Government Notifications

FOOD ACT, No. 26 OF 1980

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Healthcare and Nutrition in consultation with the Food Advisory Committee, in terms of Section 32 of the Food Act, No. 26 of 1980.

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Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Food (Adoption of Standards) Regulations 2008.

2. The items specified in Column I of the Schedule to these regulations and the SLS number allocated to such item by the Sri Lanka Standards Institution established under the Sri Lanka Standards Institution Act, No. 6 of 1984 and specified in Column II of that Schedule, shall be deemed to be the standards applicable for the assessment of the quality of food items under the Food Act, No. 26 of 1980, in the absence of any standards being specified for such item under the said Act:

Provided, that where any standards and Regulations have been specified under the Food Act, No. 26 of 1980 prior to the publication of this regulation in the Gazette, such standards shall prevail in respect of the specific food items. The standards specified in the Schedule hereto shall thereupon have no applicability in respect of the specified food item:

Provided further, that in the event of a regulation being made under the Food Act, No. 26 of 1980 specifying standards for any food item after the publishing of these regulations, such standards shall be applicable to the specified food items and the standards specified in the Schedule hereto shall cease to operate in respect of such food items.
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