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## **Health Services**

Cap. 44.

## HEALTH SERVICES (CONTROL OF THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS IN FOOD) REGULATIONS, 1970

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Made by the Minister under section 10 of the Health Services Cap. 44. Act.

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Health Services (Control of the Use of Artificial Sweeteners in Food) Regulations, 1970.
  - 2. For the purposes of these regulations—
- "artificial sweetener" means calcium cyclamate, magnesium cyclamate, potassium cyclamate, sodium cyclamate or any other substance derived from cyclamic acid.
- 3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this regulation, no person shall—
  - (a) use or permit to be used any artificial sweetener in the composition or preparation of any article of food or drink intended for sale or sold for human consumption; or
  - (b) sell, offer for sale or have in his possession for sale for human consumption any article of food or drink containing any artificial sweetener.
- (2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the sale or supply of any artificial sweetener not contained in food or drink and manufactured or produced for medicinal purposes only:

Provided that such artificial sweetener is sold or supplied in a container bearing a label clearly marked "CAUTION—contains Cyclamate; to be used only under medical supervision".

4. Any substance containing or suspected of containing any artificial sweetener shall be deemed to be an article to which

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regulations 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Health Services (Control of Drugs) Regulations, 1970 apply.

5. A person who contravenes these regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months, or both, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each day or part thereof during which the offence continues after a conviction is first obtained.