

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 89]

## FOOD AND SAFETY ACT 2003

**Food Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2010**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon the Board by section 70 of the Food and Safety Act 2003, the Board hereby makes these Regulations—

*Citation and commencement*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Food Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

(2) These Regulations are deemed to have come into effect on the date of commencement of the Food Safety Regulations 2009 (5th June, 2009).

*Eleventh Schedule amended*

2. The Eleventh Schedule of the Food Safety Regulations 2009 is amended by inserting—

(a) in A, a new regulation (25) after regulation (24)—

*“Maximum Levels of Dioxins and PCBs permitted in fisheries product*

<i>Parameters</i>	<i>Product</i>	<i>Sum of dioxins (WHO-PCDD/F-TEQ)<sup>b</sup>(pg/g wet weight)</i>	<i>Sum of dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs (WHO-PCDD/F-PCB-TEQ)<sup>b</sup></i>
Dioxin and PCBs	Muscle meat of fish and fishery product thereof excluding eel. The maximum level applies to crustaceans, excluding the brown meat of crab and excluding head and thorax meat of lobster and similar large crustaceans (Nephropidae and Palinuridae)”	4pg/g wet weight	8pg/g wet weight

(b) in A, a new regulation (26) after new regulation (25)—

*“Maximum levels of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH) permitted in Fisheries products*

PAH	Muscle meat of smoked fish and smoked fishery product thereof excluding eel. The maximum level applies to smoked crustaceans, excluding the brown meat of crab and excluding head and thorax meat of lobster and similar large crustaceans (Nephropidae and Palinuridae)	5ppm
	Muscle meat of fish other than smoked fish	2ppm”

(c) in A, a new regulation (27) after new regulation (26)—

*“Inorganic Tin*

Canned foods including canned fish (other than beverages) must not exceed 200ppm”.

Dated at Suva this 8th day of September 2010.

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