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PUBLIC HEALTH (PARTIALLY HYDROGENATED OILS PROHIBITION) ORDER 2026

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The Minister responsible for health, on being satisfied that the consumption of partially hydrogenated oils is deleterious to health and in exercise of the power conferred by regulation 4 of the Public Health (Food) Regulations 1950, makes the following Order:

Citation

1 This Order may be cited as the Public Health (Partially Hydrogenated Oils Prohibition) Order 2026.

Interpretation

2 In this Order—

"fully hydrogenated oils" means fats or oils that have been hydrogenated and have an iodine value of 4 or less;

"partially hydrogenated oils" means fats or oils that have been hydrogenated, but not to complete or near complete saturation, and with an iodine value greater than 4.

Prohibition of partially hydrogenated oils

3 (1) With effect from 8 February 2027, the sale of any food for human consumption that contains partially hydrogenated oils is prohibited.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), partially hydrogenated oils include, but are not limited to—

(a) partially hydrogenated canola oil;

(b) partially hydrogenated cottonseed oil;

(c) partially hydrogenated palm oil;

(d) partially hydrogenated soy bean oil; and

(e) partially hydrogenated vegetable oil.

(3) For the avoidance of doubt, this Order does not apply to—

(a) fully hydrogenated oils; or

(b) naturally occurring trans fats found in ruminant animals.

Made this 5th day of November 2026

Minister of Health

[Operative Date: 05 November 2026]