

LEGAL NOTICE No. 111

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, CHAP. 30:01

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE  
FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

THE FOOD AND DRUGS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1986

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Food and Drugs (Amendment) Regulations, 1986. Citation

2. The Food and Drugs Regulations are amended by repealing and replacing paragraphs 2 and 3 of Division II of the First Schedule and replacing them with the following: G.N. No. 150  
of 1964  
amended

“ 2. (1) A carbonated beverage is adulterated if it contains—

- (a) saccharin and its salts at levels in excess of 300 parts per million either as the sole sweetening agent or in combination with aspartame;
- (b) aspartame and its salts at levels in excess of 0.1 per cent either as the sole sweetening agent or in combination with saccharin; or
- (c) any other synthetic sweetening agent including cyclohexylsulphamic acid and its salts.

(2) The label on any carbonated beverage containing saccharin at levels of 300 parts per million and below shall carry statements to the effect that—

- (a) the beverage is a diet drink;
- (b) the beverage is sugar free;
- (c) the beverage is low-calorie and carbonated;
- (d) low-calorie drinks are not recommended for use by children;
- (e) use of the beverage may be hazardous to health.

(3) The label on any carbonated beverage containing aspartame at levels of 0.1 per cent and below shall carry statements to the effect that—

- (a) the beverage is a diet drink;
- (b) the beverage is sugar free;
- (c) the beverage is low-calorie and carbonated;

- (d) low-calorie drinks are not recommended for use by children;
  - (e) the beverage contains phenylalanine and should not be taken by persons who are suffering from phenylketonuria.
3. No person shall sell a carbonated beverage that contains—
- (a) saccharin and its salts at levels in excess of 300 parts per million either as the sole sweetening agent or in combination with aspartame;
  - (b) aspartame and its salts at levels in excess of 0.1 per cent either as the sole sweetening agent or in combination with saccharin; or
  - (c) any other synthetic sweetening agent including cyclohexylsulphamic acid and its salts.”

Dated this 9th day of April, 1986.

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