

# Food (Amendment) Regulations 2016

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## THE FOOD ACT

### Regulations made by the Minister under section 18 of the Food Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the **Food (Amendment) Regulations 2016**.
2. In these regulations —  
“principal regulations” means the Food Regulations 1999.
3. Regulation 356 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation —

#### **356. Definition of soft drink**

Soft drink —

- (a) includes —
  - (i) any water-based drink, whether carbonated or non-carbonated, used as a drink, with or without dilution;
  - (ii) any fruit drink, squash or crush;
  - (iii) soda water or artificially carbonated water;
  - (iv) Indian or quinine tonic water;
  - (v) ginger beer, ginger ale or any herbal or botanical beverage;

- (vi) non-alcoholic beer;
  - (vii) non-alcoholic cider;
  - (viii) barley water or any liquid product used in the preparation of barley water:
- but

(b) does not include —

- (i) water or water from natural springs whether in its natural state or with added mineral substances;
- (ii) any cereal product other than those specified in paragraph (a);
- (iii) fruit juice, fruit juice from concentrate or concentrated fruit juice;
- (iv) milk, tea, coffee, dandelion, cocoa or chocolate or any of their preparations;
- (v) any egg product;
- (vi) meat, yeast or a vegetable extract;
- (vii) soup or broth;
- (viii) tomato juice, vegetable juice or any of their preparations;
- (ix) any drink or beverage containing more than 0.5 per cent of alcohol by volume;
- (x) any other unsweetened drink, other than soda water;

(xi) any product which is capable of being used as a medicine.

**4.** These regulations shall come into operation on 20 September 2016.

Made by the Minister on 20 September 2016.