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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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FOOD ACT, No. 26 OF 1980

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Health under section 32 of the Food Act, No. 26 of 1980 in consultation with the Food Advisory Committee.

Maithripala Sirisena,
Minister of Health.

Ministry of Health,
Colombo,
8th January, 2011.

Regulations

“The Food (Colouring Substances) Regulations - 2006” published in the *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1472/19 of November 23, 2006 as amended by Regulation published in the *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1585/26 of January 23, 2009 is hereby further amended as follows:-

- (1) in regulation 5 thereof, by the substitution for paragraph (iv) of that regulation of the following:-

“(iv) fish, molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms;”.

- (2) in Schedule I thereto, by the repeal of Table I and II of that Schedule and the substitution therefor of the following:-

“TABLE - I

Synthetic dyes that are permitted to be used as colouring substances in food

No.	Column I Colour	Column II Common Name	Column III INS Number
1	Red	1 Carmoisine (Azorubine) 2 Ponceau 4R 3 Erythrosine 4 Allura Red	122 124 127 129
2	Yellow	1 Sunset yellow FCF 2 Tartrazine	110 102
3	Blue	1 Indigotine 2 (Indigo carmine) 3 Brilliant Blue FCF	132 133
4	Green	1 Fast Green FCF	143

TABLE - II

Other Colouring substances permitted to be used

No.	Column I Natural Colouring Substances	Column II INS Number
1	Curcumin	100(i)
2	Riboflavin 5' Phosphate	101(i)
3	Riboflavin 5' Phosphate, sodium	101(ii)
4	Cochineal (Carminic acid, Carmines)	120
5	Chlorophylls	140
6	Chlorophylls Copper Complex	141(i)
7	Caramel Class I	150a
8	Caramel Class III	150c
9	Caramel Class IV	150d
10	Carotenes, Natural Extracts, (Vegetable)	160a(ii)
11	Annatto Extracts	160b
12	Paprika oleoresin (Capsanthin or Capsorubin)	160c
13	Lycopene	160d
14	Carotenal; Beta-Apo-8	160e
15	Carotenoic acid, Methyl or Ethyl ester of Beta - Apo-8'	160f
16	Flavoxanthin	161a
17	Canthaxanthin	161g
18	Beet Red (betanin)	162
19	Anthocyanin	163(i)
20	Grape Skin Extract	163(ii)
21	Titanium dioxide	171"

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