

(Control of Bakeries and Sale of Bread) Bye-Laws, 2017

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Adentan Municipal Assembly by section 181 subsection 1 of the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936) this Bye-law is hereby made.

Title

This Bye-law may be cited as Adentan Municipal Assembly (Control of Bakeries and Sale of Bread) Bye-Law, 2017

Permit for bakery

1. Premises shall not be used for the preparation or baking of bread from flour for sale unless or until the Assembly has approved and issued a permit on the payment of requisite fee determined by the Assembly.

Requirement for bakery premises

2. (1) Premises granted permit to operate bakery shall have separate and suitable rooms for the following purposes
- (a) Storage of flour and other materials to be used,
 - (b) Mixing and kneading of the flour and other materials
 - (c) baking room
 - (d) Cloak room/changing room
 - (e) Storage of the finished products of the bakery.
 - (f) lavatory
 - (g) All bakeries should have fire certificate and fire safety equipment and should be serviced as required by the Ghana Fire Service.
 - (h) All bakeries should have first aid kit for minor injuries

Storage of bakery and product for baking.

3. Rooms used for storage shall have adequate lightening and ventilation. Materials stored in the rooms shall be kept from contact with the floors and the walls.
- (a) Mixing and kneading rooms shall be rodents-free
 - (c) floors and walls shall be made of impervious material that can allow easy cleaning.
 - (d) Water shall be supplied from appropriate source and safe for use
 - (e) Suitable shelves shall be provided,
 - (f) Machinery used in the process shall be capable of being dismantled and cleaned
 - (f) There shall be direct access from the mixing and kneading room to the oven used for baking

Rooms for display of finished bakery product

4. (1) Rooms used for the storage or display or sale of finished bakery product shall be provided with sufficient shelves and tables.

(1) Bakery product stored or offered for sale shall be protected from contamination by being kept in suitable cupboard or show-cases or in wrapping materials approved by the Municipal Environmental Health Officer.

Bakery not for sleeping rooms

5. A room in a bakery shall not be used as a living or sleeping-room.

Hygiene in a Bakery

6. (1) Suitable sanitary facilities shall be provided for the use of persons employed in the bakery and there shall be facilities for hand washing.

(2) Persons employed in the mixing and kneading room shall be supplied with sufficient quantities of protective clothing {eg; aprons, headgear and overalls capable of being washed.

(2) There shall be suitable and adequate storage facilities and arrangements for the disposal of refuse.

No smoking

7. Smoking is prohibited in a bakery.

Worker in bakery to be healthy

8. A person who is suffering from a discharging wound or sore on the body or who is suffering from attacks of diarrhea, infectious disease or vomiting shall not take part in handling or preparation of bakery products or flour or other materials used in the bakery.

Inspection by Health Officer

9. The Municipal Environmental Health Officer or any person(s) authorized by the Assembly shall have power to enter a bakery for the purpose of inspection in the performance of his duties.

Penalty

10. Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Bye-law or the conditions in a permit

granted shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of 120 penalty units, in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both.

Interpretation

11 In these bye-laws unless the context otherwise requires;

“Assembly” means the Adentan Municipal Assembly;

“Flour” means wheat flour and flour containing non-wheat substances such as cassava or corn;

“Bakery products” means loaves, rolls cakes, pastries and flour confectionery of any kind.

“Bakery” a work place where bread loaves, rolls cakes, pastries and flour confectionery of any kind are produced or sold.

“Permit means” sanitation permit, medical certificate and Business Operating Permit.

Revocation

11 Any Bye-law on the Control of Bakeries and Sale of Bread within the area of authority of the Assembly in existence immediately before the coming into force of this Bye-law is hereby revoked.

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