

## **Food (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

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### **THE FOOD ACT**

#### **Regulations made by the Minister under section 18 of the Food Act**

**1.** These regulations may be cited as the **Food (Amendment) Regulations 2020**.

**2.** In these regulations –

“principal regulations” means the **Food Regulations 1999**.

**3.** The principal regulations are amended by inserting, after regulation 77, the following new regulation –

#### **77A. Temperature monitoring device of freezer and chilled cabinet**

(1) Every freezer or chilled cabinet that is used for commercial purposes shall be equipped with a temperature monitoring device.

(2) (a) The temperature monitoring device referred to in paragraph (1) shall be in good working condition.

(b) The reading of the temperature monitoring device shall be clearly visible from the outside of the freezer or chilled cabinet, as the case may be.

**4.** The Seventeenth Schedule to the principal regulations is amended by deleting item “E127 Erythrosine” and its corresponding entries and replacing it by the item and its corresponding entries set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

**5.** The Twenty-Eighth Schedule to the principal regulations is amended, in item “Tertiary butylhydroquinone”, in the third column, by deleting the words “120 mg/kg” and replacing them by the words “200 mg/kg”.

6. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 April 2021.

Made by the Minister on 18 December 2020.

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**SCHEDULE**

[Regulation 4]

E 127 Erythrosine	Bakery wares and pastry decorations, including non-fruit toppings and sweet sauces	100 mg/kg
	Candied fruit for use in cocktail cherries and candied cherries only	200 mg/kg
	Chewing gum	50 mg/kg
	Fermented vegetable (including mushrooms and fungi, roots and tubers, pulses and legumes, and aloe vera) and seaweed products, excluding fermented soybean products	30 mg/kg
	Processed comminuted meat	30 mg/kg
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