

Food Grade Salt Regulations

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Legislation Details

4. Restriction on selling, imports, etc

No person shall manufacture, sell, import or distribute any food grade salt which is not iodated except under and in accordance with terms and conditions specified under regulation 6 (5).

6. Iodation

(1) Food grade salt shall be iodated by the manufacturer to prevent iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) for public health reasons.

(2) Potassium iodate shall be used for the iodation of food grade salt.

(3) Locally manufactured and imported food grade salt for the Botswana market shall contain between 35ppm (mg/kg) and 65ppm (mg/kg) iodine at the point of sale or entry.

(4) Food grade salt which is exported from Botswana may contain more than 65ppm (mg/kg) of iodine to meet legal requirements of the importing country.

14. Penalties

(1) A person who contravenes a provision of these Regulations commits an offence and is liable-

(a) for a first offence, to a fine not exceeding P1 000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and where the offence is a continuing offence, to an additional fine not exceeding P500, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month for each day on which the offence continues; and

(b) for a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding P5 000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, and where the offence is a continuing offence, to an additional fine not exceeding P2 000, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months for each day on which the offence continues.

(2) Where a person has been convicted of an offence under these Regulations, the Minister may cancel, or suspend any licence issued to that person which is relevant to the offence committed.

(3) Where a person has been convicted of an offence under these Regulations, the Minister may order that any article relevant to the offence be forfeited and that it be destroyed or otherwise disposed of, as the Minister considers appropriate.

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