

Official Proclamation of Non-Salty Excellence

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WHEREAS, the pursuit of peak pizza perfection demands adherence to a maximalist philosophy, tempered only by discerning good taste;

WHEREAS, the inclusion of "The Works" constitutes a solemn, though often messy, covenant between the chef and the consumer;

WHEREAS, the specific, singular, and critical exclusion of *Engraulis encrasicolus* (the anchovy) is the **defining feature** of this national celebration, elevating it from mere pizza consumption to a genuine statement of culinary liberty;

THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED this day shall be known as "**National Pizza with the Works Except Anchovies Day**" (N.P.W.W.E.A.D.).

Mandated Requirements for Compliance:

1. **The Formulaic Maximum:** All celebratory pizzas must contain a minimum of **eight (8) distinct toppings** from at least **four (4) major food groups**. A verifiable *structural load* must be observed upon the finished product.
2. **The Scrutiny of Omission:** Any pizza found to be in possession of, or within the immediate proximity of, a preserved fish of the family *Engraulidae* shall be immediately disqualified and subject to a **full 30-minute public shaming** via loud, disappointed sighing.
3. **The Spirit of the Law:** The 'Works' shall explicitly include, but not be limited to, **every vegetable that can withstand high heat**, pepperoni, sausage, Canadian bacon (if applicable), and possibly a decorative pretzel knot. **Any attempt to substitute an anchovy with another tiny, salty fish is a Class-A violation.**

Let the feast commence, and may your cheese hold fast to your crust, but never, ever, to a tiny, slimy friend!

