

- (b) not more than 3.25% total ash; and
- (c) not less than 15% nitrogen on a dry basis.

### **Fish crackers**

**258.**—(1) Fish crackers (unfried) shall be the food product made of starch with or without the addition of other flours in which wholesome fish has been added.

(2) Fish crackers may contain salt, flavour and permitted colouring matter and shall contain not less than 8% protein (total nitrogen x 6.25) on a dry basis.

### **Prawn crackers**

**259.**—(1) Prawn crackers (unfried) shall be the food product made of starch with or without the addition of other flours in which wholesome prawns or extract of prawns or both have been added.

(2) Prawn crackers may contain salt, flavour and permitted colouring matter and shall contain not less than 3.4% protein (total nitrogen x 6.25) on a dry basis.

## **RICE**

### **Rice**

**260.**—(1) Every package of rice shall bear a label on which shall be indicated the following particulars:

- (a) the type of rice, namely, white rice, glutinous rice, cargo or brown rice, or boiled or parboiled rice;
- (b) the grain composition of rice in the package, described, wherever possible, in the terms laid down in column 1 of the Table in [paragraph \(3\)](#) or, otherwise, by stating the percentages by weight of whole kernel, head rice, big brokens and broken kernels contained in the package;  
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- (c) the net quantity of rice in the package expressed in kilograms;  
*[S 195/2011 wef 15/04/2011]*
- (d) the brand, if any; and
- (e) the name and address in Singapore of the local importer, packer, distributor or agent.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a) —

- (a) white rice shall be rice which has been husked and milled white by removing its bran layers;
- (b) cargo or brown rice shall be rice of which only the husk has been removed; and
- (c) boiled or parboiled rice shall be rice which has been milled after undergoing process of soaking, steaming and drying.

(3) The terms in column 1 of the Table shall not be used on any label on any package of rice unless the grain composition of rice in the package is in accordance with the corresponding description of grain composition in column 2 of the Table.

## **TABLE**

DESCRIPTION OF GRAIN COMPOSITION

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>		Remarks
	Grain Composition (Percentage by weight)		
	Whole kernel (Not less than)	Broken Kernels (Not more than)	
100% Whole kernel	60	5	The rest shall consist of head rice or big brokens, except that 100% whole kernel shall not contain big brokens.
5% Broken	60	7	
10% Broken	55	12	
15% Broken	55	17	
20% Broken	50	23	
25% Broken	40	28	
35% Broken	32	40	
45% Broken	28	50	
Broken Rice	Not more than 5	Not less than 80*	

\* Including big brokens.

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(4) For the purpose of [paragraphs \(1\)\(b\)](#) and [\(3\)](#) —

(a) whole kernel shall be a full rice kernel without any broken part;

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(b) head rice shall be a rice kernel which has been broken leaving its length at least four-fifths the average length of the unbroken rice kernel;

(c) big broken shall be a rice kernel which has been broken leaving its length at least half but less than four-fifths the average length of the unbroken rice kernel; and

(d) broken kernel shall be a rice kernel which has been broken leaving its length less than half the average length of the unbroken rice kernel.

(5) Notwithstanding [regulation 5\(4\)\(e\)](#), no country shall be named on any label on any package of rice implying that the rice originated from that country unless all the rice contained in the package originated from that country.

PART V

PENALTY

**Penalty**

**261.** Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

FIRST SCHEDULE