

## **Food (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

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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 2021**.

**2.** In these regulations –

“principal regulations” means the Food Regulations 1999.

**3.** The Tenth Schedule to the principal regulations is amended by inserting, after the item “Ethoxyquin” the new item and its corresponding entries set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

**4.** These regulations shall come into operation on 10 August 2021.

Made by the Minister on 4 August 2021.

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**SCHEDULE**  
[Regulation 3]

ETHYLENE OXIDE	0.02	Grapefruit (such as shaddocks, pomelos, sweeties, tangelo (except mineola), ugli and other hybrids)
	0.02	Oranges (such as bergamot, bitter orange, chinotto and other hybrids)
	0.02	Lemons (such as citron, lemon, Buddha's hand (Citrus medica var. sarcodactylis))  Limes
	0.02	Mandarins (such as clementine, tangerine, mineola and other hybrids tangor
	0.05	Almonds, brazil nuts, cashew nuts, chestnuts, coconuts, hazelnuts (Filbert), macadamia, pecans, pine nuts, pistachios, walnuts
	0.02	Apples (crab apple), pears (oriental pear), quinces, medlar, loquat
	0.02	Apricots, cherries (sweet cherries, sour cherries), peaches (nectarines and similar hybrids), plums (damson, greengage, mirabelle, sloe, red date/chinese date/chinese jujube (ziziphus zizyphus))
	0.02	Table grapes, wine grapes, strawberries, blackberries, dewberries (such as loganberries, tayberries, boysenberries, cloudberry and other rubus hybrids), raspberries (wineberries, arctic bramble/raspberry, (rubus arcticus), nectar raspberries
	0.02	Blueberries (bilberries), cranberries (cowberries/red bilberries (V. vitis-idaea)), currants (red, black and white), gooseberries (including hybrids with other ribes species), rose hips, mulberries (arbutus berry), azarole (mediteraneanmedlar), (kiwiberry (actinidia arguta)), elderberries (black chokeberry/appleberry, mountain ash, buckthorn/sea sallowthorn, hawthorn, serviceberries, and other treeberries)
	0.02	Dates, figs, table olives, kumquats (marumi kumquats, nagami kumquats, limequats), carambola (bilimbi), persimmon, jambolan (java plum) (java apple/water apple, pomerac, rose apple, brazilian cherry, surinam cherry/grumichama (eugeniauniflora))

	0.02	Kiwi, lychee (litchi) (pulasan, rambutan/hairy litchi, longan, mangosteen, langsung, salak), passion fruit, prickly pear (cactus fruit), star apple, american persimmon (virginia kaki) (black sapote, white sapote, green sapote, canistel/yellow sapote, mammeysapote)
	0.02	Avocados, bananas (dwarf banana, plantain, apple banana), mangoes, papaya, pomegranate, cherimoya (custard apple, sugar apple/sweetsop, ilama (annonadiversifolia) and other medium sized annonaceae fruits), guava (red pitaya/dragon fruit (aylocereusundatus)), pineapples, bread fruit (jackfruit), durian, soursop (guanabana)
	0.02	Potatoes, cassava (dasheen, eddoe/japanese taro, tannia), sweet potatoes, yams (potato bean/yam bean, mexican yam bean), arrowroot, beetroot, carrots, celeriac, horseradish (angelica roots, lovage roots, gentiana roots), jerusalem artichokes (crosne), parsnips, parsley root, radishes (black radish, japanese radish, small radish and similar varieties, tiger nut (cyperus esculentus)), salsify (scorzonera, spanish salsify/Spanish oysterplant, edible burdock), swedes, turnips
	0.02	Garlic, onions (other bulb onions, silverskin onions), shallots, spring onions and welsh onions (other green onions and similar varieties)
	0.02	Tomatoes (cherry tomatoes, physalis spp., gojiberry, wolfberry (lyciumbarbarum and l. chinense), tree tomato), peppers (chilli peppers), aubergines (egg plants) (pepino, antroewa/white eggplant (s. macrocarpon)), okra (lady's fingers), cucumbers, gherkins, courgettes (summer squash, marrow (patisson), lauki (lagenaria siceraria), chayote, sopropo/bitter melon, snake gourd, angled luffa/teroi), melons (kiwano), pumpkins (winter squash, marrow (late variety)), watermelons, sweet corn (baby corn), other fruiting vegetables
	0.02	Broccoli (calabrese, broccoli raab, chinese broccoli), cauliflower, brussels sprouts, head cabbage (pointed head cabbage, red cabbage, savoy cabbage, white cabbage), chinese cabbage (indian or chinese) mustard, pakchoi, chinese flat cabbage/ai goo choi), choi sum, peking cabbage/pe-tsai), kale (borecole/curly kale, collards, portuguese kale, portuguese cabbage, cow cabbage), kohlrabi

