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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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FOOD ACT, No. 26 of 1980

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Health and Mass Media under section 32 of the Food Act, No. 26 of 1980 in consultation with the Food Advisory Committee.

Dr. NALINDA JAYATISSA,
Minister of Health and Mass Media.

Colombo,
20th June, 2026.

Regulations

The Food (Colour Coding for sugar levels-liquid) Regulations 2022 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 2319/42 of February 14, 2023, as amended from time to time, are hereby further amended as follows: -

(1) in regulation 3 thereof, -

(a) by the repeal of sub-regulation (1) thereof and the substitution therefore of the following sub-regulation:-

“(1) Where any food referred to in these regulations contains any amount of sugar specified in Column I of the Schedule hereto, the label of such container or the package which contains such food shall have the corresponding logo (hereinafter referred to as “the logo”) specified in Column III of the Schedule hereto in the corresponding colour specified in Column II of the Schedule hereto:



Provided however, when there is a space constraint in the total printable area with respect to glass bottles which contain such food in using the logo specified in Column III of the Schedule hereto, the logo specified in Column IV of the said Schedule may be used in the corresponding colour specified in Column II of the such Schedule.”;

- (b) in sub-regulation (2) thereof, by the substitution for the words and figure “in sub-regulation (1) of this regulation” of the words “in Column III of the Schedule hereto”;
- (c) by the addition immediately after sub-regulation (2) thereof, of the following sub regulation:-

“(3) The logo specified in Column IV of the Schedule hereto shall be prepared, designed and displayed in accordance with the following requirements: -

- (a) the diameter of the inner circle of the logo shall be not less than 1 cm;
- (b) a description of the “sugar” content in such food shall be displayed within the logo in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages respectively in bold black in the white outer circle and shall be of minimum 1.5 mm font size; and
- (c) a numeric description of the sugar content in such food shall be provided in the white outer circle of the logo as shown in Column IV of the Schedule hereto and shall be of minimum 1.5 mm font size in bold black.”;

- (2) in regulation 5 thereof, by the substitution for the figures “2024” of the figures “2026”;
- (3) in regulation 6 thereof, by the insertion immediately after paragraph (g) thereof, of the following paragraph: -

“(ga) business to business food products;”;

- (4) in regulation 8 thereof, by the insertion immediately after the definition of the expression “amber” of the following definition: -

“business to business food products” means food products which are not offered for direct sale to the consumer for direct consumption but which are only used for further food processing, preparation or resale;”;

- (5) by the repeal of the Schedule thereof and the substitution therefor of the following Schedule: -

“SCHEDULE”

(Regulation 3)

	<i>Column I Sugar content</i>	<i>Column II Colour</i>	<i>Column III Logo</i>	<i>Column IV Logo</i>
1.	More than 8.0 g/100 ml	Red		

	<i>Column I Sugar content</i>	<i>Column II Colour</i>	<i>Column III Logo</i>	<i>Column IV Logo</i>
2.	2.5g to 8.0 g/100 ml	Amber		
3.	Less than 2.5 g/100 ml	Green		

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