

Section Forty-four

Tema Metropolitan Assembly (Control of Bakeries) Bye-Laws 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Tema Metropolitan by Section 181 of the Local Governance Act 2016 (Act 936) these Bye-Laws are hereby made.

Title

1. This Bye-law may be cited as Tema Metropolitan Assembly (Control of Bakeries) Bye-Laws, 2017.

Bakeries to be licensed

2. a. No bread shall be prepared or baked for the purpose of sale in any place other than premises which have been approved and licensed by the Tema Metropolitan Assembly (hereafter referred to as the Assembly)

b. No premises shall be used for the preparation or baking of flour for sale unless the premises have been approved and licensed by the Tema Metropolitan Assembly.

Fees

3. The fees for every licensed issued under these Bye-laws shall be as fixed by resolution of the Assembly.

Conditions to be complied with

4. No premises shall be licensed for the preparation or baking of flour for sale unless there is at least one separate and suitable room for the following purposes.

- a. The storage of flour and other material used;
- b. The mixing and kneading of flour and other materials and any necessary temporary storage of any bread mixture; and
- c. The storage of the finished bread or other products of bakery.

Rooms used for storage flour

5. a. Any room used for the storage of flour and other materials for the baking of bread shall be protected against rats and other Vermin and be properly lighted and ventilated.

b. Any materials used in baking bread and which are stored in the room shall be kept from contact with floor and walls.

c. Any room used for storage or display or sale of bread shall be provided with sufficient shelves, benches or table), bread stored or offered for sale shall be protected from contamination by being kept in suitable cupboards or show cases or in wrapping materials approved by a Health Officer.

Rooms not to be used for other purpose

6. No room in the bakery shall be used as a living or sleeping room or for any purposes not directly connected with the baking of bread.

Sanitary accommodation etc. to be provided

7. The owner of a bakery shall;

- a. Provide the person employed in the bakery with clean aprons or overalls.
- b. Make proper arrangements for the disposal of any refuse from the bakery.

Smoking

8. No person shall smoke in any premises used for baking of bread.

Health of Employee of Bakery

9. a. Any person who is suffering from a festering wound or sore, discharging ears or who is suffering from diarrhea or vomiting shall not take part in the preparation of bread or handle flour or material used in the baking of bread.

b. The owner or manager of a bakery shall ensure that any employee suffering from any disease referred to in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph is kept away from the premises used in the baking of bread.

c. Any person working in a bakery must be medically screened and declared fit.

Inspection

10. The Health Officer or such other person as may be authorized by the Health Officer shall have power to enter any bakery licensed under these Bye-laws for the purpose of inspection at any time and no person shall obstruct or persist any officer acting or purporting to act in the performance of his duties under these Bye-laws.

Revocation of License

11. The Assembly may revoke any license granted under paragraph 1 of these Bye-laws. If any alteration is made to any premises licensed there under, without the prior approval of the Assembly if the owner or manager of the bakery is convicted for any contravention of any provision of these Bye-Laws.

Offence

12. Any person who contravenes any of the provision of these Bye-Laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not less than 120 or to a term of imprisonment not less than six months.

Interpretation

13. In these Bye-laws unless the context otherwise requires.

'Flour' means wheaten flour and flour containing no-wheaten substances such as cassava or maize; 'Bread' includes loaves, rolls, cakes, pastries and biscuits.

Application

14. These Bye-laws shall apply within the area of authority of the Tema Metropolitan Assembly.

Revocation

15. Any bye-laws on Control of Bakeries in existence in the area of authority of the Assembly before the coming into force of these Bye-laws are hereby revoked.

Made at a meeting of the Tema Metropolitan Assembly held on

SIGNED

Presiding Member

Tema Metropolitan Assembly

Approved by the Regional Co-ordinating Council, Greater Accra on behalf of the
Ministry of Local Government.

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*Metropolitan Co-ordinating Director
and Secretary of TMA*

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Regional Co-ordinating Director and Secretary to R.C.C.