

**Business Facilitation Advisory Committee  
Food Business and Related Services Task Force**

***Business Facilitation Measure for Frozen Confection Factory Licence  
Applicants to Apply for Endorsement for Sale of Restricted Foods***

**Purpose**

This paper briefs members on the measure taken to facilitate applicants for Frozen Confection Factory (FCF) licence in applying for endorsement for sale of restricted foods.

**Background**

2. In accordance with the Frozen Confections Regulation, Cap. 132AC, any person who intends to manufacture any frozen confections (such as soft ice-cream/ frozen yoghurt /sundae / frozen carbonated beverage from pre-prepared mixtures in dispensing machines for direct retail) at any premises (other than licensed restaurants) must obtain a FCF licence issued by the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department (FEHD) before commencement of such business. In case restricted food items (such as non-bottled drinks, milk and milk beverage, etc.) as specified in Schedule 2 of Food Business Regulation, Cap. 132X are to be sold at the same premises, FEHD's permission in writing must also be obtained. FEHD will grant the permission in the form of endorsement on the FCF licence.

**Trade's Concern**

3. At a Business Liaison Group for Food Business (Non-restaurant) meeting, the trade had raised concern that "Application Form for Food Business Licence" (Form FEHB94) did not provide for FCF licence applicants to specify the restricted food items to be sold on the premises for endorsement and they needed to make application for sale of restricted food items separately.

## **Business Facilitation Measure**

4. To facilitate applicants for FCF licence to apply for endorsement for sale of restricted food items along with their licence applications, the Form FEHB94 has been revised by adding an annex with restricted food items for completion in application for FCF licence.
5. The revised Form FEHB94 and the eFEHB94 (electronic version) are available in FEHD's website for use.

## **Way Forward**

6. Members are invited to note the content of this paper and offer comments, if any.

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