

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, An Act Relating to the adulteration of foods and drugs in the District of Columbia to authorize the Mayor to establish sanitary standards for wholesale food operations that do not provide food directly to the consumer, including manufacturers, processors, repackagers, and distributors of food, by including “food processing plants” within the definition of “food establishment”.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Food Regulation Temporary Amendment Act of 2003”.

Sec. 2. Section 2(5) of An Act Relating to the adulteration of foods and drugs in the District of Columbia, approved February 17, 1898 (30 Stat. 246; D.C. Official Code § 48-102(5)), is amended as follows:

Note,
§ 48-102

(a) Subparagraph (A) is amended as follows:

- (1) Sub-subparagraph (v) is amended by striking the word “and” at the end.
- (2) Sub-subparagraph (vi) is amended by adding the word “and” at the end.
- (3) A new sub-subparagraph (vii) is added to read as follows:
“(vii) A food processing plant.”.

(b) Subparagraph (B)(iii) is repealed.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

This act has no fiscal impact because it merely includes food processing plants within the Mayor’s original authorization to regulate food and food service establishments.

Sec. 4. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24,

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1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia