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The Public Health (Bakehouses) Rules.

(Under section 104 of the Act.)

1. Citation.

These Rules may be cited as the Public Health (Bakehouses) Rules.

2. Application.

(1) These Rules shall apply to the municipalities and the towns set out in the First Schedule to these Rules.

(2) The Minister may, by statutory instrument—

- (a) add to, delete from or vary the First Schedule;
- (b) exempt any municipality or town set out in that Schedule from any provision of these Rules specified in the instrument; and
- (c) apply all or any of these Rules to any area other than a municipality or town.

3. Interpretation.

In these Rules—

- (a) “authority” means a local authority;
- (b) “bakehouse” means any premises on which the baking of bakehouse products is carried on for reward or for the purpose of selling the products;
- (c) “bakehouse product” includes bread, rolls, biscuits, confectionery, tarts, cakes, chupatties, pies, sweetmeats and any other comestible of a like nature;
- (d) “baker” means any person employed in or about a bakehouse;
- (e) “employee” includes any person employed on any premises to which these Rules apply, whether paid or unpaid;
- (f) “licensee” means a person holding a licence under these Rules.

4. Bakehouses to be licensed.

(1) No premises shall be used as a bakehouse unless they shall first have been licensed by an authority in Form B in the Second Schedule to these Rules.

(2) Every such licence shall be annual and shall expire on the 31st December of the year in respect of which it is issued.

(3) No such licence shall be transferable.

5. Application for licence.

(1) Every application for a licence under these Rules shall be made to the authority in Form A in the Second Schedule to these Rules.

(2) The authority shall not issue a licence under these Rules unless the applicant produces a certificate from a medical officer of health stating that the premises in respect of which a licence is required are in conformity with the requirements of these Rules.

6. Requirements in licensed bakehouses.

In every bakehouse licensed under these Rules the following requirements shall be complied with—

- (a) the construction, situation, lighting, ventilation, drainage, sanitary provision and state of repair of the premises shall be such as to ensure, in the opinion of the authority, satisfactory sanitary conditions in the premises and the protection from contamination of bakehouse products made or kept in the premises; except that the requirements of the authority in the foregoing respects shall not be in conflict with or in excess of the requirements of the Act or any rules made under the Act;
- (b) a sufficient and accessible supply of clean and wholesome water shall be maintained on the premises and, when so required by a medical officer of health, shall be boiled or otherwise sterilised and stored in a clean and covered receptacle;
- (c) sufficient accommodation and facilities for employees to wash themselves and their overalls and head coverings shall be provided;
- (d) there shall be provided sufficient portable receptacles, of a size and shape approved by the authority and fitted with good and efficient lids, in which shall be placed all refuse from the

- bakehouse;
- (e) no part of the bakehouse shall be used as or have direct communication with a living or sleeping room;
 - (f) a dressing room or cupboard shall be provided having facilities for employees to store their overalls and head coverings in a clean and sanitary condition, and shall not be used for any other purpose;
 - (g) in the case of any oven constructed after the coming into force of these Rules, the opening of any oven furnace intended for the reception of wood or other fuel shall not communicate directly with any room in which bakehouse products are prepared or stored, and no such opening shall be within six feet of the nearest part of any door, window or ventilator of such room nor within fifteen feet of the door, window or ventilator of any living or sleeping room;
 - (h) adequate accommodation of a type approved by the authority for the preparation and storage of all bakehouse products shall be provided; and
 - (i) no cellar or basement shall be used for any of the purposes of a bakehouse.

7. Duties of licensee.

Every licensee shall—

- (a) at all times keep his or her premises in a state of cleanliness;
- (b) cause the inside walls and ceilings of the bakehouse to be surfaced, to the satisfaction of the authority, with limewash or other suitable material approved by the authority and shall so resurface those walls and ceilings at such intervals as, in the opinion of the authority, may be necessary to maintain cleanliness and freedom from risk of contamination of bakehouse products;
- (c) provide and maintain on the premises adequate facilities for a sufficient supply of hot water for the purposes of a bakehouse;
- (d) cause all tables, cupboards, vessels, utensils, appliances, vehicles, sacks, baskets or other things used for the preparation, conveyance, weighing or storage of bakehouse products or of any article of food used in the preparation of bakehouse products to be kept in a clean and wholesome state; and
- (e) ensure that all persons employed on his or her premises are clean at all times while so employed and, if so required by the

authority, are dressed in clean white overalls made of washable material, extending from the neck to the knees, and clean white head coverings of washable material and of a type approved by the authority.

