

## V. Decrees of the members of the Government

### **Decree No 27/2025 of 23 June 2025 of the Minister for Agriculture amending Ministry of Agriculture Decree No 36/2014 of 17 December 2014 on the provision of food information**

- [1] Children's health is key to the future of society, and it is our primary responsibility to ensure that children have the right conditions for healthy development. Nutritional health trends in recent years highlight the serious health risks associated with energy drink consumption, which is becoming increasingly popular among young people.
- [2] The regulation aims to protect young people from the harmful effects of excessive consumption of energy drinks. To this end, the regulation lays down rules on the labelling of energy drinks which cannot be sold or served to persons under the age of eighteen.
- [3] Pursuant to the authorisation granted under Section 76(5)(e)(eb) of Act XLVI of 2008 on the food chain and its official supervision, acting within the scope of my duties set out in Section 54(3) of Government Decree No 182/2022 of 24 May 2022 on the duties and powers of members of the Government, and in agreement with the Minister for National Economy acting within the scope of his duties set out in Section 103(1)(18) of Government Decree No 182/2022 of 24 May 2022 on the duties and powers of members of the Government, I hereby order the following:

**Section 1** The following sub-heading 2/G is added to Ministry of Agriculture Decree No 36/2014 of 17 December 2014 on the provision of food information (hereinafter: Decree):

#### **'2/G Requirements for energy drinks**

Section 7/I (1) Non-alcoholic beverages with the composition specified in Section 20/B of Government Decree No 210/2009 of 29 September 2009 on the conditions of carrying out commercial activities (hereinafter referred to as Government Decree No 210/2009 of 29 September 2009) may only be marketed under the name including the term 'energy drink'.

(2) The term 'energy drink' shall also appear in the principal field of vision of the product so that the x-height in accordance with Annex IV to Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council is at least 3 mm.

(3) The term 'energy drink' and the designation containing it may only be used to designate non-alcoholic beverages with the composition specified in Section 20/B of Government Decree No 210/2009 of 29 September 2009.'

**Section 2** The following paragraph (3) is added to Section 9/B of the Decree:

'(3) Products under a name not complying with Section 7/I of Ministry of Agriculture Decree No 27/2025 of 23 June 2025 amending Ministry of Agriculture Decree No 36/2014 of 17 December 2014 on the provision of food information (hereinafter: Amending Decree 3) may continue to be marketed under a name not complying with Section 7/I of Amending Decree 3 until 31 December 2025.

**Section 3** The following Section 14 is added to the Decree:

'Section 14 The draft of subheading 2/G and of Section 9/B(3) of this Decree, as laid down in Amending Decree 3, have been notified in advance in accordance with Articles 5 to 7 of Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services.'

**Section 4** This Decree shall enter into force on the day following its publication.

**Section 5** The requirement for the prior notification of this draft Decree, as stipulated in Articles 5–7 of Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services, has been met.

*Dr. István Nagy, signed.*

