



## Circular

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To all Food Importers / Manufacturers

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

Dear Sir/Madam

### **FOOD (AMENDMENT NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2017**

The Food (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017 has come into operation on 15 June 2017.

2 This set of amendments contains trade facilitating measures for infant formulas, and are as follows:

- (i) To allow for the use of generic names or descriptions of ingredients and additives that are not listed in the Food Regulations provided that these ingredients and food additives are permitted under the Food Regulations.
- (ii) To clarify that infant formulas for infants aged 0 - 6 months are not required to carry the notice that infants above six months old need complementary feeding.

3 The Food (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017 can be downloaded from:  
<http://www.ava.gov.sg/legislation>

*(Select "Sale of Food Act", then click on "Food (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2017")*

4 With effect from 15 June 2017, all traders may make use of the new provisions for the labelling of infant formulas that are imported, manufactured and sold in Singapore, subject to the conditions laid out in the Food Regulations.

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