

stallholders/space occupants leave no spouse or the latter is physically incapacitated, the oldest unmarried child living with the family shall succeed the deceased or incapacitated stallholders/space occupant. If such oldest unmarried child is incapacitated to succeed or waives his/her right to succeed, the next oldest unmarried child shall succeed the same, Provided that if no unmarried children shall qualify in the older succession, the oldest married child exercise such right, and if said child is not qualified or waives his/her right to succeed, the same shall be exercised by the next eldest child and so on and so forth, If the stallholder/space occupant is unmarried, succession shall be determined in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Civil Code.

SECTION 13. Security -

13.1 Losses of Stallholders – The Municipal Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which stallholders may incur in the public market, by the reasons of fire, theft or robbery or force majeure. Any merchandise, goods, wares of commodities left in the public markets during closure time shall be at the risk of the stallholders. It shall, however be the duty of the Market Master and his/her subordinate to exercise utmost vigilance and care to prevent any loss in the Public Market and for this purpose, the Market Master and his/her subordinate shall have authority to apprehend and turn over to the police any person caught stealing or committing any offense in the Public Market.

13.2 Market hours:

- (a) Wet Section : Open from 2:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M.
- (b) Vegetable Section : Open from 4:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M.
- (c) Other Sections : Open from 4:00 A.M to 8:00 P.M.

However, on the 24th and 31st of December every year, all public market sections may be open for 24 hours. Any request for the extension of time shall be subject to the approval of the Market Authority.

SECTION 14. Cleanliness and Orderliness –

14.1. All stallholders/space occupants shall be responsible for the cleanliness and sanitation of the area, immediate surrounding and including one-half of the passageways and aisles of their stall/space. They should provide covered garbage receptacles, brooms and dust pans. Likewise, orderly and proper arrangements of stall/space are the principal responsibility of the stallholder/space occupant.

14.2. Upon recommendations of the Market Administrator, the Market Authority shall designate a permanent landing area for goods to be brought into the market premises. Wholesale and Auction activities shall be conducted in the area so designated by the Market Authority to maintain orderliness, systems and procedures.

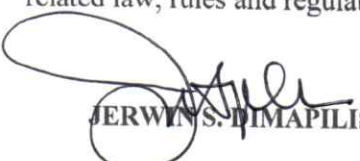
14.3. Upon recommendation of the Market Administrator and the Police Department Traffic Officer, the Market Authority may designate the proper/appropriate use of perimeter streets of the public market.

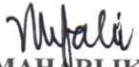
TITLE V – MARKET MAINTENANCE AND PROHIBITION

SECTION 15. Market Fund

15.1. A separate account for the Market as provided in the DILG Memorandum Circular No. 93-81, dated July 5, 1993 shall be created and shall be used for the purposes as provided under said circular and other related law, rules and regulations.


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SECTION 16. Prohibition

16.1. To loiter, loot, beg, gamble, drink liquor, etc. are strictly prohibited within the Public Market premises. Any offender shall be dealt with accordingly.

16.2. To peddle, hawk and/or sell at the passageways and/or aisles within the Public Market buildings are strictly prohibited. Any such person violating this provision shall be apprehended and charge accordingly. Likewise, the articles or wares sold by the offenders shall be confiscated and be declared property of the Municipal Government of Roxas.

16.3. Drinking alcohol or intoxicating beverages along the aisles and sidewalks in the Public Market are strictly prohibited. Drunkenness within the Public Markets is likewise prohibited. Any violation hereof, shall subject the offender to the penal provision of this Code.

16.4. Weights and Measures – Violation by any vendor of the provision of the National Internal Revenue Code and the tax ordinance regarding weight and measures shall automatically cancel his privilege to engage business in the Public Market in addition to penalties imposed in this Code. To this end, a Timbangan ng Bayan will be installed in the Wet Section for public use.

16.5. Loose Animals – No dogs or other animals shall be left astray in the public market. The Market Master or his authorized representative is hereby empowered to catch such astray animals and impound them.

16.6. The use of any portion of the public market as habitation and/or sleeping quarter is prohibited. Any offender shall be subjected to the penal provision of this Code.

16.7. The keeping of live animals inside public markets is prohibited. Animals can be allowed in a place so designated or assigned by the Market Administrator.

