

**190.3 Food adulterations.**

1. For the purposes of [this chapter](#), any food shall be deemed to be adulterated:
  - a. If any substance has been mixed or packed with it so as to reduce or injuriously affect its quality.
  - b. If any substance has been substituted to any extent.
  - c. If any valuable constituent has been removed to any extent.
  - d. If it has been mixed, colored, powdered, coated, or stained whereby damage or inferiority is concealed.
  - e. If it contains formaldehyde, sulphites or boron compound, or any poisonous or other ingredients injurious to health.
  - f. If it consists to any extent of a diseased, filthy, or decomposed animal or vegetable substance, whether manufactured or otherwise.
  - g. If it consists to any extent of an animal that has died otherwise than by slaughter.
  - h. If it is the product of or obtained from a diseased or infected animal.
  - i. If it has been damaged by freezing.
  - j. If it does not conform to the standards established by law or by the department.
2. The provisions of [subsection 1](#), paragraphs “a” and “b”, shall not apply to the addition of vitamins approved by the United States Pharmacopoeia or the removal of milk fat from milk.

[C73, §4042; C97, §4989, 4990; S13, §2515-b, -d; SS15, §4999-a31e; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §3060; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §190.3]

[91 Acts, ch 74, §5](#); [2009 Acts, ch 41, §263](#)

Referred to in [§190.4](#), [190.9](#)