

LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS ON FOOD PRODUCTS FORTIFICATION IN CENTRAL ASIAN COUNTRIES

UNIVERSAL SALT IODIZATION

(i) Main Acts

- The Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On prevention of the Iodine Deficiency Disorders" (**18 January 2000, ref.no. 40**)
- 2001**
- The Agreement "On Iodine Deficiency Status Prevention Among the Population of the CIS States Members" (**Minsk, 31 May 2001**)
 - The Decree of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Prevention of the Iodine Deficiency Disorders Among the Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan in 2002-2005" (**5 October 2001, ref.no. 1283**)
- 2002**
- The Decree of the Government of Mongolia "About the National Program on Prevention of the Iodine Deficiency Disorders " (**1 May 2002**)
 - The Decree of the President of Mongolia "On Establishment of the Working Group on Design of the Law on Salt Iodization and Iodine Deficiency Prevention" (**20 November 2002**)
 - The Decree of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan "On Adoption of the Strategy of the Health Care of the Population within the Period up to the year 2010" (**5 November 2002, ref.no. 436, section I, p.20**)
 - The Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On Salt Iodization" (**2 December 2002, ref.no. 85**)
 - The Decree of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic "About the National Program on Decrease of the Iodine Deficiency Disorders in the Kyrgyz Republic within the Period of 2003-2007" (**9 December 2002, ref.no. 836**)
- 2003**
- The Law of Mongolia "On Salt Iodization and Iodine Deficiency Disorders Prevention" (**10 October 2003**)
 - The Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Iodine Deficiency Disorders Prevention" (**14 October 2003, ref.no. 489-II**)
 - The Decree of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic "About the Concept of the National Policy in Healthy Nutrition" (**19 December 2003, ref.no. 785**)
- 2005**
- The Decree of the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan "About the National Program on Prevention of the Iodine Deficiency Disorders among the Population of Uzbekistan" (**26 September 2005, ref.no. 07-1-198**)
- 2007**
- The Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan "On Iodine Deficiency Disorders Prevention" (**3 May 2007, ref.no. ZRU-97**)
 - The Decree of the Government of Mongolia "About the National Program on the Prevention of the Iodine Deficiency Disorders " (**4 April 2007, ref. no. 85**)
- #### (ii) Facilitation of the Production and Trade of the Iodized Salt
- 2002**
- The Decree of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Procurement of Food and Agricultural Products for the Needs of the Ministries, Governmental Agencies, Public Institutions and Other Organizations to be funded from the National Budget (Nutrition Account)" (**18 July 2002, ref.no. 478**)

2004

- Monitoring Procedures on the Quality, Production, Storage, Import, Export and Sale of the Iodized Salt and Other Iodized Food Products (**the Decree of the Ministry of Health of Kazakhstan, 18 August 2004, ref.no. 641**)

2005

- The Decree of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Adoption of the Classification of Commodities and Services (share in percentage) to be Procured by the Public Funds from the Small-Scale Business Companies in 2005" (**11 August 2005, ref.no. 828**)
- The Order of the Board of the Ministry of Health of Tajikistan on mandatory procurement of the fortified food products for the needs of the hospitals (**29 September 2005, ref.no. 9-2, section 6**)

2006

- The Order of the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth Policy of the Kyrgyz Republic on mandatory use of the fortified wheat flour and iodized salt in schools' catering services (**25 January 2006, ref.no. 42/1, item 2.2**)

(iii) Tax and Tariffs Privileges

- The Decree of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Rates of Customs Taxes on Imported Commodities" (**14 November 1996, ref.no. 1389, revised in 2004**): inclusion of the potassium iodide/iodate in the list of the medical drugs and substances to be eliminated from taxes and VAT

2003

- The Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Amendments to the Tax Code of the Kyrgyz Republic" (**20 January 2003**): elimination of the vitamin and mineral additives from VAT

2004

- Customs Code of the Kyrgyz Republic (**13 April 2004**): elimination of the customs taxes on the imported equipment and spare parts (which cannot be produced domestically) and medicament substances (including vitamin and mineral additives)
- The Decree of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic "The Basic List of the Production Equipment to be the Subject of VAT Elimination when Importing to the Kyrgyz Republic" (**27 May 2004, ref.no. 391**): elimination of taxes for food fortification equipment (classification code TN VED 8437)

2006

- The Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Amendments to the Tax Code of the Kyrgyz Republic" (**1 February 2006, article 148**): elimination of the VAT on imported main production equipment
- The Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Customs Code of the Kyrgyz Republic" (**29 March 2006**): elimination of taxes on the equipment and spare parts which are not produced domestically; vitamin and mineral additives: group 30, code of goods 3003 90 900 9; 'zero tax rate' on the import and export of the iodized salt: group 25, code of goods 2501 00911 0

2007

- The Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "The Additional Activities to Motivate Modernization, Technical and Technology Re-equipment of industries" (**14 March 2007, ref.no. 3860**): elimination of taxes for production equipment

