

(4) Where plastic laminates are used for packaging food, all components of the laminate, including adhesives and inks, shall be certified by the manufacturer of each individual component, to be of required food grade quality, in compliance with international standards. *

3. (1) No person shall import, manufacture, prepare or advertise for sale, expose for sale, sell, package, store, use, deliver or distribute any food —

(a) which is packed in any packaging material or article made of enamel or glazed earthenware if such material or article is capable of imparting lead, antimony, arsenic, cadmium or any other toxic substance to any food prepared, packed, stored, delivered or exposed in such material or article which is not resistant to acid unless the leachate from the packaging material or article, satisfies parameters of the test results prescribed in Schedule II hereto. *

(b) for sale which is packed, stored, delivered or exposed for sale in any rigid or semi-rigid packaging material or article or any vessel made of polyvinyl chloride which contains more than 1mg/kg of vinyl chloride monomer ;

(c) if such food contains more than 0.05 mg/kg of vinyl chloride monomer ; or

(d) packed, stored, delivered or exposed for sale in any damaged package or container.

(2) For the purpose of subparagraph (d) of paragraph (1) of this regulation, the term 'damaged' includes —

(a) chipping or distortion that affects integrity of the package or container or the wholesomeness of the product or both ; or

(b) perforation or corrosion or leakage, or a combination of these.

4. No person shall use or cause or permit to be used—

(a) any vinyl chloride plastics in coatings applied to fresh fruits in order to retain freshness ; or

(b) any bottle, box or other container made of or containing acrylonitrile plastics as a container for the packaging, storing, delivering or exposing of food for sale.

5. (1) No person shall use or cause or permit to use in the preparation, packaging, storage, delivery or exposure for sale of —

(a) any food in any package, appliance, container or vessel that had been used or intended to be used for any non-food product ;

(b) any sugar or flour in any sack that has previously been used for any other purpose ;

(c) any edible fat or any edible oil, in any bottle or metal container that has previously been used for any other purpose ; however silos and tankers used for the storage of edible fat and edible oil are exempted;

(d) any plastic container that has previously been used for any other purpose unless the food has been packed in any extra wrapper of food grade material ;

(e) any rice in any gunny bag or polysack that has previously been used for any other food ;

(f) bottled drinking water in any containers of not less than eighteen (18) liters in size that has previously been used for any other purpose ; and

(g) any food in any package, appliance, container or vessel that has been made from recycled plastic.