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AN ACT TO AMEND THE FOOD CONTROL ACT IN ORDER TO ENABLE RESTRICTIONS TO BE IMPOSED IN REGARD TO THE SUPPLY OF MEALS OR OF SPECIFIED ARTICLES OF FOOD.

[Date of Assent: November 22, 1952]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Food Control (Amendment) Act, No. 42 of 1952.

Short title.

2. Section 4 of the Food Control Act, No. 25 of 1950, is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after sub-section (1) of that section, of the following new sub-section (1A):—

Amendment of section 4 of Act No. 25 of 1950

(1A) (a) Where the Minister is of opinion that it is expedient so to do, he may, by Order published in the *Gazette*—

(i) prohibit or restrict the supply, for the purposes of consumption, of any specified food or article of food, and

(ii) regulate or control the supply of food or articles of food for consumption in the form of meals.

(b) Every Order under this sub-section shall, save as may be otherwise therein provided, be applicable to any supply by way of sale, and may, in addition, be made applicable to any supply (otherwise than by way of sale) on such occasions or in such circumstances as may be specified in the Order:

Provided, however, that any such Order prohibiting or restricting the supply of any specified food or article of food may provide for the exemption, from such prohibition or restriction, of such supply by persons who, prior to the date of the coming into operation of the Order, carried on business as suppliers of such food or article of food.

(c) Any person who consumes any food or article of food which is supplied in contravention of any Order under this sub-section shall himself be deemed to have acted in contravention of the Order.