

## **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 NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2022**

The Food (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022 will come into operation on 3 October 2022.

2 This set of amendments makes changes to the Food Regulations to delete 59 standards of identity (see Annex).

3 The food industry has been consulted via a public consultation exercise from 15 March 2022 to 16 May 2022. 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 2022 (Standards of Identity)")

4 The Food (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022 can be downloaded from:

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

(Select "Sale of Food Act", then click on "Food (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022")

5 The deletion of the 59 standards of identity does not compromise food safety. Food businesses continue to be responsible for ensuring that the name or product descriptor as labelled is accurate and sufficient to reflect the true nature and contents of the prepacked food product, and to ensure that the food does not carry claims or suggestions that are false, misleading or deceptive, or are likely to create an erroneous impression regarding the value, merit or safety of the food. SFA has the power to take regulatory action should there be non-compliance with the regulatory requirements

6 Please contact SFA through email ([mohd\\_naim\\_mohd\\_ayob@sfa.gov.sg](mailto:mohd_naim_mohd_ayob@sfa.gov.sg)) should you need clarification on the amendments.

ISSUED BY:

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SINGAPORE FOOD AGENCY

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## ANNEX – STANDARDS OF IDENTITY TO BE DELETED IN PHASE 1

<b>Regulations to be deleted</b>	
43	Protein-increased flour
44	Corn flour
45	Rice flour
46	Tapioca flour
50	Fruit bread
51	Rye bread
52	Milk bread
70	Meat paste or pate
76	Fish paste
77	Fish cakes and fish balls
80	Coconut oil
81	Corn oil
82	Cottonseed oil
83	Groundnut oil
84	Olive oil
85	Safflower oil
86	Sesame oil
87	Soya bean oil
88	Sunflower seed oil
108	Whey
214	Aniseed (Jintan manis)
215	Caraway seed (Jintan)
216	Greater Cardamon (Kepulaga Besar) or Lesser Cardamon (Kepulaga Kecil)
217	Celery seed (Biji Seladeri)
218	Chilli
219	Cinnamon (Kayu Manis)
220	Cloves (Bunga Cengkih)
221	Coriander (Ketumbar)
222	Cumin seed (Jintan Putih)
223	Black Cumin (Jintan Hitam)
224	Dill seed (Adas Manis)
225	Fennel fruit or seeds (Adas Pedas)
226	Fenugreek (Halba)
227	Ginger
228	Mace (Jaitree) (Bunga Pala)
229	Mustard seed (Biji Sawi)
230	Prepared mustard
231	Nutmeg (Buah Pala)
232	Black pepper or pepper corn
233	White pepper
234	Star anise (Bunga Pekak)
235	Tumeric (Kunyit)
236	Curry powder
237	Almond essence

<b>Regulations to be deleted</b>	
238	Ginger essence
239	Lemon essence
240	Lemon oil
241	Orange essence
242	Peppermint essence
243	Rose essence
244	Vanilla extract
245	Flavouring essences
246	Monosodium glutamate
249	Low-calorie food
255	Agar
257	Edible gelatin
258	Fish crackers
259	Prawn crackers
260	Rice