16.8. The sale of any article in alleys, sidewalks or in any space other than that designated for such articles shall be prohibited. The placing of unnecessary boxes that obstruct the free passage of customers or buyers shall be strictly prohibited. Items found in the said areas shall be confiscated while the violators shall be apprehended and charged accordingly.

16.9. There shall be no extension or modification of stalls by the stallholder/space occupants and/or his/her authorized helpers other than those already covered by the Market plans. Chopping blocks along the aisles or passageways are strictly prohibited.

Stallholders/space occupants shall be advised to remove such extension within 3 days from receipt of notice or order. Failure to comply with such notice/order, allows the Market Authority to remove or cause the removal of said extension, and recommend for the revocation of the business permits and cancellation of the contract of lease. Any expenses incurred in the removal of said extension shall be charged to the stallholder/space occupant concerned.

16.10. The Market Authority shall regulate the operation of any existing private Talipapa. Appropriate sanctions maybe instituted if found non-adherent to existing laws and regulations of the Municipality of Roxas.


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TITLE VI – VENDORS AND CARRIERS IN ROXAS PUBLIC MARKETS

SECTION 17. Vendors Association and Cooperatives

17.1. The Municipal Government recognizes the need of the vendors to form their own association/cooperative which will enable them to rationalize and integrate their diverse interests and serve as a forum for the Market Management in resolving operational problem and to foster a more functional relationship in the administration of the Public Market.

17.2. For a vendors' association to be recognized by the Market Management, such association shall comply with the following requirements:

- (a) There shall be only one association or cooperative in the Roxas Public Market;
- (b) There shall be a representative of each section to the association or cooperative to be formed;
- (c) The association/cooperative shall secure a certificate of recognition from the Market Authority;
- (d) The association/cooperative pledges to abide by the rules and regulations prescribed by the Revised Public Market Code and with other supplementing instructions of the Market Management approved by the Municipal Mayor.

17.3. To enable the vendors' association/cooperative to exercise and demonstrate their sense of social responsibility and to provide them with the opportunity to participate to a certain extent in the management of the facilities of the market in which they are situated, the Municipal Government may define the areas of management/participation and enter into a contract with the vendors' association/cooperative concerned.

17.4. The vendors association/cooperative shall not allow its officers and/or members to use the association for any purpose or activity other than those specified in their by laws, otherwise, the Municipal Government will withdraw its certificate of recognition.

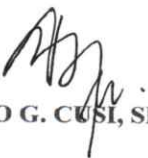
SECTION 18. Carriers (Cargadores)

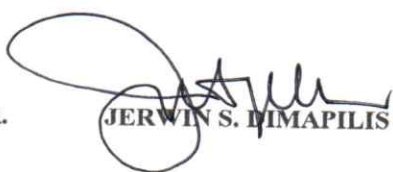
18.1. A carrier in any Municipal Public Market must be a resident of the municipality, of good moral character and registered as such at the Office of the Market Administrator. Each carrier shall be provided with a registration certificate and identification card which he shall wear conspicuously while working with the vendors and cargadores, the association shall have the power to fix the number of carriers in the public market upon the recommendation of the Market Master who shall certify as to the actual number of carriers needed in the market.

TITLE VII – SANITARY RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECTION 19. General Provisions

19.1. All persons engaged in the sale and handling of articles of food in the public market shall be provided with health certificate valid for one (1) year from the date of issue by the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.


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19.2. All persons engaged in the handling of food for sale in all sections of the public market shall be neat in appearance. They shall provide themselves with the necessary towel for the hands and cleaning rags for wiping of stalls, tables, shelves, etc.

19.3. All kinds of cooked, prepared or processed food shall not be handled with bare hands by sellers or buyers and shall be served by means of forks, spoons, dipper or similar utensils.

19.4. The use of printed papers like newspapers and the like or paper already used as well as banana leaves or leaves of other trees for wrapping or covering any kind of foodstuff, bakery or confectionery products is strictly prohibited, except however, food that are by nature of their cooking, needs banana leaves, e.g. suman, puto.

