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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

FOOD ACT, No. 26 OF 1980

L.D.-B 11/80.

Food (Packaging Materials and Articles) Regulations - 2010

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

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,
Minister of Health.

Ministry of Health,
Colombo,
09th June, 2010.

REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Food (Packaging Materials and Articles) Regulations - 2010 and shall come into operation from 01st July, 2011.

2. (1) No person shall import, manufacture, transport, advertise for sale, expose for sale, sell, package, store, use or distribute any food packaging material or article which under normal and foreseeable conditions —

- (a) is injurious to human health ;
- (b) deteriorates the organoleptic characteristics of food ; or
- (c) changes the nature, substance and quality of food.

(2) Every person who manufactures or imports any material or article intended to be used for the packaging of food shall ensure that there is printed thereon —

- (a) the words "FOR FOOD USE" or any relevant words or the designated symbol as indicated in Schedule I ;
- (b) any special condition to be observed in the use thereof ; and
- (c) the name and address or registered trade mark of the manufacturer.

(3) Every person who manufactures or imports any material or article intended to be used for the packaging of food shall be certified by the manufacturer to the effect that the raw material used in the manufacture of the packaging materials or articles meets the required quality or grade in compliance with international standards and that the packaging material or article is of food grade quality.