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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### FOOD ACT, No. 26 OF 1980

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

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

Colombo,  
27th December, 2024.

The Food (Labelling and Advertising) Regulations 2022, published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 2319/40 of February 14, 2023, as amended by *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 2364/24 of 27th December, 2023 is hereby further amended.

1. By repealing regulation 1 of the aforementioned regulation, the following regulations are hereby substituted.

- (i) These regulations may be cited as Food (Labelling and Advertising) Regulations 2022.
- (ii) Regulations 2 to Regulation 13 (15) and Regulation 15 along with I to IX Schedules shall come into operation on 1st July, 2025.
- (iii) Regulations 13 (16), 13 (17), 13 (18) and 14 shall come into operation on 1st January, 2025.

2. In the provision to regulation 13 (16) of the Sinhalese version thereof, by the substitution for the word "children" of the word "Young children".

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