

A.L. 84 ta' l-2008

**ATT DWAR IS-SIGURTÀ FL-IKEL
(KAP. 449)**

**Regolamenti ta' l-2008 dwar Indikazzjonijiet dwar
in-Nutrizzjoni u s-Sahha**

BIS-SAHHA tas-setghat moghtija bl-artikolu 10 ta' l-Att dwar is-Sigurtà fl-Ikel, il-Ministru tas-Sahha, l-Anzjani u Kura fil-Komunità ghamel dawn ir-regolamenti li ġejjin:-

1. (1) It-titolu ta' dawn ir-regolamenti hu Regolamenti ta' l-2008 dwar Indikazzjonijiet dwar in-Nutrizzjoni u s-Sahha. Titolu u skop.

(2) Dawn ir-regolamenti jikkonsistu fid-dispożizzjonijiet neċessarji għall-implimentazzjoni tar-Regolament (KE) Nru. 1924/2006 tal-Parlament Ewropew u tal-Kunsill tal-20 ta' Dicembru, 2006 dwar indikazzjonijiet dwar in-nutrizzjoni u s-sahha moghtija fuq l-ikel.

2. Id-Direttorat responsabbli għal oġġetti ta' l-ikel fl-Awtorità Maltija dwar l-*Standards* qiegħed hawnhekk jiġi mahtur bhala l-awtorità nazzjonali responsabbli msemmija fir-Regolament (KE) Nru. 1924/2006, hawn aktar 'il quddiem imsejjah l-Awtorità Kompetenti. Hatra ta' l-Awtorità Kompetenti.

3. (1) Sabiex jiffaċilita monitoraġġ effiċjenti, meta xi ikel li fuqu jkollu indikazzjonijiet dwar in-nutrizzjoni li hu mnizzel fl-Anness mar-Regolament (KE) Nru. 1924/2006, jew indikazzjoni dwar is-sahha titqiegħed fis-suq għall-ewwel darba, il-manifattur jew l-importatur għandu jinnotifika lill-Awtorità Kompetenti billi jagħti eżemplari tat-tikketta wżata għall-prodott. Notifikazzjoni lill-Awtorità Kompetenti.

(2) Fil-każ ta' ikel li fuqu jkollu indikazzjonijiet dwar is-sahha li tqiegħed fis-suq qabel ma ddahhlu fis-sehh dawn ir-regolamenti, in-notifikazzjoni preskritta fis-subregolament (1) ta' dan ir-regolament għandha ssir mhux aktar tard mit-30 ta' Ġunju 2008. Oġġetti ta' l-ikel li ma kinux ġew notifikati sa dik id-data għandhom jitnehhew mis-suq bi spejjeż tal-manifattur jew ta' l-importatur.

(3) (a) Fil-każ ta' ikel li fuqu jkollu indikazzjonijiet dwar in-nutrizzjoni li tqiegħed fis-suq qabel ma dahlu fis-sehh dawn ir-

regolamenti, in-notifikazzjoni preskritta fis-subregolament (1) ta' dan ir-regolament għandha ssir mhux aktar tard minn:

(i) it-30 ta' Ġunju, 2008 għal ikel li fuqu jkollu indikazzjonijiet dwar in-nutrizzjoni li jirreferu għax-xaham;

(ii) il-31 ta' Diċembru, 2008 għal ikel li fuqu jkollu indikazzjonijiet dwar in-nutrizzjoni li jirreferu għall-enerġija;

(iii) it-30 ta' Ġunju, 2009 għal ikel li fuqu jkollu indikazzjonijiet dwar in-nutrizzjoni li ma humiex daww imsemmija fil-paragrafi (i) u (ii).

(b) Ogġetti ta' l-ikel li ma għewx notifikati fid-dati preskritti fil-paragrafi (i), (ii) u (iii) għandhom jitnehhew mis-suq bi spejjeż tal-manifattur jew l-importatur.

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**FOOD SAFETY ACT
(CAP. 449)**

Nutrition and Health Claims Regulations, 2008

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

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Nutrition and Health Claims Regulations, 2008. Citation and scope.

(2) These regulations contain the provisions necessary for the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December, 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods.

2. The Directorate responsible for foodstuffs within the Malta Standards Authority is hereby designated as the responsible national authority referred to in Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006, hereinafter referred to as the Competent Authority. Designation of the Competent Authority.

3. (1) To facilitate efficient monitoring, when a food bearing a nutrition claim listed in the Annex of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006, or a health claim is placed on the market for the first time, the manufacturer or importer shall notify the Competent Authority by forwarding a model of the label used for the product. Notification to the Competent Authority.

(2) In the case of food bearing health claims placed on the market prior to the entry into force of these regulations, the notification prescribed by sub-regulation (1) hereof shall take place by not later than 30th June 2008. Foodstuffs which have not been notified by that date shall be removed from the market at the expense of the manufacturer or importer.

(3) (a) In the case of food bearing nutrition claims placed on the market prior to the entry into force of these regulations, the notification prescribed by sub-regulation (1) hereof shall take place by not later than:

(i) 30th June, 2008 for food bearing nutrition claims referring to fat;

(ii) 31st December, 2008 for food bearing nutrition claims referring to energy;

(iii) 30th June, 2009 for food bearing nutrition claims other than those referred to in paragraphs (i) and (ii).

(b) Foodstuffs which have not been notified by the dates prescribed in paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) shall be removed from the market at the expense of the manufacturer or importer.