

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 84]

FOOD SAFETY ACT 2003

Food Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2024

IN exercise of the powers conferred on the Central Board of Health by section 70 of the Food Safety Act 2003, the Board hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Food Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2024.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 26 September 2024.

(3) In these Regulations, the Food Safety Regulations 2009 is referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

Regulation 47 amended

2. Regulation 47 of the Principal Regulations is amended by—

- (a) in subregulation (6), after “Schedule 25” inserting “or electronically”;
- (b) in subregulation (7), after “located” inserting “, or electronically”; and
- (c) in subregulation (13), deleting “in force until 31 December next following the date on which it is expressed to come into force” and substituting “valid for one year from the date of issue”.

Regulation 47A inserted

3. The Principal Regulations are amended after regulation 47 by inserting the following new regulation—

“Renewal of licence

47A. A person who operates a food establishment who has been granted a licence under the Act may, before the expiration of the period of registration specified in the licence, apply for the renewal of licence for a period of registration as prescribed by these Regulations.”.

Schedule 27 amended

4. Schedule 27 to the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting “ending 31 December [insert year]” and inserting “ ___/___/___ to ___/___/___”.

Transitional

5.—(1) For the avoidance of doubt, any licence issued before the commencement of the Food Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2024 is valid until 31 December 2024 unless revoked or suspended earlier.

(2) Any application for a licence that is lodged before the commencement of the Food Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2024 and is yet to be processed, must be processed in accordance with these Regulations.

Made this 24th day of September 2024.

J. TUDRAVU
Chairperson
Central Board of Health