

## Circular

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To all local food importers / manufacturers

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

Dear Sir/Madam

### **FOOD (AMENDMENT NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2020**

The Food (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2020 (previously known as the draft Food (Amendment No. X) Regulations 2020) will come into operation on 31 August 2020.

2 This set of amendments make changes to the Food Regulations, mainly to allow the use of new food additives, extend the use of existing food additives, update existing provisions to be in line with international standards, as well as to facilitate trade.

3 The food industry has been consulted via a public consultation exercise from 13 April 2020 to 12 June 2020. 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 2020

4. The Food (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2020 can be downloaded from:

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(Select "Sale of Food Act", then click on "Food (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2020")

5. With effect from 31 August 2020, all traders may make use of the new provisions for food additives, 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 31 August 2020 comply with the requirements. SFA will facilitate traders to comply with these requirements.

6. Please contact the following SFA officers should you need clarification on the amendments:

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