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## **Government Notifications**

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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.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA, Minister of Health.

Colombo, 19th April 2013.

#### Regulations

The Food (Antioxidants) Regulations 2009 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1617/16 of September 1, 2009 is hereby amended as follows :-

(1) in the proviso to regulation 4 thereof, by the substitution for the words "intended for infants and young children" of the words "for infants or young children";

(2) in regulation 9 thereof -

(a) by the substitution, for the definition of the expression "antioxidant" of the following new definition :-

"antioxidant" means a food additive which prolongs the shelf life of the foods by protecting it against deterioration caused by oxidation;";

(b) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of the expression "infants", of the following definition :-

"foods for infants or young children" means foods that are specially prepared, manufactured or marketed for infants or young children;";

(c) by the substitution, for the definition of the expression "young children" of the new definition :-

"young children" means children between the age of twelve months and the age of thirty six months.".

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