PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

Direction No. 68

Consumer Affairs Authority Act, No. 09 of 2003
Direction under Section 10(1)(a)

ACTING under the Powers vested in it by Section 10 (1)(a) of the Consumer Affairs Authority Act, No. 09 of 2003, the Consumer Affairs Authority directs all manufacturers, importers, distributors and traders that the following information shall be legibly printed in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages on all packs, containers or on the wrappers of all articles/goods specified in the Schedule hereto:

- Maximum Retail Price
- Batch Number
- Date of Expiry
- Date of Manufacture
- Net weight/Volume
- Country of Origin/Country of manufacture
- Date of Repacking (Products which are imported in bulk and repacked or products manufactured and packed in bulk and repacked)
Schedule

1. Meat and Meat Products sold in Packs
2. Fish and other Sea foods sold in Packs
3. Tea leaves and Tea bags in packs
4. Coffee seed and powder in packs
5. Chocolates, Cooking Chocolates and Cocoa Powder
6. Chutneys, Pickles and Sauces
7. Rice in packs or containers
8. Flour (powder made from any grain or pulses) sold in packs or containers
9. Powdered Milk (Full Cream, Low-fat, Non-fat, Infant and Malted)
10. Soya Products sold in packs or containers
11. Sugar sold in packs or containers
12. Grains and Pulses sold in packs or containers
13. Noodles sold in packs or containers
14. Bread and bakery product sold in packs
15. Invalid Foods and food supplements
16. Dried Chilies, Powdered or crushed Chilies in packs or containers.
17. Coriander Seeds and Powder in packs or containers
18. Mustard seeds, Powder and paste in packs or containers
19. Cloves and Cardamom sold in packs
20. Cinnamon, Cinnamon Powder sold in packs
21. Cumin Seeds and powder sold in packs
22. Fennel seeds and powder sold in packs
23. Fenugreek seeds sold in packs
24. Curry Powder in packs or containers
25. Pepper Seeds and Powder sold in packs or containers
26. Turmeric Powder and paste sold in Packs or containers
27. Garlic paste sold in packs or containers
28. Garcinia Powder and paste sold in packs and containers
29. Edible Salt crystals and Table salt sold in Packs or containers
30. Vinegar sold in Packs or containers
31. Dry Fish, Maldive fish and Maldive fish chips sold in packs or containers
32. Canned Fish
33. Eggs sold in packs or containers
34. Dehydrated/Dried fruits and Vegetables sold in packs or containers
35. Canned Fruits, Vegetables
36. Cooked or processed fruits and vegetables sold in packs or containers
37. Cooked or processed foods sold in Packs or containers
38. Coconut Milk, Powdered Coconut milk and Desiccated Coconut sold in packs or containers
39. Margarine, Butter
40. Cheese varieties including sliced cheese sold in packs or containers
41. Curd, Yoghurt sold in packs or containers
42. Powdered Beverages sold in packs or containers
43. Liquid/Fresh Milk (plain, flavoured or sweetened) sold in packs or containers
44. Condensed Milk
45. Fruit Juices, Syrups, Cordials and ready to serve fruit drinks sold in Packs or containers
46. Aerated water
47. Bottled Drinking Water
48. Natural Yeast Extracts Products
49. Food Colouring, Food Flavors, Food Essences, food Preservatives, food additives sold in packs or containers
50. Raw, Roasted, Salted or Spiced Tubers, Nuts, Legumes and similar ready to eat food preparations sold in packs or containers
51. Ready to eat snacks
52. Infant Foods
53. Ice creams
54. Biscuits
55. Jams, Jellies and Marmalades
56. Dates, Plums sold in packs or containers
57. Confectioneries such as cakes and sweets sold in packs or containers
58. Instant Food sold in packs or containers
59. Cereals sold in packs or containers
60. Dish Wash Bars, Liquid and powder sold in packs or containers
61. Car Wash, Windscreen cleaner sold in packs or containers
62. Tile cleaner, Glass cleaner sold in packs or containers
63. Ayurvedic/Herbal Products sold in packs or containers
64. Hair Oil, Hair Gel, Hair Cream, Hair Colouring
65. Laundry Powder (flakes and chips), Baby laundry (powder and liquids)
66. Shampoo, Conditioner, Talcum powder, cologne, Body Spray, Body lotion including Baby products
67. Tooth Paste and Mouth wash liquids sold in Packs or containers
68. Soap (toilet, medical toilet, carbolic, herbal, shaving, soft, liquid, baby soap, bathing bars)
69. Toilet Cleaners and Disinfectants in packs and containers
70. Domestic Antiseptics in containers
71. Domestic Mosquito/insects repellent Liquids and Sprays sold in Packs or containers
72. Liquid Detergents sold in Packs or containers
73. Transistor and torch Batteries sold in packs
74. Cement
75. Agricultural Fertilizer
76. Agro-chemicals

This Direction shall become operative with effect from 1st January, 2020.

The Consumer Affairs Authority do by this Direction, rescind Direction Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 35 published in Gazette Extra Ordinary Nos. 1303/1 dated 25.08.2003, 1324/18 dated 21.01.2004, 1407/23 dated 26.08.2005 and 1698/8 dated 22.03.2011 respectively.

By Order of the Consumer Affairs Authority,

DR. LALITH N. SENAWEERA,
Chairman.

Colombo,
07th August, 2019.

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