

ODISHA ACT 10 OF 1938

THE ODISHA PREVENTION OF ADULTERTION AND CONTORL OF SALE OF
FOOD ACT, 1938

(23rd December) 1938)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient in the interest of public health to prevent the adulteration, and to control the sale of food;

It is hereby enacted as follows:--

Short title and extent.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Prevention of Adulteration and Control of Sale of Food Act, 1938.

(2) This section extends to the whole of Orissa; the rest of this Act shall extend only to such areas as the Provincial Government may, by notification in the Gazette, direct.

(3) A nctification under this section may extend the rest of this Act to any specified area in respect of any specified food or generally in respect of all food.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) 'butter' and 'cheese' mean respectively butter and cheese made exclusively from milk or cream or both with or without the addition of salt or other innocuous preservative or of innocuous colouring matter;

(2) '*chhana*' is the product obtained by precipitating curd from boiling milk by the addition of lactic acid liquor;

- (3) 'Chemical Examiner' means the Chemical Examiner to Government and includes an Additional Chemical Examiner to Government, an Assistant Chemical Examiner to Government and any officer appointed by Government to perform the duties of a Chemical Examiner under this Act;
- (4) 'cocoanut oil' means oil extracted or pressed out of country *ghana* or other mechanical means from the kernel of cocoanut;
- (5) 'cream' means that portion of milk rich in milk-fat which has risen to the surface of milk on standing and has been removed or which has been separated from milk by centrifugal force;
- (6) 'food' means any article used for food or drink by man, other than drugs or water, and includes any article which ordinarily enters into or is used in the composition or preparation of human food, and also includes flavouring matters and condiments;
- (7) 'ghee' means ghee prepared exclusively from butter made from cow's or buffalo's or goat's milk or cream or both;
- (8) 'gingili oil' (or Til oil) means oil extracted or pressed out by country *ghana* or other mechanical means from gingili seeds (Til seeds);
- (9) 'ground-nut oil' means oil extracted or pressed out by country *ghana* or other mechanical means from ground-nut;

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- (10) 'gur' means *gur* prepared by boiling juice extracted or pressed out from sugarcanes, palmyra or date trees;
- (11) 'linseed oil' means oil extracted or pressed out by country *ghana* or other mechanical means from linseed;
- (12) 'local authority' means, in the case of a Municipality constituted under the provisions of the Bihar and Orissa Municipal Act, 1922, the Chairman of the Municipality or, in the case of a Municipality constituted under the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, the Commissioner where there is one, or the Chairman of the Council where there is no Commissioner; in the case of District Boards or District Councils constituted under the provisions of the Bihar and Orissa Local Self-Government Act of 1885, or the Central Provinces Local Self-Government Act, 1883, or the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, the Chairman or the President of the local body, as the case may be; and, in the case of any other area, such authority or officer as the Provincial Government may appoint in this behalf;
- (13) 'milk' means the normal clean secretion drawn from the udder of a healthy cow, buffalo, goat or sheep, either completely or after the first portion of such secretion has been drawn off to completion;
- (14) 'mustard oil' means oil extracted or pressed out by country *ghana* or other mechanical means from mustard seeds;

B. & O. Act
VII of 1922.

Madras Act
V of 1920.

Bengal Act
III of 1885.
I of 1888.

Madras Act
XIV of 1920.