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FOOD, DRUGS AND DRINKING WATER ACT, 1972 (ACT NO. XL OF 1972)

Ground, Minced and Chopped Meat (Standards) Regulations, 1984

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Food, Drugs and Drinking Water Act, 1972, the Minister of Health, on the advice of the Food Standards Board, has made the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Ground, Minced and Chopped Meat (Standards) Regulations. 1984. and shall come into force forthwith except for regulation 4 which shall come into force on the first day of January, 1985.

Interpretation.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "meat" means the lean flesh together with fat.

Standards for ground, minced and chopped meat.

3. No ground, minced or chopped meat may be imported, manufactured, prepared, kept for sale, exposed or otherwise displayed for sale, served in any catering establishment, sold as take-away food or in any other way sold (whether by wholesale or retail) unless the said meat complies with the standards laid down in the Second Column of the Schedule to these regulations in respect of the item listed in the First Column of the said Schedule.

Labelling.

4. Where ground, minced or chopped meat is sold as a prepacked food, the said meat shall be wrapped in a transparent wrapper and heat-sealed or machine clipped, and shall have attached or affixed to, or printed on, the said wrapper a proper label showing —

(a) the brand or trade name, if any, and a description of the product;

(b) the name and address of the manufacturer or person responsible for the product;

(c) the type or types of meat used; and

(d) a correct declaration of the net weight.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

First Column DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT	Second Column MINIMUM MEAT CONTENT
1. Ground, minced or chopped beef	100% meat derived from bovine species only, of which not less than 75% shall be lean
2. Ground, minced or chopped pork	100% meat derived from pork only, of which not less than 75% shall be lean

3.	Ground, minced or chopped beef and pork	100% meat derived, as to 50% from bovine species and 50% from pork and of which not less than 75% derived from each species shall be lean

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