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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**  
**Government Notifications**

*Direction No. : 56*

**CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY ACT, No. 09 OF 2003**

Direction under Section 12 (2)

ACTING under the powers vested in it by Section 12 (2) of the Consumer Affairs Authority Act, No. 09 of 2003, the Consumer Affairs Authority directs that no trader, caterer, supplier of processed food and / or any other person / persons shall engage in the business of Mass Catering and / or outdoor catering or other similar or connected activity / activities unless they obtain the Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) process certification from the Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI).

This Direction shall come into operation with effect from 01st of January, 2017.

**Definitions applicable**

Mass Catering - the preparation, storage and / or delivery and serving of food to a large number of people

Outdoor Catering - The service of food and beverages at a given place, at a given time, for a number of people at an agreed menu and price at a place other than his own.

By Order of the Consumer Affairs Authority,

RUMY MARZOOK,  
Chairman.

Colombo,  
1st June, 2015.

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