

L.N. 90 of 1994

**FOOD, DRUGS AND DRINKING WATER ACT  
(CAP. 231)**

**Soft Drinks (Amendment) Regulations, 1994**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Food, Drugs and Drinking Water Act, the Minister for Home Affairs and Social Development, on the advice of the Food Standards Board, has made the following regulations:—

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| Citation,<br><br>L.N. 13 of 1978.                              | 1. These regulations may be cited as the Soft Drinks (Amendment) Regulations, 1994 and shall be read and construed as one with the Soft Drinks Regulations, 1978, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Amends<br>regulation 2 of<br>the principal<br>regulations.     | 2. For the definition of “permitted artificial sweetener” in regulation 2 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following definition:<br><br>“ “permitted artificial sweetener” means saccharin, calcium saccharin and sodium saccharin, aspartame, as well as acesulfame K in each case subject to the specific and the general purity criteria referred to in the Sweeteners in Food Regulations, 1993;”.                                  |
| L.N. 108 of<br>1993.                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Amends<br>regulation 5 of<br>the principal<br>regulations.     | 3. In paragraph (3) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations immediately after the words “or aspartame” there shall be added the words “or acesulfame K”.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Amends<br>Schedules 1 to 4<br>to the principal<br>regulations. | 4. Schedules 1 to 4 to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:<br><br>(a) column 6 of Schedule 1 shall be renumbered column 7;<br>and<br><br>(b) by the insertion of a new column 6 in each of the Schedules, with the heading “Maximum quantity of acesulfame K permitted in the beverage as consumed” and in respect of each item in those Schedules there shall be inserted the words “300 milligrams per litre or 13.62 grams per 45.4 litres”. |
| Repeal of<br>Schedule 5 to the<br>principal<br>regulations.    | 5. Schedule 5 to the principal regulations shall be deleted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |