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FOOD ACT, No. 26 OF 1980

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

Dr. Rajitha Senaratne, Minister of Health and Indigenous Medicine.

Colombo, 10th August 2015.

Regulations

The Foods (Shelf Life of Imported Food Items) Regulations 2011 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1694/5 of February 23, 2011 is hereby amended in Regulation 2 thereof, by the repeal of proviso thereof and substitution therefor of the following:-

"Provided that the shelf life period specified above shall not be enforced in respect of imported sugar, cereals and pulses in wholesale packs, fresh fruits and vegetables, bulbs, roots and tubers which have not been peeled or cut;

Provided further, the Chief Food Authority may reduce the minimum period of unexpired shelf life specified in this regulation up to forty per centum (40%) for any item if the Chief Food Authority is satisfied that such reduction of the period of shelf life for such item would not make any impact on the consumer.".

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