

**L.N. 226 of 2003****FOOD AND DRUGS (COMPOSITION AND LABELLING)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2003**

(Made under section 55(1) of the Public Health and Municipal  
Services Ordinance (Cap. 132))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation shall come into operation on 19 December 2003.

**2. Marking and labelling of prepackaged  
foods**

Schedule 3 to the Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling)  
Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg. W) is amended, in paragraph 2(6)—

- (a) by repealing “Artificial sweetener (人造糖)”;
- (b) by adding “Sweetener (甜味劑)”.

**3. Transitional provision**

It shall not be an offence under regulation 5(1) of the Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg. W) (“the principal Regulations”) to advertise for sale, sell or manufacture for sale on or before 18 June 2005 any prepackaged food containing any additive which is listed otherwise than by the appropriate category as specified in paragraph 2(6) of Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations as amended by this Regulation in circumstances where that additive is listed by the appropriate category as specified in what would have been paragraph 2(6) of Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations had this Regulation not come into operation.

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation amends the Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg. W) by substituting “artificial sweetener” with “sweetener” and makes transitional provision for prepackaged food containing additive which is listed by the category of “artificial sweetener”.