L.N. 442 of 2010

FOOD SAFETY ACT
(CAP. 449)

Sweeteners for Use in Foodstuffs (Amendment) Regulations, 2010

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

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Sweeteners for Use in Foodstuffs (Amendment) Regulations, 2010 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Sweeteners for Use in Foodstuffs Regulations, 2005, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

L.N. 30 of 2005.

(2) These regulations shall enter into force on the 12th October, 2010.

(3) Products which comply with the provisions of these regulations may be marketed from the date of entry into force of these regulations.

Scope.

2. These regulations implement the provisions of Commission Directive 2009/163/EU amending Directive 94/35/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, on sweeteners for use in foodstuffs with regards to neotame.

Amends the Schedule to the principal regulations.

3. In the Schedule to the principal regulations immediately after item E 959, there shall be added the following entry for E 961:-

EC No	Name	Foodstuffs	Maximum usable dose
"E 961	Neotame	**Non-alcoholic drinks**	
		Water-based flavoured drinks, energy-reduced or with no added sugar	20 mg/l
		Milk- and milk-derivative-based or fruit-juice-based drinks, energy-reduced or with no added sugar	20 mg/l
		Desserts and similar products	
		Water-based flavoured desserts, energy-reduced or with no added sugar	32 mg/kg
		Milk- and milk derivative-based preparations, energy-reduced or with no added sugar	32 mg/kg
		Fruit- and vegetable-based desserts, energy-reduced or with no added sugar	32 mg/kg
		Egg-based desserts, energy-reduced or with no added sugar	32 mg/kg
		Cereal-based desserts, energy-reduced or with no added sugar	32 mg/kg
		Fat-based desserts, energy-reduced or with no added sugar	32 mg/kg
		Snacks: certain flavours of ready-to-eat, pre-packed, dry, savoury starch products and coated nuts	18 mg/kg
		Confectionery	
		Confectionery with no added sugar	32 mg/kg
		Cocoa or dried fruit-based confectionery, energy-reduced or with no added sugar	65 mg/kg
		Starch-based confectionery,	65 mg/kg

		energy-reduced or with no added sugar	
		Cornets and wafers, for ice cream, with no added sugar	60 mg/kg
		Essoblaten	60 mg/kg
		Cocoa-, milk-, dried-fruit- or fat-based sandwich spreads, energy-reduced or with no added sugar	32 mg/kg
		Breakfast cereals with a fibre content of more than 15 %, and containing at least 20 % bran, energy-reduced or with no added sugar	32 mg/kg
		Breath-freshening micro-sweets, with no added sugar	200 mg/kg
		Strongly flavoured throat pastilles with no added sugar	65 mg/kg
		Chewing gum with no added sugar	250 mg/kg
		Energy-reduced tablet form confectionery	15 mg/kg
		Cider and perry	20 mg/l
		Drinks consisting of a mixture of a non-alcoholic drink and beer, cider, perry, spirits or wine	20 mg/l
		Spirit drinks containing less than 15 % alcohol by volume	20 mg/l
		Alcohol-free beer or with an alcohol content not exceeding 1,2 % vol.	20 mg/l
		Bière de table/Tafelbier/Table beer (original wort content less than 6 %) except for "Obergäriges Einfachbier"	20 mg/l
		Beers with a minimum acidity of 30 milli-equivalents expressed as NaOH	20 mg/l
		Brown beers of the "*oud bruin*" type	20 mg/l

		Energy-reduced beer	1 mg/l
		Edible ices, energy-reduced or with no added sugar	26 mg/kg
		Canned or bottled fruit, energy-reduced or with no added sugar	32 mg/kg
		Energy-reduced jams, jellies and marmalades	32 mg/kg
		Energy-reduced fruit and vegetable preparations	32 mg/kg
		Sweet-sour preserves of fruit and vegetables	10 mg/kg
		Feinkostsalat	12 mg/kg
		Sweet-sour preserves and semi-preserves of fish and marinades of fish, crustaceans and molluscs	10 mg/kg
		Energy-reduced soups	5 mg/l
		Sauces	12 mg/kg
		Mustard	12 mg/kg
		Fine bakery products for special nutritional uses	55 mg/kg
		Foods intended for use in energy-restricted diets for weight reduction as referred to in Directive 1996/8/EC	26 mg/kg
		Dietary foods for special medical purposes as defined in Directive 1999/21/EC	32 mg/kg
		Food supplements as defined in Directive 2002/46/EC supplied in a liquid form	20 mg/kg
		Food supplements as defined in Directive 2002/46/EC supplied in a solid form	60 mg/kg
		Food supplements as defined in Directive 2002/46/EC based on vitamins and/or mineral elements and supplied in a syrup-type or chewable form	185 mg/kg
		Table top sweeteners	*quantum satis*.”.