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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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Directive No. 09

**CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY ACT, No. 9 OF 2003**

**Directive issued under Section 10 (1) (b) (ii)**

Ranmini Kularatne Jayasooriya, Director General of the Consumer Affairs Authority acting under Section 10 (1) (b) (ii) of the Consumer Affairs Authority Act, No. 9 of 2003, do hereby direct as follows : -

All importers, manufacturers, supplies, agents, distributors and sellers of prepacketed goods, articles and products listed hereunder shall have the "Maximum Retail Price" applicable marked on the pack or container in the English Language at the point of entry to the island.

Any person who removes, alters, obliterates, erases or defaces any label, description or price mark on any good in respect of which a direction under sub-section (1) has been issued, or sells or offers for sale any such goods from or on which the label, description or price mark has been removed, altered, obliterated, erased or defaced, shall be guilty of an offence under the Consumer Affairs Authority Act.

This directive is applicable to the following articles and products : -

- Meat and Meat Products sold in packs
- Fish and other Sea foods sold in packs
- Edible oil in packs or containers
- Tea in packs
- Coffee seed and powder in packs
- Chocolates and Chocolate based products
- Chutneys, Pickles and Sauces
- Powdered Milk (Full Cream, Low-fat, Infant and Malted)
- Condensed Milk
- Infant Foods
- Invalid Foods
- Biscuits and all flour based Confectionary items
- Cement
- Chillie powder in packs or containers

- Coriander seed or powder in packs or containers,
- Curry Powder in packs or containers
- Pepper Powder in packs or containers
- Turmeric Powder in packs or containers
- Paints, Varnishes and Solvents used in the building industry
- Domestic Antiseptics in containers
- Pharmaceuticals and Vitamins sold in packs or containers
- Margarine
- Butter
- Canned Fruits
- Fruit Juice, Cordials and such other ready to drink beverages
- Jams, Jellies and Marmalade
- Yoghurt
- Agricultural Fertilizer
- Agro-chemicals
- Aerated Water
- Ice Cream
- Food Preservatives
- Natural Yeast Extract Products
- Canned Fish
- CFL Bulbs
- Flour (powder made from any grain or pulses) sold in packs or containers
- Soap (Toilet, medical, carbolic, shaving, soft, liquid, baby laundry)
- Laundry Powder (flakes and chips)
- Products made out of cocoa butter substitutes
- Baby products (shampoo, oil, talcum powder, lotion)
- Confectioneries such as cakes and sweets sold in packs or containers
- Toothpaste
- Batteries (torch and transistor)
- Sugar sold in packs or containers
- Grains and Pulses sold in packs or containers
- Bread sold in packs
- Dry Fish and Maldives Fish sold in packs or containers
- Cheese sold in packs or containers
- Eggs sold in packs or containers
- Curd sold in packs or containers
- Liquid milk (plain, flavoured or sweetened) sold in packs or containers
- Powdered Beverages sold in packs or containers
- Bottled water
- Noodles vermicelli pasta and macaroni sold in packs or containers
- Soya Products sold in packs or containers
- Raw, Roasted, Salted or Spiced tubers, Nuts, Legumes and similar ready to eat food preparations in packs or containers

2. The name and the registered address of the manufacturer, supplier, importer or distributor should be clearly denoted on the pack or container of each article.

3. In this context the words "pack or container" means a pack or container containing prepackaged retail products.

4. This directive shall come into force with effect from 01.01.2007.

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