

## **Bread (Control of Manufacture and Sale) Regulations 1988**

### **GN 4/1988**

#### **Regulations made by the Minister under section 5 of the Supplies Control Act**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Bread (Control of Manufacture and Sale) Regulations 1988.

2. In these regulations—

"baker" means any person licensed to operate a bakery and includes any of his agents;

"bread" means a type of bread referred to in the first column of the Schedule which is made from white wheaten flour, wholewheat flour or brown flour;

"bread seller" means a person registered as a trader in bread under the Commodities (Registration of Traders) Regulations 1978;

"MS 37" means the Mauritian Standard specification for white and wholemeal wheat bread declared in General Notice No. 151 of 1985.

**Amended by** [\[GN No. 170 of 2013\]](#); [\[GN No. 110 of 2017\]](#)

3. (1) No person shall carry on the business of a baker unless he holds a licence issued by the Minister.

(2) Every licence issued under paragraph (1) shall-

(a) specify the premises in relation to which it is issued;

(b) be subject to such conditions as the Minister may impose.

(3) Except with the Minister's authorisation, no, baker shall-

(a) cease to carry on his business, whether temporarily or permanently; or

(b) cause to be manipulated in any day or night by every team he employs less than the minimum amount of bags of flour specified in paragraph 5(2)(a) of the Schedule to the Baking Industry (Remuneration Order) Regulations 1976.

4. (1) Subject to paragraph (2) no person shall manufacture, expose, sell or offer for sale-

- (a) except with the approval of the Minister, bread of any type other than that specified in the Schedule; or
  - (b) bread which contains more moisture by weight than that specified in the Schedule.
- (2)
  - (a) Any person who wishes to manufacture bread other than of the type specified in the Schedule shall apply in writing to the Minister.
  - (b) The Minister may grant the application subject to such conditions as he may impose.
- 5. The inspection, sampling and testing of bread shall be performed in the manner specified in MS 37.
- 6. Every person who exposes, sells or offers for sale bread on his trade premises shall display in a conspicuous place a notice indicating the type, weight and price of any bread exposed, sold or offered for sale.
- 7. No baker shall keep stale or rejected bread in that part of the bakery where bread is exposed, sold or offered for sale to the public.
- 8. (1) Every baker shall keep a daily record showing-
  - (a) the number of bags of flour manipulated;
  - (b) the quantity of each type of bread manufactured; and
  - (c) the name and address of every bread seller who purchases bread from the baker and the quantity of bread supplied to the bread seller.
- (2) The record specified in paragraph (1) shall-
  - (a) be kept in the bakery for a period of 3 years; and
  - (b) be produced on demand to any authorised officer.
- 9. Every baker shall provide in his bakery a manual or mechanical sieve of a minimum capacity of 50 kgs.
- 10. Every baker shall install in that part of his bakery where bread is exposed, sold or offered for sale to the public a scale duly stamped under the Weights and Measures Act for the purpose of weighing bread when so requested by a purchaser.
- 11. (1) An authorised officer may at any time enter any premises in which bread is manufactured, exposed, sold or offered for sale for the purpose of ensuring that these regulations are complied with.
- (2) Any person who prevents or obstructs an authorised officer in the performance of his functions under paragraph (1) shall commit an offence.

12. The maximum retail price at which bread shall be sold in Mauritius and Rodrigues shall be the price specified in the fifth column to the Schedule.

**Amended by** [\[GN No. 123 of 2012\]](#); [\[GN No. 226 of 2012\]](#)

13. The following enactments are repealed-

- (a) the Bread (Control of Manufacture, and Sale) Regulations 1979;
- (b) the Rodrigues Bread (Control of Manufacture and Sale,) Regulations 1978.

14. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 March 1988.

#### SCHEDULE

[Regulations 4 and 12]

Type of bread	Minimum mass (gm)	Minimum length (cm)	Maximum moisture content (%)	Maximum retail price in Mauritius and Rodrigues (Rs Cs)
<i>Maison</i>	100	-	35	2.60
<i>Rond</i>	100	-	35	2.60
<i>Baguette</i>	100	13	30	2.70
<i>Baguette</i>	200	27	30	5.40
<i>Baguette</i> (made from wholewheat and brown flour)	400	45	30	10.80
<i>Baguette</i> (made from white wheaten flour)	400	53	30	10.80

<i>Moule</i>	200	-	35	5.20
<i>Moule</i>	500	-	35	5.20
<i>Moule</i>	1,000	-	40	13.00
<i>Moule</i>	1,500	-	40	26.00
<i>Moule</i>	2,000	-	40	52.00

**Amended by** [\[GN No. 252 of 1990\]](#); [\[GN No. 21 of 1991\]](#); [\[GN No. 11 of 1993\]](#); [\[GN No. 85 of 1993\]](#); [\[GN No. 24 of 1997\]](#); [\[GN No. 181 of 2000\]](#); [\[GN No. 17 of 2003\]](#); [\[GN No. 21 of 2004\]](#); [\[GN No. 4 of 2006\]](#); [\[GN No. 51 of 2006\]](#); [\[GN No. 79 of 2006\]](#); [\[GN No. 11 of 2008\]](#); [\[GN No. 276 of 2008\]](#); [\[GN No. 123 of 2012\]](#); [\[GN No. 226 of 2012\]](#); [\[GN No. 170 of 2013\]](#); [\[GN No. 110 of 2017\]](#)