

"Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations, the Registering and licensing authority may suspend or cancel any License or Registration forthwith in the interest of the public health for reasons to be recorded."

And whereas Section 36(3)(b) empowers the Designated officer,

"to prohibit the sale of any article of food which is in contravention of the provisions of this Act and rules and Regulations made there under;"

And whereas Section 18. (1).(a) stipulates that,

"endeavour to achieve an appropriate level of protection of human life and health and the protection of consumer's interests, including fair practices in all kinds of food trade with reference to food safety and standards and practices;"

Section 18 (2)(f) i & ii stipulates that

ensure prevention of—

(i) fraudulent, deceptive or unfair trade practices which may mislead or harm the consumer; and

(ii) Unsafe or contaminated or substandard food

Section 26(1) and 2 (i) (ii) stipulates that;

"Every food business operator shall ensure that the articles of food satisfy the requirements of this Act and the Rules and Regulations made there under at all stages of production, processing, import, distribution, and the sale the businesses under his control"

"No food business operator shall himself or by any person on his behalf manufacture, store, sell or distribute any article of food —"

(i) which is Unsafe

(ii) which is misbranded or substandard or contains extraneous matter."

Section 27(1) stipulates that

"The manufacturer or packer of an article of food shall be liable for such article of food if it does not meet the requirements of this act and rules and regulations made there under."

Section 29(1)(2)(3) stipulates that

(1)The Food Authority and the state Food Safety Authorities shall be responsible for the enforcement of this Act.

(2)The Food Authority and the state Food Safety Authorities shall monitor and verify that the relevant requirements of Law are fulfilled by food business operators at all stages of Food business.

(3)The authorities shall maintain a system of control and other activities are appropriate to the circumstances, including communication on food safety and risk, food safety surveillance and other monitoring activities covering all stages of food business.