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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

FOOD ACT, No. 26 OF 1980

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

RENUKA HERATH RANAWEERA,
Minister of Health and Women's Affairs.

Colombo,
17th July, 1991.

These Regulations may be cited as the Food (Standards) Regulations 1989 and shall come into operation on August 1, 1991.

PART VI

First Schedule

MILK REGULATIONS

"Milk Raw or Fresh" means the normal, clear, lacteal secretion (practically free from colostrum) obtained by complete milking, of one or more healthy cows or buffaloes without the addition of any substances or extraction of fats or any other constituents. "Milk Raw or Fresh"

"Standardised Milk" means, cow milk buffalo milk or a combination of both, that has been standardised to fat and solids other than milk fat, as set out in Schedule I hereto ; "Standardised Milk"

"Toned Milk" means, a product prepared by the abstraction of suitable quantity of milk fat from cow milk or buffalo milk or a combination of both so as to satisfy the standards set out in Schedule I hereto. "Toned Milk"

"Skimmed Milk" means a product prepared from cow milk buffalo milk or a combination of both, from which almost all the milk fat has been removed and containing not more than 0.5 per centum milk fat ; "Skimmed Milk"

"Pasteurised Milk" means, milk that has been heated in such a way that every particle of milk is heated to at least 63°C., and held continuously at that temperature for at least 30 minutes, or heated to at least 71.5°C, and held at that temperature continuously for at least 15 seconds, or any other approved temperature-time combination equivalent thereto, that will serve to give a negative phosphatase test, and cooled immediately to a temperature of 10° C or less and kept at that temperature until delivery ; "Pasteurised Milk"

"Sterilized Milk" means, milk that has been heated without appreciable loss of volume, to a temperature of 100°C for a length of time sufficient to kill all the organisms present, and contained for delivery in hermetically sealed containers ;

"Ultra-Heat Treated Milk" means the milk that has been heated without appreciable loss of volume to a temperature of 132.2 °C for not less than one second and shall then be filled and sealed aseptically into sterile containers.

"Flavoured Milk" means a product prepared from milk, sugar and chocolate, cocoa, coffee or other permitted flavouring and with or without permitted food colour, stabilizer and buffering agent.

SCHEDULE I

COMPOSITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF MILK

Column I Class of Milk	Column II Designation	Column III Milk fat minimum percent	Column IV Milk solids other than milk fat minimum percent
1. Buffalo	Raw, pasteurised or sterilised	7.0	9.0
2. Cow	do.	3.5	8.5
3. Standardised	Pasteurised or sterilised	3.25	8.25
4. Toned	do.	2.0	8.5
5. Flavoured	do.	2.0	7.2
6. Skimmed or fat free	do.	—	8.5

SCHEDULE II

LABELLING REQUIREMENTS OF MILK

Class of Milk	Marking
1. Buffalo	B
2. Cow	C
3. Standardised (Sterilised)	SS
4. Standardised (Pasteurised)	SP
5. Toned	T
6. Skimmed	K
7. Flavoured	F
8. Flavoured (sterilised)	FS
9. Sterilised	S
10. Pasteurised	P
11. Ultra Heat Treated	UHT

} After the letter indicating the class of milk

Example.— Cow milk will be marked C ; Skimmed Milk will be marked K ; Flavoured (Sterilised) milk will be marked FS.

Second Schedule

MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

“Evaporated Milk” (Unsweetened Condensed Milk) means the product obtained from cow or buffalo milk or a combination thereof, or from standardised milk by the partial removal of water. It shall contain added calcium chloroxide. It shall contain 8.0 per cent Milk fat and not less than 28.0 per cent milk solids. It may contain citric acid and sodium citrate.

“Evaporated Milk”
(Unsweetened
Condensed Milk)

“Condensed Milk (Sweetened) means the product obtained from Cow or buffalo milk or a combination thereof, or from standardised milk, by the partial removal of water, after addition of sugars. Sweetened condensed milk shall not contain less than 8.0 per cent milk fat not less than 28.0 per cent total milk solids and not less than 40 per cent sucrose (cane sugar).

“Condensed
Milk
(Sweetened)

“Evaporated Skimmed Milk” (Unsweetened Condensed skimmed Milk) means the product obtained from cow or buffalo skim milk or a combination thereof, by the partial removal of water. Condensed skimmed milk unsweetened, shall contain not less than 20 per cent total milk solids. The fat content shall not exceed 0.5 per cent.

“Evaporated
Skimmed Milk”
(Unsweetened
Condensed Skimmed
Milk)

“Condensed Skimmed Milk (Sweetened) means the product obtained from skimmed cow or buffalo skim milk or a combination thereof, by the partial removal of water, after addition of sugar. Condensed skimmed milk, (Sweetened), shall contain not less than 24 per cent of total milk solids and not less than 40 per sugar. The fat content shall not exceed 0.5 per cent.

“Condensed Skim
Milk (Sweetened)

“Evaporated Milk (Unsweetened Condensed Milk), Condensed Milk (sweetened) Evaporated Skimmed Milk (Unsweetened Condensed) condensed Skimmed Milk (Sweetened) may contain calcium chloride, citric acid, sodium citrate, sodium salts of orthophosphoric acid not exceeding 0.3 per cent of the finished product.

