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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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#### THE FOOD ACT, No. 26 OF 1980

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Health in consultation with the Food Advisory Committee under Section 32 of the Food Act, No. 26 of 1980.

KEHELIYA RAMBUKWELLA,  
Minister of Health.

13th of December, 2022,  
Colombo.

#### Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Food (Refined Wheat Flour Fortification) Regulations 2022 and shall come into operation on January 01, 2024.

2. For the purpose of these regulations, wheat flour shall be the cleaned sound product obtained by grinding and bolting cleaned cereal *Triticum aestivum* L. or *Triticum compactum* Host and includes whole wheat flour and refined wheat flour and refined wheat flour shall be the wheat flour extracted from whole wheat.



3. A person manufacturing refined wheat flour for retail sale for domestic consumption or for manufacturing of bread shall fortify such refined wheat flour with Folic acid and Iron and shall ensure that such fortified refined wheat flour contains ;

(a) Folic acid between the range of 2 to 3 mg/kg

(b) Iron as Sodium iron ethylenediaminetetraacetate (NaFeEDTA) or Ferrous fumarate or Ferrous sulphate as specified in the Schedule hereto.

4. A person manufacturing refined wheat flour for retail sale for domestic consumption or for manufacturing bread shall ensure that such refined wheat flour has an extraction rate not less than eighty per centum (80%).

5. A person engaging in any business operation manufacturing refined wheat flour for the purpose of supplying to any other business other than bread manufacturing shall ensure that such refined wheat flour has an extraction rate not less than seventy four per centum (74%).

#### SCHEDULE

<i>Iron Type</i>	<i>Level</i>
Sodium iron ethylenediaminetetraacetate (NaFeEDTA)	35 - 40 mg/kg
Ferrous fumarate	55 - 60 mg/kg
Ferrous sulphate	55 - 60 mg/kg

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