

L.N. 250 of 2013**FOOD SAFETY ACT
(CAP. 449)****Definition of *Kunserva* Regulations, 2013**

BY VIRTUE of the powers given by article 10 of the Food Safety Act, the Minister for Minister for Health has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Definition of *Kunserva* Regulations, 2013. Citation.
- (2) Products which do not conform with the provisions of these regulations, but which conform with the provisions of the Labelling, Presentation and Advertising of Foodstuffs Regulations and which were placed on the Maltese market or had labels affixed to them prior to the 31st August, 2013, may still be sold until existing stocks last. S.L. 449.46.
- (3) For the purposes of these regulations “hermetically sealed containers” includes any container of any shape and material which prohibits any contact between tomatoes or tomato derivative and the air, and the said containers should be those effectively used for final consumption.
2. (1) ‘*Kunserva*’ is a traditional Maltese product manufactured from tomatoes which conform with the requirements of Article 3(2) of (EC) Regulation No. 1535/2003 and which is manufactured by a one-stage process involving the extraction and concentration of fresh tomato juice derived directly from tomatoes harvested during the period indicated in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1535/2003, and which is packed immediately following production in hermetically sealed containers in the same establishments where the juice has been extracted, and the entire process is to be carried out in the same establishment where the juice is extracted. Definition of *Kunserva*.
- (2) ‘*Kunserva*’ shall conform with the definition and the requirements of composition as stipulated in Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1132/2004 of the 18th July 2004 which amends Regulation (EEC) No. 1764/86 and Regulation (EC) No. 1535/2003 as regards to ‘*Kunserva*’.

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(3) The product shall be called '*Kunserva*' only if it conforms with these regulations.

