

Republic of the Philippines
Province of Ifugao
Municipality of Hungduan

OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF HUNGDUAN, IFUGAO HELD AT THE SANGGUNINANG BAYAN SESSION HALL ON NOVEMBER 4, 2003 AT 9:00 A.M.

**Municipal Ordinance No. 8
Series of 2003**

Sponsored by: Hon. Maura B. Himmiwat
Chairman, Committee on Health

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ALL RETAILERS OR SUPPLIERS TO SELL ONLY TABLE SALT WHICH HAS UNDERGONE IODIZATION PROCESS AND TEST WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF HUNGDUAN, IFUGAO AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATORS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, R.A. 8172, An Act promoting salt Iodization Nationwide and for related purposes (ASIN LAW) was passed by Congress on July 24, 1995 with updated provisions in keeping with existing trends, anent said law, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan enacted Provincial Ordinance No. 2000- 04, requiring any supplies or retailer to sell only table salt which have undergone iodization process and test within the territorial jurisdiction of Ifugao Province.

WHEREAS, the Local Government of Hungduan is one of the lowest in iodine deficiency as per survey by the Rural Health Unit;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. John D. Hangdaan and was duly seconded;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Sangguniang Bayan of Hungduan in a regular session duly assembled that;

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Municipal ordinance shall be known as: “The Iodized Salt ordinance of Hungduan, Ifugao”

SECTION 2. LEGAL BASIS. The basis of this ordinance is Republic Act No. 8172, An Act Promoting Salt Iodization Nationwide and for Related Purposes (ASIN LAW)

SECTION 3. POLICY: It shall be the Policy of the municipal Government of Hungduan, Ifugao to intensify the promotion of the use of iodized salt in the Municipality, considering the existence of

micro nutrients supplements deficiency, specifically iodine deficiency, to counter iodine deficiency disorders in the Municipality causing the prevalence of goiter and other adverse effects due to lack of iodine content.

SECTION 4. PURPOSES OF THE ORDINANCE – the purpose of this ordinance are as follows to wit;

- a. To require all table salt users to use only iodized salt or have undergone salt test.
- b. To tone down iodine deficiency among people in the Barangay who been found to have low in iodine.
- c. To supplement the lack of iodine rich foods in the municipality.

SECTION 5. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AS USED IN THIS ORDINANCE

1. **Food** - Grade Salt - Salt for human and animal consumption as distinguished from industrial salt.
2. **Iodized Salt** - food grade salt treated with potassium iodate, iodine or an iodize.
3. **Supplier/s** - any individual or group of individuals, company, corporation, cooperative or any entity engaged in buying and selling of table salt.
4. **Retailer/s** - individual/s who is/are engaged in buying and selling of table salt.
5. **Iron Deficiency disorders** - a broad spectrum of deficiencies resulting from lack of iodine in the diet which leads to the reduction of intellectual and physical capacity affecting everyone who is iodine deficient and may manifest as goiter, mental retardation, physical and mental defects and cretinism.

SECTION 6. COVERAGE:

This ordinance shall apply to household users, salt suppliers, retailers, sellers and other business establishments, including owners and operators of hospitals, hotels, restaurants, canteens, stores, bakeshops and other food establishments in the municipality of Hungduan, Ifugao

SECTION 7. MECHANICS:

1. Suppliers/Retailers and sellers concerned display for sale to the public iodized table salt. This shall be properly marked “Iodized Salt”.
2. Hotels, canteens, restaurants, bakeshops, hospitals and other food establishment shall use only iodized salt for food preparations and for table salt. They are urged to display the sign, “We Use Iodized Salt Here”.
3. Those covered by this ordinance may avail of the iodizing machine being managed by the IFEDECO and other accredited agencies/ entries and procure iodized salt from here.

SECTION 8. PROHIBITED ACTS; The failure of the salt suppliers, sellers and retailers to sell iodized salt to the public as well as failure of hospitals, hotels, restaurants, canteens and other food establishment to use iodized salt in the preparation of food products and for table salt are hereby declared prohibited acts.

SECTION 9. PENALTY:

Any supplier, retailer and operator of hotel, hospital, restaurant, canteen and other food establishments found by the monitoring team who violates Section 7 of the ordinance shall be penalized as follows;

	SUPPLIER	RETAILER
1 st Offense	500.00 and confiscation of salt	100.00 and confiscation of salt
2 nd Offense	750.00 and confiscation of salt	500.00 and confiscation of salt
3 rd Offense and subsequent offenses	1000.00 and confiscation of salt	1000.00 and confiscation of salt suspension of license to operate business

All confiscated salt shall be collected by the implementing and/ or monitoring authorities at the Municipal/ Barangay hall with assistance of the PNP/ Barangay police for proper disposition.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTATION. For the effective implementation of this ordinance, the Local Chief Executive through the Municipal Health Office, The Philippine National Police and Chairman and members of the committee on Health in the Sangguniang Bayan or any similar officers discharging the same function in the Barangay level shall be lead agency in the implementation of this ordinance. The Barangay officials and all civic oriented people are hereby encouraged to help in the observance of this ordinance.

The monitoring of its implementation will be undertaken as a joint effort of the Rural Health Staff and the Municipal Health Technician Staffs, who will regularly conduct testing of salt in the Municipality of Hungduan, Ifugao.

The Municipal Government shall endeavor to establish appropriate quarantine mechanism to facilitate the implementation of the law.

SECTION 11. METHOD AND TIME OF IMPLEMENTATION – the Municipal Government of Hungduan thru the Municipal Health Office will conduct information dissemination and posting of posters at conspicuous places in every Barangay.

SECTION 12. PROMOTION. The promotion of the selling and use of iodized salt will be spearheaded by the Municipal Health office of the Local Government Unit of Hungduan undertake jointly by the Barangay Government, DECS, DILG, DA, and other concerned agencies;

SECTION 13. TREATMENT OF FINES COLLECTED – The Barangay treasurer to where the violators is found shall collect the fine thereof and shall remit 60% to the municipal treasurer 40% to the Barangay Treasurer who will both enter said fine as trust fund of the municipal and Barangay governments.

SECTION 14. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – should any provisions, sections, or part of this ordinance is declared by competent authorities as valid, the remaining provisions, sections, or part thereof shall continue to remain in force and effect.

SECTION 15. REPEALING CLAUSE – any previous ordinances, rules, and regulations, which is inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed and modified accordingly.

SECTION 16. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect after its approval by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan or after 30 days from submission thereto without action.

APPROVED this 4th day of November, 2003 by the Sangguniang Bayan of Hungduan, Ifugao.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

(Sgd)PABLO M. CUYAHON
Vice Mayor and Presiding Office

ATTESTED:

(Sgd)MAURA B. HIMMIWAT
SB Member

(Sgd) JOHN D. HANGDAAN
SB Member

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SK Federation President

APPROVED:

(Sgd)HILARIO T. BUMANGABANG
Municipal Mayor

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing resolution/ ordinance.

(Sgd)JUANITA M. PUGONG
SB Secretary