:-

254A. (1) Coconut cream concentrate shall be the product obtained by removal of water from the emulsion extracted from the matured kernel of the fruits of *Cocos nucifera*.

(2) Coconut cream concentrate shall:-

(a) contain not less than:-

(i) 37.4 per cent of total solid;

(ii) 8.4 per cent of non-fat solid; and

(iii) 29 per cent of fat;

(b) have a pH of not less than 5.9; and

(c) be free from kernel residue.

(3) Coconut cream concentrate may contain the following food conditioner:-

(a) sucrose esters of fatty acid in a proportion not exceeding 1,500 mg/kg;

(b) any polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid esters in a proportion not exceeding 1,000 mg/kg;

(c) monoglycerides and diglycerides; and

(d) guar gum, xanthan gum, sodium carboxymethyl cellulose and gellan gum."

#### **24. Amendment of regulation 255**

Regulation 255 of the principal Regulations is amended by substituting for subregulation (1) the following subregulation:-

"(1) Coconut cream powder shall be the soluble white powder made from coconut cream as specified in regulation 254."

#### **25. Amendment of regulation 259**

Subsubparagraph 259(2)(c)(ii)(aa) of the principal Regulations is amended in the national language text by substituting for the word "gula" the word "garam".

#### **26. Amendment of regulation 279**

Subregulation 279(3) of the principal Regulations is amended:-

(a) in paragraph (b), by deleting the word "and" at the end of the paragraph;

(b) in paragraph (c), by substituting for the full stop the words "; and"; and

(c) by inserting after paragraph (c) the following paragraph:-

"(d) beeswax, candelilla wax, shellac or carnauba wax as permitted glazing agent in a proportion not exceeding 500 mg/kg."

#### **27. Amendment of regulation 280**

Subregulation 280(3) of the principal Regulations is amended:-

(a) in paragraph (b), by deleting the word ";and" at the end of the paragraph;

(b) in paragraph (c), by substituting for the full stop the words "; and"; and

(c) by inserting after paragraph (c) the following paragraph:

"(d) beeswax, candelilla wax, shellac or carnauba wax as permitted glazing agent in a proportion not exceeding 500 mg/kg."

#### **28. Amendment of regulation 281**

Subregulation 281(4) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the words "permitted food conditioner" the words "including beeswax, candelilla wax, shellac or carnauba wax as permitted glazing agent in a proportion not exceeding 500 mg/kg".

#### **29. Amendment of regulation 332A**

Paragraph 332A(4)(a) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the words ""blended turmeric powder"" the words "or "mixed turmeric powder" ".

#### **30. Amendment of regulation 339**

Subregulation 339(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words "or commonly known as "ketchup" or "catsup" ".

### **31. Amendment of regulation 357**

Subregulation 357(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by substituting for the words "and sugar" the words ", sugar and harmless plant substances".

### **32. Amendment of regulation 358**

Subregulation 358(1) of the principal Regulations is amended by substituting for the words "and sugar" the words ", sugar and harmless plant substances".

### **33. Amendment of regulation 389**

Regulation 389 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after subregulation (13) the following subregulation:-

"(13A) The word "humanised" or "maternalised" shall not appear in the label of any infant formula."

### **34. Amendment of regulation 389A**

Subregulation 389A(20) of the principal Regulations is amended in the English text by substituting for the word "infant" the word "follow-up".

### **35. Amendment of regulation 392**

Subregulation 392(2) of the principal Regulations is amended by substituting for the words "and aspartame" the words ", aspartame and erythritol".

### **36. Amendment of regulation 395**

Subregulation 395(3) of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the words "non-nutritive sweetening substance" the words "except for acesulfame potassium, with the prior written approval of the Director".

### **37. Amendment of Fifth A Schedule**

The Fifth A Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended:-

(a) in Table I:-

(i) in the heading of the national language text, by substituting for the words "18A" the words "18C";

(ii) by substituting for the item "Sugar" and the particulars relating to it the following item and particulars:-

<b>Component</b>	<b>Claim</b>	<b>Conditions</b>
<b>A.</b>		<b>Not more than</b>
"Sugar	Low	5 g per 100 g (solids) 2.5 g per 100 ml (liquids)
	Free	0.5 g per 100 g (solids)

		0.5 g per 100 ml (liquids)"
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; and

(iii) by substituting for the item "Sodium" and the particulars relating to it the following item and particulars:-

<b>Component</b>	<b>Claim</b>	<b>Conditions</b>
<b>A.</b>		<b>Not more than</b>
"Sodium"	Low	0.12 g per 100 g (solids) 0.06 g per 100 ml (liquids)
	Very low	0.04 g per 100 g (solids) 0.02 g per 100 ml (liquids)
		Free

; and

(b) in Table II:-

(i) in the English text, by substituting for the words "Not more than" the words "Not less than";

(ii) by inserting after the item "Vitamins and Minerals" and the particulars relating to it the following items and particulars:-

<b>Component</b>	<b>Claim</b>	<b>Conditions</b>
<b>"B.</b>		<b>Not less than</b>
Total Dietary Fibre	Source	3 g per 100 g (solids) 1.5 g per 100 ml (liquids)
	High	6 g per 100 g (solids) 3 g per 100 ml (liquids)
Oat Soluble Fibre (b:- glucan)**	Source	2 g per 100 g (solids)
Total Sialic Acid	Source	Not less than:- 36 mg per 100 kcal (24 mg per 100 ml)
		Not more than:- 67 mg per 100 kcal (45 mg per 100 ml)
Plant Sterol/ Plant Stanol @	Source	1.3 g per 100 g (solids) 160 mg per 100 ml (liquids) (where the product is added with p stanol, the daily serving provide more than 3 g plant sterol or p
Inulin	Source	2 g per serving
Oligofructose	Source	1.25 g per serving"

; and

(iii) in the "Note", by inserting after item "Protein (g) 50" the following items:-

" (\*\*) for "Oat Soluble Fibre" nutrient function claim, the food shall also contain total dietary fibre of not less than an amount required to claim as "Source";

(@) only in milk, milk products, soya bean milk and soya bean drink."