19.5. The sale of damaged or any spoiled or stale food or food in bad taste or preservation shall not be allowed in the public market. Spoiled, stale or damaged food or foods shall be condemned and destroyed by the health authorities who shall issue to the owner a receipt stating the quantity of the confiscated food.

19.6. The placing of articles of food on the ground floor shall be prohibited. Under no circumstances shall articles of food be displayed on the floor, but the same shall be placed on a "Tarima" or platform at least one half (1/2) meter from the ground.

19.7. The stalls/spaces shall be well lighted and ventilated.

19.8. Specific provisions in the Sanitary Code, when applicable, shall be part and parcel of this title.

19.9. Specific provisions in Municipal Ordinance No. 01. Series of 2002, entitled "An Ordinance Institutionalizing FEIGS or the Food Establishment Inspection and Grading System Project of DOST in the Municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro" when applicable, shall also be part and parcel of this Ordinance.

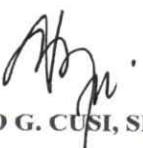
SECTION 20. Specific Regulations

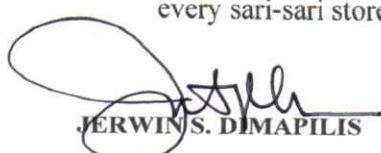
20.1. Carinderia Section

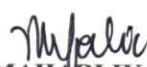
- (a) Cooked food being sold shall be kept free from any flies or other insects, vermin as well as dirt. It shall be covered with a wire screen receptacle or displayed inside a showcase.
- (b) The kitchen or cooking place of the carinderia should be adequately provided with tap running water sanitary drainage and disposal system and fire extinguisher.
- (c) Any restaurant or public eating place operated in the municipal public market shall provide hot water facilities and/or any sanitizing solution recommended by the Municipal Health Officer or his duly authorized representative for washing plates, glasses, cups, dishes, forks, spoons and other similar equipment. and The water or sanitizing solution once used should not be used again.

20.2. Variety Section

- (a) Bread, cakes and other unwrapped food shall not be handled by hands. Tongs, forks, spoons or forceps shall be provided by every sari-sari store for the handling of these articles.


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- (b) All vendors of muscovado or refined sugar must provide themselves with screened fly-proof showcase which shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner. Sugar offered for a sale in the market shall be placed inside fly-proof containers.
- (c) All measuring receptacles used for this purpose of selling sugar shall at all times be kept clean. The handling of sugar should not be by bare hands but by paddles or spoons or any device other than bare hands.

20.3. Meat Section

- (a) All tables shall be kept clean all the times.
- (b) All chopping blocks shall be kept clean and scalded with boiling water after use everyday.
- (c) The meat grinders shall be kept clean, free from dust, rust and other contamination. Meat grinders must be heated or scalded with boiling water daily or as often as possible
- (d) Only meat which has been duly inspected and certified as fit for human consumption shall be allowed to enter the meat section of the public market in the Municipality of Roxas. Meat Inspection certificate duly issued by the Municipal Meat Inspector shall be presented. All meat deemed unfit for human consumption or not bearing the certification of the Municipal Meat Inspector shall be confiscated and disposed as per existing disposal regulations.
- (e) Each meat section in the Municipal Public market must have during operations a Market Inspector to check and monitor the entry of uninspected meat.

20.4. Fish Section

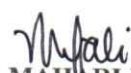
- (a) The floor areas surrounding and under those tables or stalls have no structures, permanent or temporary, to facilitate the cleaning and the drying of this floor space. The stallholders/space occupants must have proper water container and paraphernalia used in drying the said areas.
- (b) Smoked fish sold or offered for sale in the public market shall be displayed in screened fly-proof containers provided by the vendors.
- (c) No raw fish shall be displayed in baskets or any container other than the stall provided for the purpose. Raw fish shall be laid on the stalls only and no other container shall be made as a substitute of the stalls provided for the purpose.

20.5. Vegetables and Fruit Section

- (a) All tables or stalls used in this section shall be maintained and kept clean in sanitary condition at all times;
- (b) The stallholder or vendor authorized to sell in a particular section, is only allowed to stockpile or keep in the stall a quantity just enough for the capacity of the space of the stall. Any amount in excess of the capacity and the placing of unnecessary sacks, containers and other obstructions are strictly prohibited.


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