8. Infectious diseases.

(1) No person who, to his or her knowledge, is suffering from any infectious or communicable disease shall work in or about any bakehouse or handle or assist in the preparation of any bakehouse product in the bakehouse.

(2) Every licensee shall without delay inform a medical officer of health of the occurrence or suspected occurrence of any infectious or communicable disease among any of his or her employees and shall comply with any directions which the medical officer of health may give for the purpose of preventing the spread of any such disease.

9. Keeping of animals, etc. prohibited.

No live animal or bird shall be kept or permitted to remain in any bakehouse.

10. Other processes or trades prohibited.

During such time as bakehouse products are being prepared in any room in a bakehouse, no other trade or process shall be carried on in that room.

11. Responsibility for observance of rules.

Every licensee shall be responsible for the due observance on his or her premises of these Rules, and any breach of these Rules committed by any agent, servant or employee of the licensee shall be deemed to be a breach by the licensee.

12. Licence to be exhibited on premises.

Every licensee shall affix and at all times maintain his or her licence in some conspicuous place in his or her bakehouse.

13. Revocation or suspension of licence.

If any person is convicted of an offence against these Rules, the court may, in addition to or in substitution for any other penalty provided for the offence, revoke or suspend for such time as it thinks fit any licence granted to him or her under these Rules.

SCHEDULES

First Schedule.

rule 2.

Municipalities and towns to which Rules apply.

Arua	Masindi
Bundibugyo	Masindi Port
Butiaba	Mbale Municipality
Butiti	Mbarara
Fort Portal	Mengo Municipality
Gulu	Namaliga
Hoima	All towns in Buganda
Jinja Municipality	All towns in Busoga
Kabale	All towns in the districts ¹ of
Kabatoro	Busia, Kaberamaido,
Kasese	Kapchorwa, Katakwi,
Kitgum	Kumi, Mbale, Pallisa,
Kyenjojo	Sironko, Soroti, Tororo
Lira	

¹ The names of the districts have been changed to their current names.

Second Schedule.

rule 5(1).

Forms.

Form A.
Application for a Bakehouse Licence.
The Public Health (Bakehouses) Rules.

Date _____, 20 ____

To _____

_____ Authority

I/We, the undersigned, apply for a bakehouse licence for premises situated
at _____.

Signature of Applicant

Certificate of Medical Officer of Health.

Medical Officer of Health

Action by Authority.

*(A report of the action taken should be forwarded to the medical officer of
health)*

Authority

Form B.
Bakehouse Licence.
The Public Health (Bakehouses) Rules.

Licence No. _____

Name of licensee _____

Premises situated at _____ are licensed to
be used as a bakehouse.

This licence expires on the 31st December, 20 ____

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 20 ____

Authority

History: S.I. 269-17; Constitution of 1995, art. 5(2).

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Statutory Instrument 281—9.

The Public Health (Bakehouses) Rules (Application) Instrument.

(Under rule 2(2)(c) of the Public Health (Bakehouse) Rules.)

1. Citation.

This Instrument may be cited as the Public Health (Bakehouses) Rules (Application) Instrument.

2. Application of Rules.

The Public Health (Bakehouses) Rules are applied to the areas mentioned in the Schedule to this Instrument.

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Schedule.

rule 2.

Areas to which Rules apply.

The areas known prior to 1st March, 1962, as—

- (a) Mengo District; and
- (b) Masaka District.

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History: S.I. 269-18.

Cross Reference

Public Health (Bakehouses) Rules S.I. 281-8.

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