

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING MARKET STALLHOLDERS, VENDORS, STORE-KEEPERS, OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF GROCERIES, SUPERMARKETS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS TO INDICATE BY PROPER TAGS THE NET WEIGHT (WEIGHT INDICATOR) OF GOODS SOLD TO CONSUMERS, PROVIDING GUIDELINES AND PENALTIES THERETO AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Manila; THAT:

SECTION 1. Title. This measure shall be known as the Manila Consumer Goods Weight Tag Ordinance.

SEC. 2. It is hereby required that appropriate tags or markings and the name of establishments or vendors be indicated in containers of all consumer goods or whenever practicable on the good itself sold by market stallholders, storekeepers, groceries and supermarket owners, vendors or similar entities or establishments.

SEC. 2-A. Goods under this ordinance shall cover the following which are sold by weight only:

- 1. Farm and agricultural produce.
- 2. Meat and poultry products.
- 3. Marine and aquatic produce.
- 4. Other perishable consumer goods.

SEC. 3. Exemption. All goods or products with weight labels or markings in compliance to requirements of the Bureau of Trade Regulation and Consumer Protection of the Department of Trade and Industry are hereby exempted or declared not subject to this ordinance.

SEC. 4. The Bureau of Permits is hereby mandated to issue the implementing guidelines within one month from the date of approval of this ordinance.

SEC. 5. Penalty. Violation of this ordinance shall be punishable with a fine of not more than P1,000.00 and/or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 6. Repealing Clause. All ordinances or portions thereof which are contrary to the provisions of this ordinance or portions hereof are hereby deemed modified or repealed.

SEC. 7. Effectivity. This ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after approval.

Enacted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session today, April 11, 1991.

Approved by His Honor, the Mayor on *April 29, 1991.*

APPROVED:

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City of Manila

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