

A.L. 68 ta' 1-2003**ATT TA' L-2002 DWAR IS-SIGURTÀ TA' L-IKEL
(ATT Nru. XIV TA' L-2002)****Regolamenti ta' 1-2003 dwar Xahmijiet u Żjut li Jittieklu**

BIS-SAHHA tas-setghat moghtija bl-artiklu 10 ta' l-Att dwar is-Sigurtà ta' l-Ikel, il-Ministru tas-Sahha ghamel ir-regolamenti li ġejjin:

1. It-titolu ta' dawn ir-regolamenti hu Regolamenti ta' 1-2003 Titolu.
dwar Xahmijiet u Żjut li Jittieklu.

2. F' dawn ir-regolamenti, kemm-il darba r-rabta tal-kliem ma Tifsir.
tkunx tehtieg xort' ohra -

“ikel” tfisser ikel għall-konsum tal-bniedem;

“tbigh” tinkludi toffri, tesponi, tirreklama jew ikollok għall-bejgh u tforni b' kumpens jew xort' ohra;

“xahmijiet u żjut li jittieklu” tfisser ikel kompost minn gliceridi ta' aċidi xahmin ta' oriġini veġetali, mill-animali jew mill-baħar, irrispettivament jekk l-ikel imsemmi ikunx fih ammonti żgħar ta' -

(a) lipidi ohra inklużi fosfatidi;

(b) kostitwenti li ma jistgħux jinbidlu f' sapun, jew

(ċ) aċidi xahmin mhux kombinati ma' elementi ohra preżenti b' mod naturali f' dak l-ikel imsemmi.

3. (1) Ebda persuna ma tista' , fil-manifattura jew preparazzjoni Użu, importazzjoni u bejgh ta' xahmijiet u żjut.
ta' xi ikel għall-bejgh, tuża xi xaham jew żejt kemm-il darba dak ix-xaham jew żejt ma jkunx:

(a) xaham jew żejt li jista' jittiekel, u jkun jikkonforma f' kull rigward ma' dawn ir-regolamenti, jew

(b) butir jew margerina, jew

(ċ) ġie valutat kif imiss u, meta awtorizzat kif mehtieg, skond A.L. 346 ta' 1-2002.
ir-Regolamenti dwar Ikel Ġdid ta' 1-2002.

(2) Ebda persuna ma tista' tbigh ikel li jkun manifatturat jew preparat bi ksur tas-subregolament (1).

(3) Ebda persuna ma tista' timporta jew tbigh xi ikel li ma jkunx konformi ma' dawn ir-regolamenti.

Xaham u żejt li jista' jittiekel u li jinkiseb minn annimali maqtulin.

4. (1) Ebda persuna ma tista' timporta, timmanifattura jew tipprepara xi xaham jew żejt li jista' jittiekel mehud minn xi annimal maqtul li jkun nstab mill-awtorità kompetenti li ma jkunx tajjeb għall-konsum tal-bniedem.

(2) Ebda persuna ma tista' timporta lardu, sugu ta' laham mixwi, xaham ta' dam li jista' jittiekel jew xahmijiet ta' l-annimali li jkunu saru b' mod simili jekk flimkien ma' kull konsenja tagħhom ma jkunx hemm dokumenti għas-sodisfazzjon tas-Suprentendent tas-Sahha Pubblika li jkunu juru b' mod partikolari -

(a) li l-kontenut tal-konsenja li d-dokumenti jirreferu għaliha kien geġ minn annimali li kienu spezzjonati fil-pajjiż ta' l-origini kemm qabel kemm wara l-qtil u li dawn kienu nstabu hielsa minn kull mard fil-waqt tal-qtil; u

(b) li l-preparazzjoni, l-ipproċessar, l-ippakkjar u l-ttikettjar ta' dak il-kontenut sar b' dawk il-prekawzjonijiet u b' dawk il-materjal u tagħmir u b' dak il-mod li nehha kull periklu għas-sahha.

Xaham u żejt li jista' jittiekel imma li ma jistax jinbiegħ, eċċ.

5. Ebda persuna ma tista' tbigh, jew tuża fil-manifattura jew preparazzjoni ta' xi ikel li jitqieghed għall-bejgħ, xi xahmijiet u żjut li jistgħu jittieklu li -

(a) jkollhom riha jew toghma qarsa;

A.L. 310 ta' l-2001.

(b) jkun fihom xi addittivi ta' ikel li m' humiex permessi bir-Regolamenti ta' l-2001 dwar Addittivi Permessi biex jintużaw ma' l-Ikel jew ma jkunux konformi magħhom;

A.L. 107 ta' l-1995.

(ċ) jkun fihom xi materjal koloranti li ma jkunx jikkonforma mar-Regolamenti ta' l-1995 dwar Kuluri għall-Użu fi Hwejjeġ ta' l-Ikel ;

Thassir ta' A.L. 42 ta' l-1977.

6. Ir-Regolamenti ta' l-1977 dwar Xahmijiet u Żjut ta' l-Ikel, 1977 huma b' dan imhassrin.

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**FOOD SAFETY ACT, 2002
(ACT No. XIV of 2002)**

Edible Fats and Oils Regulations, 2003

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 10 of the Food Safety Act, the Minister of Health has made the following regulations:

1. The title of these Regulations is the Edible Fats and Oils Regulations, 2003. Title.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires - Interpretation.

“edible fats and oils” means food composed of glycerides of fatty acids of vegetable, animal or marine origin, irrespective of whether the said food contains small amounts of -

 - (a) other lipids including phosphatides;
 - (b) unsaponifiable constituents, or
 - (c) free fatty acids naturally present in the said food,

“food” means food for human consumption;

“to sell” includes to offer, expose, advertise or keep for sale and to supply by way of compensation or otherwise;

3. (1) No person may, in the manufacture or preparation of any food for sale, use any fat or oil unless such fat or oil: Use, importation and sale of fats and oils.
 - (a) is an edible fat or oil, and conforms in all respects with these Regulations, or
 - (b) is butter or margarine, or
 - (c) has been duly assessed and, where necessary authorized, in terms of the Novel Foods Regulations. L.N. 346 of 2002.

- (2) No person may sell any food manufactured or prepared in contravention of sub-regulation (1).

- (3) No person may import or sell any food which does not conform with these regulations.

Edible fat or oil
obtained from
slaughtered animals.

4. (1) No person may import, manufacture or prepare any edible fat or oil obtained from any slaughtered animal which was found by the competent authority to be unfit for human consumption.

(2) No person may import any lard, dripping, edible tallow or similar rendered animal fats unless each consignment thereof is accompanied by any document to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Public Health showing in particular -

(a) that the content of the consignment to which any document relates was derived from animals which were inspected in the country of origin both before and after death and were found free of any disease at the time of slaughter; and

(b) that the preparation, processing, packing and labelling of such content was carried out with such precautions and with such materials and equipment and in such a manner as to preclude any danger to health.

Edible fat or oil
which may not be
sold, etc.

5. No person may sell, or use in the manufacture or preparation of any food for sale, any edible fats or oils which -

(a) has a rancid odour or taste;

L.N. 310 of 2001.

(b) contains any food additive not permitted by the Permitted Food Additives Regulations, 2001 or not in conformity thereto;

L.N. 107 of 1995.

(c) contains any colouring matter which does not conform with the Colours (Use in Foodstuffs) Regulations, 1995.

Repeal of L.N. 42
of 1977.

6. The Edible Fats and Oils Regulations, 1977 are hereby repealed.