### 38. Amendment of Seventh Schedule

The Seventh Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended in Table II in subparagraph 1(2) by inserting after the item "anthocyanin," the item "beet red,".

### 39. Amendment of Eleventh Schedule

The Eleventh Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended in Table II:-

(a) by substituting for the item "Chocolate, white chocolate" and the particulars relating to it the following item and particulars:-

(1)	(2)
Food	Food Conditioner
"Chocolate, white chocolate	polyglycerol polyricinoleate, beeswax, candelilla wax, shellac or carn

(b) by inserting after the item "Meat paste and manufactured meat" and the particulars relating thereto the following item and particulars:-

(1)	(2)
Food	Food Conditioner
"Milk chocolate	beeswax, candelilla wax, shellac or carnauba wax"

; and

(c) by inserting after the item "Salt" and the particulars relating thereto the following item and particulars:-

(1)	(2)
Food	Food Conditioner
"Soup, soup stock	succinic acid" .

### 40. Amendment of Twelfth Schedule

The Twelfth Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended:-

(a) in Table I:-

(i) in paragraph 1, by deleting the word "Taurine";

(ii) by inserting after the item "Phytylmenaquinone" under the heading "Vitamin K1" the following item:-

"Phytomenadione

Methylphytylnaphochinonum

Phylloquinone

Phytomenad

Phytomenadionum

Phytonadione";

(iii) by substituting for paragraph 2 the following paragraph:-

"2. *Amino acids*

Essential amino acids

L-isoleucine

L-leucine

L-lysine

L-methionine

L-phenylalanine, D-phenylalanine,

DL-phenylalanine

Taurine

Threonine

L-tryptophan

L-valine

Non-essential amino acids

Alanine

L-arginine

Asparagine

L-aspartic acid

L-carnitine

L-cysteine

L-glutamine,

L-glutamic acid

Glycine

L-histidine

L-ornithine

Proline

Serine

L-tyrosine"; and

(iv) by inserting after paragraph 4 the following paragraph:-

*"5. Other food components*

Inulin (except in infant formula)

Oligofructose / Fructo-oligosaccharide (except in infant formula)

Sialic acid (from milk)

Plant sterols or plant stanols or phytosterols or phytanols comprising mainly of sitosterol, campesterol, stigmasterol and other related plant stanol"; and

(b) in Table III, by substituting for the title and heading the following title and heading:-

**"TABLE III**

Food shall not contain any of the added nutrient specified in column (1) of the Table below in excess of the amount specified against it in column (2) of the said Table.

(1)	(2)
Added Nutrient	Maximum amount in recommended daily serving".

**41. Amendment of Seventeenth Schedule**

The Seventeenth Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by substituting for Table II the following Table:-

*"[Subregulation (2A) of Regulation 133]*

**TABLE II**

**MAXIMUM PERMITTED PROPORTION OF ACESULFAME POTASSIUM IN SPECIFIED FOOD**

(1)	(2)
Food	Maximum permitted proportion
Ice cream	1,000 mg/kg
Mustard, mustard powder and mustard seed oil	350 mg/kg
Canned fruit, canned fruit cocktail	500 mg/kg
Dried fruit, mixed dried fruit	500 mg/kg
Chocolate, white chocolate, milk chocolate	1,000 mg/kg
Vinegar-Distilled, blended, artificial or synthetic	GMP
Chutney	1,000 mg/kg
Chewing gum	5,000 mg/kg
Jam, fruit jelly, marmalade	1,000 mg/kg
Candied fruit, or glazed fruit or crystallized fruit	500 mg/kg
Fish keropok	350 mg/kg
Cocoa or cocoa powder or soluble cocoa	2,500 mg/kg
Ice confection	800 mg/l
Table confection	1,000 mg/l
Other low energy soft drink	3,000 mg/l
Mayonnaise	1,000 mg/kg
Low energy soft drink	600 mg/l
Beverage whiteners	GMP

Spice	GMP
Salad dressing	1,000 mg/kg
Soya sauce, hydrolyzed vegetable protein sauce, blended hydrolysed vegetable protein sauce, chili sauce and tomato sauce	350 mg/l
Spirit, brandy, fruit brandy, rum, whisky, vodka, gin, samsu and liqueur	GMP
Soup, soup stock	110 mg/kg
Custard powder	350 mg/kg
Fruit wine	GMP
Honey wine or mead	GMP
Wine, wine cocktail, aerated wine, dry wine, sweet wine, rice wine and toddy, beer, lager, ale stout, shandy	350 mg/l

#### **42. Amendment of Twentieth Schedule A**

The Twentieth Schedule A to the principal Regulations is amended:-

(a) in the English text, by substituting for the words "Twentieth Schedule A" the words "Twentieth A Schedule"; and

(b) by inserting after Table I the following Table:-

"Table II

#### STANDARD FOR ERYTHRITOL (1,2,3,4-Butanetetrol)

Erythritol shall contain not less than 99% of erythritol on a water-free basis."

#### **43. Amendment of Twenty-First Schedule**

The Twenty-First Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended in Table II by inserting under the heading "ACIDULANTS, ALKALIS AND BUFFERS", the items "Calcium hydroxide" and "Potassium hydroxide".

#### **44. Amendment of Twenty-First A Schedule**

The English text of the principal Regulations is amended in the Twenty-First A Schedule in Table III in the title, by substituting for the word "INFANT" the word "FOLLOW-UP".