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THE FOOD CONTROL ACT, No 25 OF 1950

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Agriculture and Food under section 6 of the Food Control Act, No 25 of 1950

Colombo, April 30, 1953

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Minister of Agriculture and Food

Regulations

- 1 These Regulations may be cited as the Food Control Regulations, 1953
- 2 Subject to the provisions of regulation 4, no person shall sell, supply or serve or cause or permit any other person to sell, supply or serve cooked rice at any residential hotel at which residential accommodation is ordinarily available for thirty persons or more
- 3 Subject to the provisions of regulation 4, no person shall sell, supply or serve or cause or permit any other person to sell, supply or serve cooked rice on any day, at any residential hotel at which residential accommodation is ordinarily available for less than thirty persons, except to a person who had actually occupied a room in such hotel during the preceding night
- 4 Nothing in regulation 2 or regulation 3 shall prohibit or be deemed to prohibit the supply or service of cooked rice at a residential hotel to any person ordinarily employed at that hotel
- 5 No person shall, whether as host, caterer, organiser or in any other capacity serve or supply or cause or permit any other person to serve or supply cooked rice at any social function at any place whatsoever, if the persons present at the function exceed fifty in number
- 6 No person shall, whether as host, caterer, organiser or in any other capacity serve or supply or cause or permit any other person to serve or supply any food or any article of food specified in the Schedule hereto at any social function at any place whatsoever, if the persons present at the function exceed two hundred and fifty in number
- 7 In order to ascertain, for the purposes of regulations 5 and 6, the number of persons present at a social function—
 - (a) every person who is proved to have been invited to the function shall be deemed to have attended the function,
 - (b) every person who is proved or is deemed to have attended the function shall be deemed to have been present at the function throughout its duration,
 - (c) the person by whom the function has been organized or the invitations to the function have been issued, and the members of his family and other persons present at the function by reason that they are related to him or reside with him shall also be counted with the persons who are present or deemed to be present on invitation,
 - (d) servants, waiters or stewards employed for hire, fee or reward shall not be taken into account
- 8 (1) No person shall consume cooked rice at any residential hotel or at any social function if the sale, service or supply of cooked rice at such hotel or function is prohibited by regulation 2 or regulation 5 or if the sale, service or supply of cooked rice to that person constitutes a contravention of regulation 3
(2) No person shall consume any food or any article of food specified in the Schedule hereto at any social function, if the service or supply of such food or article at that function is prohibited by regulation 6

9 (1) In these regulations—

“cooked rice” includes any food of which rice or rice flour forms an ingredient,

“residential hotel” means any premises by whatever name called at which residential accommodation is available or provided on payment of a charge exceeding ten rupees per day per person for board and lodging or exceeding five rupees per day per person for lodging only, but does not include any resthouse controlled by or on behalf of the Government or of any Municipal or Urban Council,

“social function” means any gathering of persons meeting together at the invitation of one or more persons acting as host or hosts at any reception, party or other entertainment or at any meal, other than a meal served or supplied as part of a religious ceremony

(2) In any case where the charge for board and lodging or board only at any premises is fixed by reference to any period other than a day, then, for the purposes of the application in that case of the definition of “residential hotel” in paragraph (1) of this regulation, the charge per day shall be proportionately determined

SCHEDULE

- 1 Rice
- 2 Wheat
- 3 Meat
- 4 Poultry
- 5 Game
- 6 Fish, including lobster, crab, cray fish, prawn and oyster
- 7 Eggs
- 8 Milk, cream, condensed milk, skimmed or separated milk, reconstituted milk and milk powder
- 9 Butter
- 10 Cheese
- 11 Jam
- 12 Sugar
- 13 Liquor not manufactured in C
 In this item “liquor” includes spirits of wine, spirit, wine, toddy, beer and all liquid consisting of or containing alcohol
- 14 Any preparation which includes one or more of the preceding items as ingredients