(iv) Monitoring on Import, Export and Sale

2002

- The Decree of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Strengthening of the State Monitoring and Control on the Production, Import, Storage and Sale of Salt in the Kyrgyz Republic" (**11 July 2002, ref.no. 184**)
- The Decree of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Implementation of the Decree of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Strengthening of the State Monitoring and Control on

the Production, Import, Storage and Sale of Salt in the Kyrgyz Republic" (from 11 July 2002, ref.no. 184)" (**9 December 2002, ref.no. 836**)

2005

- The Guidelines on Quality Control on the Fortified Food Products: the Joint Decree of the State Agency of the Professional Control of Mongolia, Ministry of Health of Mongolia and Ministry of Food and Agriculture of Mongolia (**9 June 2005, ref.no. 84/143/87**)

WHEAT FLOUR FORTIFICATION AND BAKERY FORTIFICATION

(i) Main Acts

2002

- The Decree of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic on adoption of the list of the flour mills to be engaged in the wheat flour fortification, use of wheat grain from the state reserve stocks and mandatory procurement of the fortified wheat flour by the public institutions (**3 June 2002, ref.no. 89-r, items 5-6**)

2004

- The Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Food Security and Safety (**8 April 2004, ref.no. 543**): Article 11 on mandatory wheat flour fortification

2005

- The Decree of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On the Regulations on Mandatory Fortification of the Premium and First Grade Wheat Flour produced in Kazakhstan" (**7 July 2005, ref.no. 708**)
- The Decree of the President of Uzbekistan "On Implementation of the National Wheat Flour Fortification Program" (**11 August 2005, ref.no. 153**)

(ii) Facilitation of the Production and Trade of the Fortified Wheat Flour

2005

- The Decree of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Adoption of the Classification of Commodities and Services (share in percentage) to be Procured by the Public Funds from the Small-Scale Business Companies in 2005" (**11 August 2005, ref.no. 828**)
- The Order of the Board of the Ministry of Health of Tajikistan on mandatory procurement of the fortified food products for the needs of the hospitals (**29 September 2005, ref.no. 9-2, section 6**)

2006

- The Order of the Ministry of Education, Science and Youth Policy of the Kyrgyz Republic on mandatory use of the fortified wheat flour and iodized salt in schhols' catering services (**25 January 2006, ref.no. 42/1, item 2.2**)

(iii) Tax and Tariffs Privileges

2003

- The Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Amendments to the Tax Code of the Kyrgyz Republic" (**20 January 2003**): elimination of the vitamin and mineral additives from VAT

2004

- The Decree of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On Rates of Customs Taxes on Imported Commodities" (**14 November 1996, ref.no. 1389, revised in 2004**): inclusion of the potassium iodide/iodate in the list of the medical drugs and substances to be eliminated from taxes and VAT
- Customs Code of the Kyrgyz Republic (**13 April 2004**): elimination of the customs taxes on the imported equipment and spare parts (which cannot be produced domestically) and medicament substances (including vitamin and mineral additives)
- The Decree of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic "The Basic List of the Production Equipment to be the Subject of VAT Elimination when Importing to the Kyrgyz Republic"

(27 May 2004, ref.no. 391): elimination of taxes for food fortification equipment (classification code TN VED 8437)

2006

- The Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Amendments to the Tax Code of the Kyrgyz Republic" (**1 February 2006, article 148**): elimination of the VAT on imported main production equipment
- The Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Customs Code of the Kyrgyz Republic" (**29 March 2006**): elimination of taxes on the equipment and spare parts which are not produced domestically; vitamin and mineral additives: group 30, code of goods 3003 90 900 9; 'zero tax rate' on the import and export of the iodized salt: group 25, code of goods 2501 00911 0
- The Law of Mongolia on import taxes and VAT: amendment on elimination of customs tax and VAT on imported wheat grain and wheat flour (**29 June 2006**)

2007

- The Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan "The Additional Activities to Motivate Modernization, Technical and Technology Re-equipment of industries" (**14 March 2007, ref.no. 3860**): elimination of taxes for production equipment

(iv) Monitoring on Import, Export and Sale

2005

- The Guidelines on Quality Control on the Fortified Food Products: the Joint Decree of the State Agency of the Professional Control of Mongolia, Ministry of Health of Mongolia and Ministry of Food and Agriculture of Mongolia (**9 June 2005, ref.no. 84/143/87**)
- The Order of the Ministry of Health of Kazakhstan on Quality Control on Fortified Wheat Flour Production and Utilization of Premix (**29 December 2005, ref.no. 07-21-15269**)

2006

- The Guidelines on Quality Control on the Fortified Wheat Flour: the Joint Decree of the State Agency of the Professional Control of Mongolia, Ministry of Health of Mongolia and Ministry of Food and Agriculture of Mongolia (**1 December 2006, ref.no. 140/390/121**)