

## **Circular**

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To all food businesses

*All declaring agents are requested to inform the importers of the contents of this circular.*

Dear Sir/Madam

### **FOOD (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2021**

The Food (Amendment) Regulations 2021 will come into operation on 1 October 2021.

2 This set of amendments make changes to the Food Regulations, mainly to allow the use of new food additives and ingredients, extend the use of existing food additives, revise the maximum limits for heavy metals in food to be in line with international standards, as well as to ensure coherence in legislation.

3 The food industry has been consulted via a public consultation exercise from 3 May 2021 to 2 July 2021. A summary of the comments received and SFA's response can be downloaded from:

<http://www.sfa.gov.sg/legislation>

(Select "Sale of Food Act", then click on

- "Response to comments received from public consultation on draft Food (Amendment No. X) Regulations 2021"

4. The Food (Amendment) Regulations 2021 can be downloaded from:  
<http://www.sfa.gov.sg/legislation>  
(Select “Sale of Food Act”, then click on “Food (Amendment) Regulations 2021”)
  
5. With effect from 1 October 2021, all traders may make use of the new provisions for food additives and ingredients, subject to the conditions laid out in the Food Regulations. Traders are also reminded to ensure that your food products available for sale on or after 1 October 2021 comply with the requirements. SFA will facilitate traders to comply with these requirements.
  
- 6 Please contact SFA through email([cheng\\_chee\\_seng@sfa.gov.sg](mailto:cheng_chee_seng@sfa.gov.sg)) should you need clarification on the amendments.

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