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Food And Food Standards (Fish And Fish Products) Regulations, 1990

Statutory Instrument 104 of 1990

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IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Health has, in terms of section 27 of the Food and Food Standards Act [Chapter 15:04], made the following regulations:-

Title

1. These regulations may be cited as the Food and Food Standards (Fish and Fish Products) Regulations, 1990.

Application

2. (1) These regulations shall apply to all fish and fish products which are sold or manufactured for sale in Zimbabwe.

(2) No person shall sell, import for sale or manufacture for sale any fish or fish products other than in terms of these regulations.

Interpretation

3. In these regulations-

“fish” means the clean, whole dressed edible and wholesome part of fish that is ordinarily used for human consumption, with or without salt or seasoning, and which may contain food additives and other ingredients as permitted by the Food and Food Standards (Preservatives, Additives and Prohibited Substances) Regulations, 1972;

“fish binder” means the filler with any combination of salt, sugar, dextrose, glucose, spices and other seasonings;

“fish product” means the clean, dressed flesh of crustaceans, molluscs, other marine invertebrates, marine mammals and marine reptiles, whether comminuted or not, with or without salt and seasoning and which may contain food additives and other ingredients as permitted by the Food and Food Standards (Preservatives, Additives and Prohibited Substances) Regulations, 1972.

Fish and fish products

4. (1) Prepared fish or prepared fish products shall be whole or comminuted food prepared from fresh or preserved fish or fish products, which may be canned, cooked or frozen and may contain-

(a) in the case of lobster paste and fish caviar, food colour as permitted by the Food and Food Standards (Preservatives, Additives and Prohibited Substances) Regulations, 1972;

(b) in the case of canned shellfish, canned mackerel and frozen cooked prawn (shrimps), citric acid or lemon juice;

(c) in the case of canned tuna, ascorbic acid;

(d) in the case of canned cod livers, canned sardines and canned kipper snacks, liquid smoke flavour;

Provided that the label shall clearly state that the product contains liquid smoke flavour;

(e) edible oil, vegetable broth or tomato puree:

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(f) a jelling agent:

Provided that the label shall clearly state that the product contains a jelling agent or is printed thereon “jellied” or words to that effect;

(g) salt;

(h) in the case of canned salmon, tuna, lobster, crabmeat, prawn (shrimp) and cooked canned clams, calcium disodium ethylene-diaminetetraacetate (calcium disodium EDTA) as permitted by the Food and Food Standards (Preservatives, Additives and Prohibited Substances) Regulations, 1972;