Third Schedule

REGULATION WITH RESPECT TO LABELLING OF CONDENSED MILK

1. Every tin or other receptacle containing condensed milk shall bear a label upon which is conspicuously printed such one of the following declarations as may be applicable

(i) In the case of Evaporated Milk Unsweetened (Condensed)

EVAPORATED MILK UNSWEETENED
(CONDENSED MILK THIS TIN CONTAINS
THE EQUIVALENT OF (a) PINTS OF MILK

(ii) In the Case of condensed milk (Sweetened)

(i) CONDENSED MILK, SWEET-
ENED THIS TIN CONTAINS THE
EQUIVALENT OF (a) PINTS OF
MILK, WITH SUGAR ADDED

(ii) CONDENSED MILK UNSWEET-
ENED THIS TIN CONTAINS THE
EQUIVALENT OF (a) PINTS OF
MILK

together with a declaration in each case which shall appear in a conspicuous position on the label stating clearly the proportion of dilution for making with its contents, milk of a composition at least equal to that of normal milk as follows :—

TO MAKE A FLUID NOT BELOW THE COMPOSITION OF MILK ADD (b) PARTS OF
WATER BY VOLUME TO ONE (1) PART BY VOLUME OF THIS MILK

2. The declarations shall in each case be completed by inserting at (a) and (b) the appropriate number in words and figures, e.g., "One and half (1 1/2)"

For the purposes of these rules, "milk" means milk which contains not less than 8.25 per centum milk solids other than milk fat and not less than 3.25 per centum of milk fat.

3. (a) the prescribed declarations shall be printed conspicuously upon a light-coloured back ground.
- (b) There shall be a surrounding line enclosing the declarations.
- (c) No matter other than that hereinbefore prescribed shall be printed within the surrounding line.
- (d) The label shall in addition comply with other relevant requirements of the Labelling Regulations.

SECOND SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE LABELLING OF DRIED MILK

1. (1) Every tin or other receptacle containing dried milk (other than dried milk to which sugar or some other substance has been added) shall bear a label upon which is printed such one of the following declarations as may be applicable or such other declaration substantially to the like effect as may be approved by the Minister :—

(ii) In the case of dried full cream milk, that is to say dried milk containing not less than 26 per centum of milk fat—

DRIED FULL CREAM MILK THIS TIN CONTAINS THE EQUIVALENT
OF (A) PINTS OF MILK

(iii) In the case of skimmed milk, that is to say, dried milk containing less than 8 per centum of milk fat—

DRIED SKIMMED MILK (OR DRIED SKIMMED MILK)

UNFIT FOR BABIES (OR)
NOT TO BE USED FOR BABIES

THIS TIN CONTAINS THE EQUIVALENT OF (a) PINTS OF SKIMMED MILK

(3) The declaration shall be completed as follows :—

(i) There shall be inserted at (a) the appropriate number in words figures, e.g., "one -and-a-half (1 1/2)" any fraction being expressed as one eights, quarters or a half.

(4) for the purpose of this rule the terms "Milk" means milk containing not less than 3.6% of milk fat and 8.8% milk solids other than milk fat and "skimmed milk" means milk which contains not less than 9 per centum of milk solids other than milk fat.

2. The label shall also have a declaration which shall appear in a conspicuous position stating clearly the proportions of dilutions for making with the contents of the tin or other receptacle, milk of a composition at least equal to that of milk, or skim milk.

TO MAKE A FLUID NOT BELOW THE COMPOSITION OF (a) ADD (a)
OUNCES BY WEIGHT OF THIS POWDER TO (C) FLUID OUNCES OF WATER

The declaration shall be completed in each case by inserting at (a) as may be applicable and at (b) and (c) the appropriate number in words and figures, e.g., "one and half (1 1/2)"

3. (a) The prescribed declaration shall be printed in dark block type upon a light-coloured back ground.
 - (b) There shall be a surrounding line enclosing the declaration and in the case in which the words "unfit (or "unfit to be used") for babies" are required to be used there shall be another such line enclosing those words.
 - (c) The distance between any part of the words "unfit (or "not to be used") for babies" and the surrounding line enclosing those words shall be not less than one-sixteenth of an inch.
 - (d) No matter other than that herein before prescribed shall be printed within either surrounding line.
 - (e) The type used for the declaration shall not in any part be less than one-tenth of an inch in height (or if the gross weight of the tin or other receptacle does not exceed twelve ounces, one-sixteenth of an inch in height) and the type used for the words "unfit (or "not to be used") for babies" shall not be less than twice the height of any other part of the declaration.
4. The label shall in addition bear the name and address of the manufacturer of the dried milk or of the dealer or merchant in Sri Lanka for whom it is manufactured or the owner of the trade mark and the nett weight of the contents of the tin or other receptacle.
 5. The label shall be securely affixed to the tin or other receptacle a label bearing the name , trade mark, or design representing the brand of the dried milk, the prescribed declarations shall be printed as part of such label.
 6. Wherever the word "Milk" appears on the label of a tin or other receptacle of milk or skimmed milk as the description or part of the description of the contents, it shall be immediately preceded or followed by the words "Milk" or "Skimmed" as the case may require.

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