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In exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Public Health (Food) Act, the Minister of Health, with the approval of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, hereby makes the following Regulations —

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Food) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 and shall commence on the same date as the Brunei Darussalam Food Authority Order, 2020.

Amendment of regulation 3 of Rg 1 of Chapter 182

2. Regulation 3 of the Public Health (Food) Regulations, in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations, is amended by inserting “, registration of prepacked food” immediately after “licences”.

Substitution of regulation 19

3. Regulation 19 of the principal Regulations is repealed and the following two new regulations are substituted therefor —

“Prohibition of import of food without licence and permit

19. (1) No person shall import any food for sale, supply or distribution unless he has obtained a licence from the Authority in accordance with the conditions of the licence.

(2) A person who wishes to obtain a licence shall make an application to the Authority in such form and manner as the Authority may determine.

(3) No licensee shall import any food in Brunei Darussalam unless the licensee has obtained a permit from the Authority in respect each consignment of food to be imported in accordance with the conditions of the permit, accompanied by payment of the appropriate fee specified in the First Schedule.

Prohibition of import or manufacture of prepacked food without registration

19A. (1) No person shall import or manufacture any prepacked food unless it is registered with the Authority.

(2) An application for registration under this regulation shall be —

(a) made to the Authority in such form and manner as the Authority may determine; and

(b) accompanied by payment of the appropriate fee specified in the First Schedule.

(3) Where after the prepacked food has been registered, a change occurs in any information, the importer shall forthwith notify the Authority in writing of the particulars of the change, accompanied by payment of the appropriate fee specified in the First Schedule, and the Authority shall make an alteration in the registered particulars.”.

Insertion of new regulation 19B

4. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following new regulation immediately before regulation 20 —

“Limit of food additives etc.

19B. Where it is not so provided for in these Regulations, any food additive or substance contained in any food shall not exceed the limits as recommended by the Code Alimentarius Commission.”.

Amendment of First Schedule

5. The First Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by adding the following three new items —

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| “5. | Permit to import | \$7. |
| 6. | Registration of prepacked food | \$30 per product. |
| 7. | Change of particulars | \$10.”. |

Amendment of principal Regulations

5. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting "Director" wherever the word appears and by substituting "Authority" therefor.

Made this 16th. day of Jamadilawal, 1442 Hijriah corresponding to the 31st. day of December, 2020.

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