



FCD 001/2004

**CIRCULAR**

3 Feb 2004

All Processed Food Importers/Declaring Agents

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

Dear Sirs

**IMPORT OF FOOD CONTAINING ARTIFICIAL SWEETENING AGENTS (ASAs)**

Please be informed that with effect from 12 Feb 2004, all applications for import permit of food products containing artificial sweetening agents (ASAs) under the following HS codes and product codes will be processed online during office hours only:-

HSCODE	PRODUCT CODE	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF QTY
12122090	Z1P0SW0P2JH	SEAWEED, DRIED, CONTAINING SALT AND/OR SUGAR/ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER	TNE
21069071	ZRP0FS20000	SWEETENING PREPARATIONS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED, CONTAINING SACCHARIN, , USED FOR SWEETENING PURPOSES	KGM
21069079	ZRP0FS60000	SWEETENING PREPARATIONS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED, CONTAINING SUCRALOSE, USED FOR SWEETENING PURPOSES	KGM
21069079	ZRP0FS70000	SWEETENING PREPARATIONS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED, CONTAINING ACESULFAME K, USED FOR SWEETENING PURPOSES	KGM
21069099	Z1P0SW0P1JH	SEAWEED, ROASTED, CONTAINING SALT AND/OR SUGAR/ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER	TNE
21069099	ZFP0BAA00C3	CANDY OR SWEETS, NOT CONTAINING COCOA, CONTAINING ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS	KGM
22021010	ZWP0AWBPXC3	WATER, MINERAL, AERATED, FLAVOURED, SWEETENED WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER	LTR
22021090	ZBP0DBAPXC3	DRINK, AERATED, ARTIFICIAL FLAVOURED, SWEETENED WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER (E.G. DIET COKE, DIET PESPI)	LTR
22021090	ZWP0AWB00C3	WATER, MINERAL, NOT AERATED, FLAVOURED, SWEETENED WITH ARTIFICIAL SWEETENER	LTR
29251100	ZRP0FSS0000	SACCHARIN AND ITS SALT	KGM
29251900	ZRP0FSB0000	ACESULFAME K	KGM
29329990	ZRP0FSG0000	SUCRALOSE	KGM

2 From 12 Feb 2004, all importers are required to submit a valid Artificial Sweetening Agent (ASA) License during the application for import permit, if you import food products containing any of the following ASAs: **Saccharin, Acesulfame-K or Sucralose**. Please fax a copy of your license to our TradeNet officer at fax: (65) 6221 5091 for verification. Please also indicate your Unique Reference Number (URN) on the copy during your submission. You are advised to submit the import permit applications early.

3 For further clarification, you may contact our TradeNet Duty Officer at Tel: (65) 6325 0783 / (65) 6221 5056.

Yours faithfully

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