

Circular

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To all food businesses

All declaring agents are requested to inform the importers of the contents of this circular.

Dear Sir/Madam

FOOD (AMENDMENT NO. 3) REGULATIONS 2023

The Food (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2023 will come into operation on **4 March 2024**.

2 This set of amendments makes changes to the Food Regulations to revise the microbiological standards for non-ready-to-eat (non-RTE) food. The current microbiological standards for [non-RTE food](#) will apply until 3 March 2024.

3 The food industry has been consulted via a public consultation exercise from 17 February 2023 to 18 April 2023. A summary of the comments received and SFA's response can be downloaded from:

<http://www.sfa.gov.sg/food-information/public-consultation>

(Select "Proposed Amendments to Legislation", then click on

- "Response to comments received from public consultation on draft Food (Amendment No. Y) Regulations 2023 (Non-RTE Micro Standards)")

4 The Food (Amendment No.3) Regulations 2023 can be downloaded from:

<http://www.sfa.gov.sg/legislation>

(Select "Sale of Food Act 1973", then click on "Food (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 2023")

5 Please contact SFA through email (mohd_naim_mohd_ayob@sfa.gov.sg) should you need clarification on the amendments.

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