

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

State Administration Council

The Law Amending the National Food Law (2024)

(State Administration Council Law No. 20/2024)

The 11th Waxing Day of Tabaung, 1385 M.E.

(20 March 2024)

The State Administration Council hereby enacts this Law under section 419 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

1. This Law shall be called the **Law Amending the National Food Law (2024)**.
2. Section 28 of the National Food Law shall be substituted as follows:

“28. Whoever violates any provision of section 22 shall, on conviction:

 - (a) if it is an offence relating to food in subsection (a), subsection (b), subsection (c), subsection (d), subsection (e), subsection (f) or subsection (g), be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years and may also be liable to fine which may extend from a minimum of three hundred thousand kyats to a maximum of 3 million kyats;
 - (b) if it is an offence relating to food in subsection (h) or subsection (i), be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to five hundred thousand kyats or with both;
 - (c) the court shall pass an order to destroy or dispose of the exhibits involved in the offence, in accordance with the stipulations.
3. Section 29 of the National Food Law shall be substituted as follows:

“29. Whoever violates the provision of section 23 shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years and may also be liable to fine which may extend from a minimum of one million kyats to a maximum of five

million kyats. In addition, the court shall pass an order to destroy or dispose of the exhibits involved in the offence, in accordance with the stipulations.”

4. The expressions “with fine which may extend from a minimum of one hundred thousand kyats to a maximum of three hundred thousand kyats” and “In addition, the exhibits involved in the offence shall also be liable to be confiscated.” in section 30 of the **National Food Law** shall be substituted by the expressions “with fine which may extend from a minimum of three hundred thousand kyats to a maximum of three million kyats” and “In addition, the court shall pass an order to destroy or dispose of the exhibits involved in the offence, in accordance with the stipulations.”

5. The expression “shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine which may extend from a minimum of one hundred thousand kyats to a maximum of three hundred thousand kyats or with both” in section 31 of the National Food Law shall be substituted by the expression “ shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years and may also be liable to fine which may extend from a minimum of three hundred thousand kyats to a maximum of three million kyats.”

I hereby sign under section 419 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

(Sd.) Min Aung Hlaing

Senior General

Chairman

State Administration Council

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

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The Law Amending the National Food Law, 2023

The State Administration Council Law No. 52/2023

The 14th Waning Day of Nayon, 1385 M.E.

(16 June, 2023)

The State Administration Council hereby enacts this Law under section 419 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

1. This Law shall be called **the Law Amending the National Food Law, 2023**.
2. The expression “the Department of Health” in sections 9,10 and 35 of the National Food Law shall be substituted by the expression of “Food and Drug Administration Department.”

I hereby sign under section 419 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

(sd.) Min Aung Hlaing

Senior General

Chairman

State Administration Council