

I. Scope of Application

1.1. Sanitary and epidemiological rules and regulations 'Hygienic Requirements for Safety and Nutrition Value of Food Products' (hereinafter referred to as the 'Sanitary Rules') set forth hygienic requirements for safety and nutrition value of food products for an individual as well as compliance requirements for the said regulations under manufacturing, importing and turnover of foodstuff.

1.2. These Sanitary Rules have been developed on the basis of Federal Laws 'On Sanitary and Epidemiological Well-being of Population' (Collection of laws and regulations of the Russian Federation No. 14, Article 1650, dated 1999), 'On Quality and Safety of Food Products' (Collection of laws and regulations of the Russian Federation No. 2, Article 150 dated 2000), 'On Radiation Safety of People' (Rossiyskaya Gazeta dated January 17, 1996), 'On Protection of Consumers' Rights' (Collection of laws and regulations of the Russian Federation No. 3, Article 140 dated 1996), 'Fundamentals of Legislation of the Russian Federation on Public Health Care' (Bulletin of the Congress of People's Deputies of the Russian Federation and the Supreme Council of the Russian Federation No. 33, Article 1318 dated 1993), Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 554 'On Approving the Regulation on State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service of the Russian Federation and Regulation on State Sanitary and Epidemiological Control' dated July 24, 2000 (Collection of laws and regulations of the Russian Federation No. 31, Article 3295 dated 2000).

1.3. Sanitary rules are designed for individuals, entrepreneurs and legal entities, the activity of which is carried out in the field of manufacturing, importing and turnover of foodstuff, provision of services in food retail business and public catering as well as for agencies and organizations of the State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service of the Russian Federation (hereinafter referred to as the "GosSanEpidemNadzor of Russia"), which carry out sanitary and epidemiological supervision and control.

1.4. Hygienic requirements for materials and items coming in contact with foodstuff shall be established by special sanitary and epidemiological rules and regulations.