

L.N. 19 of 1977

FOOD, DRUGS AND DRINKING WATER ACT, 1972
(ACT NO. XL OF 1972)

Sale of Fish Regulations, 1977

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Food, Drugs and Drinking Water Act, 1972, the Minister of Health and Environment, on the advice of the Food Standards Board, has made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Sale of Fish Regulations, 1977, and shall come into force on such date as the Minister of Health and Environment may fix by notice in the Gazette. Citation and commencement.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.
 - “fish” includes crustaceans and molluscs;
 - “fresh” includes frozen or chilled;
 - “to sell” includes to offer, expose, advertise, or keep for sale and to supply by way of compensation or otherwise.

3. No person shall sell — Sale of unsound fish, etc.
 - (a) any fish which is in a state of putrefaction;
 - (b) any fish killed by means of narcotics or any other noxious substance;
 - (c) any minced fish manufactured from unsound fish;
 - (d) any fresh or prepared fish showing signs of decay or otherwise deteriorated, or
 - (e) any fish which has been treated in a manner contrary to regulation 5 or 6 of these regulations.

4. (1) No person shall deposit in cold storage any fish which has not been previously inspected by an authorised officer and found to be fit for human consumption. Cold storage of fish.
 - (2) No person shall keep, or allow to be kept, in cold storage any fish which is in a state of decay or other deterioration.

5. No person shall use any substance, for the purpose of giving an appearance of freshness to any fish intended to be sold for human consumption, other than sea-salt. Use of substance.

6. No person may add any preservative to fish intended for sale for human consumption; provided that in the case of crustaceans and molluscs, it shall be lawful to add the preservatives listed in the Schedule to these regulations and in the amount specified therein. Use of additives.

7. No person may import any fish unless such fish complies in every respect with the provisions of these regulations. Importation of fish.

Non- applicability. 8. Nothing contained in these regulations shall apply to canned fish.

Revokes G.N. 477 of 1927. 9. The regulations published by Government Notice 477 of 1927, as subsequently amended, shall be revoked.

SCHEDULE

1st Column <i>Preservative</i>	2nd Column <i>Maximum amount</i>
Sodium bisulphite	100 mg per kg in the edible part of the raw product; singly or in combination
Sodium sulphite	
Sodium hyposulphite	
Sodium or potassium metabisulphite	