

L.N. 61 of 2010**SWEETENERS IN FOOD (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2010**

(Made by the Secretary for Food and Health under section 55(1A) of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 August 2010.

2. Interpretation

(1) Regulation 2 of the Sweeteners in Food Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg. U) is amended, in the English text, in the definition of “sugar”, by repealing the full stop and substituting a semicolon.

(2) Regulation 2 is amended, in the English text, in the definition of “sweetener”, by repealing the semicolon and substituting a full stop.

3. Permitted sweeteners

The Schedule is amended by adding—

- “9. Neotame
- 10. Steviol Glycosides”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation—

- (a) adds 2 substances to the list of permitted sweeteners in the Schedule to the Sweeteners in Food Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg. U) (“principal Regulations”) so that the sale, consignment, delivery and import of those substances as sweeteners for human consumption, or of food intended for human consumption containing those substances as sweeteners, are no longer prohibited under the principal Regulations; and
- (b) rectifies a punctuation mistake in the English text of regulation 2 of the principal Regulations.