	0.02	Lamb's lettuce (italian corn salad), lettuce (head lettuce, lollo rosso (cutting lettuce), iceberg lettuce, romaine (cos) lettuce), scarole (broad-leaf endive) (wild chicory, red-leaved chicory, radicchio, curly leaf endive, sugar loaf (c. endivia var. crispum/c. intybus var. foliosum), dandelion greens), cress [mung bean sprouts, alfalfa sprouts), land cress, rocket, rucola (wild rocket (diplotaxis spp.)], red mustard, leaves and sprouts of brassica spp, including turnip greens (mizuna, leaves of peas and radish and other baby leaf crops, including brassica crops (crops harvested up to 8 true leaf stage), kohlrabi leaves)
	0.02	Spinach (New Zealand spinach, amaranthus spinach (pak-khom, tampara), tajar leaves, bitterblad/bitawiri), purslane (winter purslane/miner's lettuce, garden purslane, common purslane, sorrel, glasswort, agretti (salsola soda)), beet leaves (chard) (leaves of beetroot)
	0.02	Vine leaves (grape leaves) (malabar nightshade, banana leaves, climbing wattle (acacia pennata)), water cress (morning glory/chinese convolvulus/water convolvulus/water spinach/kangkung (ipomeea aquatica), water clover, water mimosa), witloof
	0.05	Chervil, chives, celery leaves (fennel leaves, coriander leaves, dill leaves, caraway leaves, lovage, angelica, sweet cicely and other apiacea leaves, culantro/stinking/long coriander/stink weed (eryngium foetidum)), parsley (leaves of root parsley), sage (winter savory, summer savory, borago officinalis leaves), rosemary, thyme (marjoram, oregano), basil (balm leaves, mint, peppermint, holy basil, sweet basil, hairy basil, edible flowers (marigold flower and others), pennywort, wild betel leaf, curry leaves), bay leaves (laurel) (lemon grass), tarragon (hyssop)
	0.02	Beans (with pods) (green bean/french beans/snap beans, scarlet runner bean, slicing bean, yard long beans, guar beans, soya beans), beans (without pods) (broad beans, flageolet, jack bean, lima bean, cowpea), peas (with pods) (mangetout/sugar peas/snow peas), peas (without pods) (garden pea, green pea, chickpea), lentils
	0.02	Asparagus, cardoons (borago officinalis stems), celery, fennel, globe artichokes (banana flower), leek, rhubarb, bamboo shoots, palm hearts
	0.02	Cultivated fungi [common mushroom, oyster mushroom, shiitake, fungus mycelium (vegetative parts)], wild fungi (chanterelle, truffle, morel, cep)

	0.02	Sea weeds
	0.02	Beans (broad beans, navy beans, flageolets, jack beans, lima beans, field beans, cowpeas), lentils, peas (chickpeas, field peas, chickling vetch), lupins
	0.05	Linseed, peanuts, poppy seed, sesame seed, sunflower seed, rape seed (bird rapeseed, turnip rape), soya bean, mustard seed, cotton seed, pumpkin seeds (other seeds of cucurbitaceae), safflower, borage (purple viper's bugloss/canary flower (echium plantagineum), corn gromwell (buglossoides arvensis)), gold of pleasure, hempseed, castor bean, olives for oil production, palm nuts (palmoil kernels), palmfruit, kapok
	0.02	Barley, buckwheat (amaranthus, quinoa), maize, millet (foxtail millet, teff, finger millet, pearl millet), oats, rice (indian/wild rice (zizania aquatica)), rye, sorghum, wheat (spelt, triticale), others (canary grass seeds (phalaris canariensis))
	0.1	Tea, coffee beans, herbal infusions (dried), camomille flowers, hibiscus flowers, rose petals, jasmine flowers (elderflowers (sambucusnigra)), lime (linden), strawberry leaves, rooibos leaves (ginkgo leaves), mate, valerian root, ginseng root, cocoabeans (fermented or dried), carob (st johns bread)
	0.1	Hops
	0.1	Anise, black caraway, celery seed (lovage seed), coriander seed, cumin seed, dill seed, fennel seed, fenugreek, nutmeg
	0.1	Allspice, sichuan pepper (anise pepper, japan pepper), caraway, cardamom, juniper berries, pepper, black, green and white (long pepper, pink pepper), vanilla pods, tamarind
	0.1	Cinnamon (cassia), liquorice, ginger, turmeric (curcuma), cloves, capers, saffron, mace
	0.02	Sugar beet (root), sugar cane, chicory roots
	0.02	Animal tissue – (a) swine (muscle, fat, liver, kidney, edible offal) (b) bovine (muscle, fat, liver, kidney, edible offal) (c) sheep (muscle, fat, liver, kidney, edible offal)

		<p>(d) goat (muscle, fat, liver, kidney, edible offal)</p> <p>(e) poultry – chicken, geese, duck, turkey and guinea fowl, ostrich, pigeon (muscle, fat, liver, kidney, edible offal)</p> <p>(f) other farm animal – rabbit, deer (muscle, fat, liver, kidney, edible offal)</p>
	0.02	Milk (cattle, sheep, goat, horse)
	0.02	Bird eggs (chicken, duck, goose, quail)
	0.05	Honey (royal jelly, pollen, honey comb with honey (comb honey))
	0.02	Snails
	0.02	Other terrestrial animal products (wild game)

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