



Republic of the Philippines
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod
City of Naga



ORDINANCE NO. 2003-059

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING STRICT COMPLIANCE OF R.A. 8172 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS “AN ACT PROMOTING SALT IODIZATION NATIONWIDE AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS”:-

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Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Naga, that:

SECTION 1. - TITLE. - This ordinance shall be known as “An ordinance requiring strict compliance of R.A. 8172 in the City of Naga”.

SECTION 2. - OBJECTIVE. - To elicit full and strict compliance of R.A. 8172 otherwise known as “An Act for Salt Iodization Nationwide (ASIN)”.

SECTION 3. - SCOPE. - This ordinance aims to protect and promote the health of the people, to maintain an effective food regulatory system, and to provide the entire constituents of the City of Naga most especially women and children with proper nutrition and to promote the nutritional fortification of food to combat micronutrient malnutrition as a priority health program for the nation.

SECTION 4. - APPLICABILITY. - All food outlets, hotels, carenderias, eateries, restaurants and stores within the City of Naga are hereby required to make available to customers only iodized salt in their establishment. In areas also endemic to iodine deficiency disorders, iodized salt shall be made available. All food manufacturers/processors using food-grade salt are also required to use iodized salt in the processing of their products and must comply with the provisions of RA 8172. Furthermore, all food-grade salt shall be labeled in a manner that is true and accurate, not likely to mislead purchases and in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the BFAD.

The iodized salt shall always be made available for sale, display and distribution to the general public in all stores and in the public market at all time.

SECTION 5. - MONITORING TEAM. - There shall be a monitoring team composed of the City Nutritionist, City Sanitary Inspector and health Personnel to monitor compliance of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. - PENALTIES. - Any person, business establishments/store owners/proprietors and the like who violates any of the provisions of RA 8172 shall be punished by a fine of:

1. for the 1st Offense – not less than One Thousand (P1,000.00) Pesos;

2. for the 2nd Offense – not more than Five Thousand (P5,000.00) Pesos; or an imprisonment of not more than one (1) month or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court;
3. for the 3rd & final Offense – cancellation of permit/s or franchise/s to operate a business establishment for a period of one (1) year.

SECTION 7. - EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval and after publication in a local newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED: June 4, 2003.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

ESTEBAN R. ABONAL
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Board Secretary II
& Secretary Designate

APPROVED:

JESSE M. ROBREDO
City Mayor