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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 Healthcare and Nutrition in consultation with the Food Advisory Committee, in term of Section 32 of the Food Act, No. 26 of 1980.

Nimal Siripala De Silva,  
Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition.

Colombo,  
16th September, 2008.

**Regulations**

The Food (Colouring Substances) Regulations - 2006 published in the *Gazette* No. 1472/19 of November 23, 2006 is hereby amended in Schedule - I thereto, by the repeal of Table I and II thereof, and the substitution thereof of the following:-

“TABLE - I

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

Colour	Common Name	INS Number
Red	Carmoisine	122
	(Azorubine)	
	Ponceau 4R	124
	Erythrosine	127
Yellow	Sunset yellow FCF	110
	Tartrazine	102
Blue	Indigotine	132
	(Indigo carmine)	
	Brilliant Blue FCF	133
Green	Fast Green FCF	143

The synthetic dyes specified in the Table I above shall conform to the following standards:—

Pure dye	-	minimum	85%
Water insoluble matter	-	maximum	0.1%
Subsidiary dye	-	maximum	4%
Ether extractable matter	-	maximum	0.2%
Intermediates	-	maximum	0.5%

TABLE - II

*Other Colouring substances permitted to be used*

<i>Natural Colouring Substances</i>	<i>INS Number</i>
Curcumin	100(i)
Riboflavin 5' Phosphate	101(i)
Riboflavin 5' Phosphate, sodium	101(ii)
Cochineal (Carminic acid, Carmines)	120
Chlorophylls	140
Chlorophylls Copper Complex	141(i)
Caramel Class I	150a
Caramel Class III	150c
Caramel Class IV	150d
Carotenes, Natural Extracts, (Vegetable)	160a(ii)
Annatto Extracts	100d
Paprika oleoresin (Capsanthin or Capsorubin)	160c
Lycopene	160d
Carotenal; Beta-Apo-8'	160e
Carotenoic acid, Methyl or Ethyl ester of Beta - Apo-8'	160f
Flavoxanthin	161a
Canthaxanthin	161g
Beet Red (betanin)	162
Anthocyanin	163(i)
Grape Skin Extract	163(ii)
Titanium dioxide	171''

*Repeals.*— Regulations 29 to 32 of Part III of the Food (Labelling and Miscellaneous) Regulations - 1993 including Schedules 6 and 7 published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 788/7 of October 14, 1993 is hereby rescinded.