

Food (Amendment) Regulations 2019

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THE FOOD ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 18 of the Food Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Food (Amendment) Regulations 2019**.

2. In these regulations —

“principal regulations” means the Food Regulations 1999.

3. Regulation 260 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation —

260. Skimmed milk

Skimmed milk shall —

- (a) be milk from which milk fat has been removed;
- (b) contain not more than 0.5 per cent of milk fat;
- (c) contain not less than 8.5 per cent milk solids-non-fat;
- (d) not contain any —
 - (i) added water;
 - (ii) food additive;

(iii) other added or foreign substance; and

(iv) trace of pesticide residue or veterinary drug residue.

4. The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 260, the following new regulation —

260A. Reduced-fat milk or partly skimmed milk

Reduced-fat milk or partly skimmed milk shall —

(a) be milk from which milk fat has been removed;

(b) contain more than 0.5 but less than 3 per cent milk fat;

(c) contain not less than 8.5 per cent milk solids-non-fat;

(d) not contain any —

(i) added water;

(ii) food additive;

(iii) other added or foreign substance; and

(iv) trace of pesticide residue or veterinary drug residue.

5. Regulation 269 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation —

269. Flavoured milk

Flavoured milk —

(a) shall be whole milk, processed milk, reduced-fat milk, reconstituted whole milk, reconstituted skimmed milk or reconstituted partly skimmed milk to which any

permitted flavouring substance specified in the Twenty-third Schedule has been added and which shall have been efficiently heat-treated by one of the methods specified in regulations 263, 264 and 267;

(b) shall contain —

- (i) not more than 0.5 per cent milk fat for skimmed milk or reconstituted skimmed milk;
- (ii) more than 0.5 but less than 3 per cent Milk fat for reduced-fat milk or reconstituted partly skimmed milk; and
- (iii) not less than 3 per cent milk fat for whole milk or reconstituted whole milk;

(c) may contain permitted food conditioner as specified in the Forty-fifth Schedule; and

(d) may contain added sugar.

6. Regulation 276 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation —

276. Reconstituted milk

(1) Reconstituted whole milk shall —

- (a) be the liquid product prepared by the addition of water to whole milk powder;
- (b) contain not less than 3 per cent milk fat;
- (c) contain not less than 8.5 per cent milk solids-non-fat;

- (d) be pasteurised, sterilised or ultra-heat-treated as specified in regulations 263, 264 and 267.
- (2) No person shall sell reconstituted whole milk otherwise than in a sealed package.
- (3) Reconstituted skimmed milk shall —
 - (a) be the liquid product prepared by the addition of water to skimmed milk powder;
 - (b) contain not more than 0.5 per cent milk fat;
 - (c) contain not less than 8.5 per cent milk solids-non- fat;
 - (d) be sterilised, pasteurised or ultra heat-treated, as specified in regulations 263, 264 and 267.
- (4) No person shall sell reconstituted skimmed milk otherwise than in a sealed package.
- (5) Reconstituted reduced-fat milk or reconstituted partly skimmed milk shall —
 - (a) be the liquid product prepared by the addition of water to partly skimmed milk powder;
 - (b) contain more than 0.5 but less than 3 per cent milk fat;
 - (c) contain not less than 8.5 per cent milk solids-non-fat;
 - (d) shall be sterilised, pasteurised or ultra heat-treated, as specified in regulations 263, 264 and 267.
- (6) No person shall sell reconstituted reduced-fat milk or reconstituted partly

skimmed milk otherwise than in a sealed

7. These regulations shall come into operation on 20 June 2019.

Made by the Minister on 20 June 2019.