

SUMMARISED KEY ELEMENTS OF THE AMENDMENT REGULATIONS

A summary of the key elements of the Amendment Regulations is in the table below. More information can be found in the Amendment Regulations and on HPB’s website, at <https://www.hpb.gov.sg/healthy-living/food-beverage/nutri-grade>.

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Nutri-Grade beverages are to be graded “A”, “B”, “C” or “D” according to the Nutri-Grade grading system.	<p>1. Manufacturers, local importers and distributors must ensure that Nutri-Grade beverages intended for sale by retail in Singapore are graded (“A”, “B”, “C” or “D”) based on the content of sugar and saturated fat, according to the grading system shown in the table below. The grade of a Nutri-Grade beverage is the lower of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The sugar content grade determined according to Row I in Table 1; and The saturated fat content grade determined according to Row II in Table 1. <p>In addition, beverages graded “A” must not contain any non-sugar substitutes¹.</p> <p><u>Table 1: Summary of the Grading System underlying the Nutri-Grade</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Grade</th> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> <th>C</th> <th>D</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>Sugar content (grams per 100 ml)</td> <td>≤1</td> <td>>1 to 5</td> <td>>5 to 10</td> <td>>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>II</td> <td>Saturated fat content (grams per 100 ml)</td> <td>≤0.7</td> <td>>0.7 to 1.2</td> <td>>1.2 to 2.8</td> <td>>2.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>III</td> <td>Use of non-sugar substitutes</td> <td>Must not contain any non-sugar substitutes</td> <td colspan="3">May contain permitted non-sugar substitutes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Grade	A	B	C	D	I	Sugar content (grams per 100 ml)	≤1	>1 to 5	>5 to 10	>10	II	Saturated fat content (grams per 100 ml)	≤0.7	>0.7 to 1.2	>1.2 to 2.8	>2.8	III	Use of non-sugar substitutes	Must not contain any non-sugar substitutes	May contain permitted non-sugar substitutes		
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Nutri-Grade beverages must carry a NIP.	<p>2. All Nutri-Grade beverages must be labelled with an NIP, regardless of grade, except:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Any prepacked Nutri-Grade beverage that has a total surface area of less than 100 square centimetres and 																								

¹ Aspartame, sugar alcohol, carbohydrate alcohol, polyhydric alcohol, or any other substance added in place of sugar to provide a sweet taste.

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	<p>bears a label that includes a statement of the quantity of total sugar and saturated fat; or</p> <p>b. Any of the following Nutri-Grade beverages, if the Nutri-Grade beverage does not contain any calories, protein, fat, saturated fat, carbohydrate and sugar: coffee or a preparation of coffee; drinking water; a herbal infusion; tea or a preparation of tea.</p> <p>3. The NIP must be in the form specified in the Twelfth Schedule of the amended Food Regulations or in any other similar form that may be acceptable to the Director-General, and must specify the energy value, amounts of protein, carbohydrate, fat, total sugar and saturated fat in the Nutri-Grade beverages.</p> <p>4. For Nutri-Grade beverages sold by retail from an automated beverage dispenser, the nutrition information must be available to any person who wishes to view the information.</p>
<p>Nutri-Grade beverages graded “C” or “D” must be labelled with a Nutri-Grade mark.</p>	<p>5. Nutri-Grade beverages graded “C” or “D” must be labelled with a Nutri-Grade mark on the front-of-pack of its package. Labelling of the Nutri-Grade mark is optional for Nutri-Grade beverages graded “A” or “B”.</p> <p>6. An image of the Nutri-Grade mark is below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Figure 1. Illustration of the Nutri-Grade mark</p> <div data-bbox="737 1263 1182 1458" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>7. In addition, an image of the Nutri-Grade mark must be displayed for Nutri-Grade beverages graded “C” or “D”, at²:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Online retail locations of sale (e.g. online supermarkets); b) Vending machines (if the Nutri-Grade beverage is sold in prepacked form); and c) Purchaser-facing automated beverage dispensers
<p>Advertisements related to Nutri-</p>	<p>8. Advertisements used or apparently used to promote, directly or indirectly the sale of Nutri-Grade beverages graded “D” are</p>

² There is no requirement for F&B establishments to display an image of the Nutri-Grade mark on menus or at online locations of sale (e.g. food delivery platforms). These requirements may be introduced in the future. However, F&B establishments are required to display the Nutri-Grade mark if Nutri-Grade beverages are sold via vending machines (in prepacked form) and purchaser-facing automated beverage dispensers.

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Grade beverages graded “D” are prohibited, except at point-of-sale platforms.	prohibited. This is except in certain circumstances detailed in regulation 184F(2), such as at ‘point-of-sale’ ³ provided the advertisements display an image of the Nutri-Grade mark for Nutri-Grade beverages graded “D”.

³ “Point-of-sale” refers to the food establishment that carries on a retail food business, a vending machine, an automated beverage dispenser, or the online location of sale where Nutri-Grade beverages are sold.