

Label Compliance Check Sheet
Revision 1 (April/2014)

Product: _____ Product info supplied by: _____
Date Checked: _____ Checked by: _____

FSANZ	Labelling Aspect	Compliance
	Foods for retail sale must bear a label setting out all the information prescribed in the Code, except where specifically exempt	
	Food for Catering Purposes includes food supplied to catering establishments, restaurants, canteens, schools, hospitals, and institutions where food is prepared or offered for immediate consumption. When the food is provided for sale to the public it would be <i>food for retail sale</i> . Must bear a label setting out certain information prescribed in the Code, except where specifically exempt.	
	Intra company transfer means a transfer of food between elements of a single company, between subsidiaries of a parent company or between subsidiaries of a parent company and the parent company. There are no information or labelling requirements under the Code specifically for foods for intra company transfer.	
	Small package means a package with a surface area of less than 100 cm ² . There are specific exemptions from some information and labelling requirements, however certain information will still need to be provided e.g. the name of the food and nutrition information when a nutrition claim is made.	
1.1.1	Nutritive Substance addition not allowed unless expressly permitted	
1.1.1	Relabeling OK. Other foods may be added.	
1.1.1	Advertising Material must meet Code requirements	
1.2.1	Name of Food (prescribed name or true indication)	
1.2.1	Name and Street Address (may be broker)	
1.2.1	Lot ID	
1.2.3	Warning Statements (Bee products)	
1.2.3	Advisory Statements (unpasteurised egg & milk; allergens, specific Ingredients, etc)	
1.2.4	Ingredients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All listed (unless <100cm²) unless flavour ingredient, volatile, <5% water, descending wt • Alternate ingredient , class names (additives) • List by common name (or generic name "spice") • No abbreviations allowed (except MSG) • Compound Ingredients (<5% / >5%) 	
1.2.5	Date Coding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unless >2years or <100cm² • Minimum for <3month DD/MM; >3 month MM/YY • Storage conditions if required to meet shelf-life. 	
1.2.6	Directions for Use and Storage if required for health and safety reasons	
1.2.7	Health Claims (Nutrition, ; Health Claims, Endorsements)	
1.2.8	Nutrition Panels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some exemptions (F&V, meat if one ingredient; <100cm²) • Must be NIP if nutrient or health claim is made • Energy, Protein, Fat, Saturated Fat, Carbohydrate, Sugar, Sodium. • 100g/100ml plus serving size must be declared (2 columns) • Average quantities unless otherwise specified • % daily intake optional unless vitamin or mineral claim made • 3 significant figures • Special rules for some ingredients (low joule, Cholesterol, Omega 3, etc) 	

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1.2.9	Legibility (English, Visible, Clear Contrast, Height of Lettering) - warning statement $\geq 3\text{mm}$ (small packages $\geq 1.5\text{mm}$)	
1.2.10	Characterising Ingredients (not for sole component or style)- include percentage of the characterising ingredients and components (note- some exceptions)	
1.2.11	Country of Origin (Product of Australia vs. Made in Australia)	
1.5.2	Gene Technology (Not if protein, $< 1\text{g/Kg}$ flavour or unintentionally present at $< 10\text{g/Kg}$)- not allowed if not listed in Schedule	
1.5.3	Irradiation (only for pest disinfection of listed items, decontamination of herbal infusions and spices (not teas))	
Standard 2	Product Category Requirements	
2.7.1	- if $> 0.5\%$ alcohol must state approximate number of standard drinks - not Low Alcohol if $> 1.15\%$	
SA / NT Environment	10c for beverages	
Fair Trading	Product & Wt/Vol on front (metric, 2mm away, direction, 120° for cylinders)	
ACCC	Misleading Claims	
Food Product standards		
2.2.1 – Meat and Meat Products	Declaration of offal; fat declarations in relation to minced meat; labelling of formed or joined meat; prescribed names and the labelling of fermented comminuted meat products.	
2.2.3 – Fish and Fish Products	Labelling of formed or joined fish.	
2.4.1 – Edible Oils	A declaration of any process used to alter the fatty acid composition of any specifically named edible oil.	
2.6.1 – Fruit Juice and Vegetable Juice	Labelling of juice blends.	
2.6.2 – Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Brewed Soft Drinks	Labelling of electrolyte drinks and electrolyte drink bases; prohibition on labelling or presenting non-alcoholic beverages as alcoholic beverages.	
2.6.3 – Kava	Warning statement for kava.	
2.6.4 - Formulated Caffeinated Beverages	Compositional declarations in association with the nutrition information panel; advisory statements.	
2.7.1 – Alcoholic Beverages and Food Containing Alcohol	Alcohol by volume statements; standard drink labelling; representations about 'low alcohol', 'non-intoxicating' and 'non-alcoholic'.	
2.7.4 – Wine and Wine Product	There are no labelling requirements under this Standard, but other relevant legislation that should be considered is listed in this Standard.	
2.7.5 – Spirits	Geographical indication conditions applying to spirits.	
2.8.2 – Honey	Prescribed name for honey.	
2.9.1 – Infant Formula Products	Specific labelling requirements, including prohibitions on representations, claims, directions for use and storage; and warning/ advisory statements.	
2.9.2 – Foods for Infants	Claims, directions for use and storage; and warning/ advisory statements.	
2.9.3 – Formulated Meal Replacements and Formulated	Claims about vitamins and minerals; advisory statements in relation to use, and prescribed names.	

Supplementary Foods		
2.9.4 – Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods	Advisory statements in relation to use; warning statement, and prescribed name.	
2.10.2 – Salt and Salt Products	Labelling of reduced sodium salt mixtures and salt substitutes.	
2.10.3 – Chewing Gum	Conditions for claims about calcium in relation to chewing gum, and labelling requirements where a calcium claim is made.	