

**Information on nutrition labelling regulation in different countries**

Countries	Relevant regulations/ information
Mainland China <sup>Note 1</sup>	<p>《食品营养标签管理规范》：</p> <p><a href="http://www.gov.cn/gzdt/2008-01/11/content_856260.htm">http:// www.gov.cn/gzdt/2008-01/11/content_856260.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.gov.cn/gzdt/2008-04/23/content_952287.htm">http:// www.gov.cn/gzdt/2008-04/23/content_952287.htm</a></p>
Member states of the European Union <sup>Note 1</sup>	<p><b>Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods:</b></p> <p><a href="http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:2006R1924:20080304:EN:PDF">http:// eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:2006R1924:20080304:EN:PDF</a></p>
Australia <sup>Note 2</sup>	<p><b>1. Food Standards Code:</b></p> <p>Standard 1.2.8: Nutrition Information Requirements</p> <p>Standard 1.3.2: Vitamins and Minerals</p> <p><a href="http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/thecode/foodstandardscode/index.cfm">http:// www.foodstandards.gov.au/thecode/foodstandardscode/index.cfm</a></p>
New Zealand <sup>Note 2</sup>	<p><b>2. The Code of Practice on Nutrient Claims in Food Labels and in Advertisements:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/_srcfiles/Code_of_Practice_jan1995.pdf">www.foodstandards.gov.au/_srcfiles/Code_of_Practice_jan1995.pdf</a></p> <p><b>3. Proposed New Standard for Nutrition, Health and Related Claims:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/foodmatters/healthnutritionandrelatedclaims/index.cfm">http:// www.foodstandards.gov.au/foodmatters/healthnutritionandrelatedclaims/index.cfm</a></p>
United States of America	<p><b>1. Food Labeling Guidance and Regulatory Information:</b></p> <p><sup>Note 1</sup></p> <p><a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/lab-ind.html#industry">http:// www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/lab-ind.html#industry</a></p> <p><b>2. Information on Claims Condition of U.S. Nutrition Labeling:</b> <sup>Note 3</sup></p> <p><b>Definitions of Nutrient Content Claims</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/2lg-xa.html">http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/2lg-xa.html</a></p> <p><b>Additional Requirements for Nutrient Content Claims</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/2lg-xb.html">http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/2lg-xb.html</a></p>

	<p><b>Details of Rounding Rules Based on per serving size:</b></p> <p>Note 3</p> <p><a href="http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/2lg-xh.html">http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/2lg-xh.html</a></p>
<b>Canada</b> <sup>Note 4</sup>	<p><b>Nutrition Labelling, Nutrition Claims and Health Claims: 2003 Guide to Food Labelling and Advertising</b></p> <p>Chapter 5: Nutrition Labelling</p> <p>Chapter 6: The Elements Within the Nutrition Facts Table</p> <p>Chapter 7: Nutrient Content Claims</p> <p><a href="http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/fssa/labeti/nutrition-pagee.shtml">http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/fssa/labeti/nutrition-pagee.shtml</a></p>
<b>Thailand</b> <sup>Note 1</sup>	<p><b>Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.182) B.E.2541(1998) Re: Nutrition Labelling:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.fda.moph.go.th/eng/eng_food/foodnotification.htm">http:// www.fda.moph.go.th/eng/eng_food/foodnotification.htm</a></p> <p>[Note: the regulation is located under the “Nutrition Labelling” of Notification of Ministry of Public Health (No.182) B.E.2541(1998) ]</p>
<b>Japan</b> <sup>Note 1</sup>	<p><b>Information on Food with Health Claims, Food for Special Dietary Uses, and Nutrition Labeling from Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/foodsafety/fhc/index.html">http:// www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/foodsafety/fhc/index.html</a></p>
<b>Singapore</b> <sup>Note 5</sup>	<p><b>1. Food Regulations:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.ava.gov.sg/NR/rdonlyres/OCA18578-7610-4917-BB67-C7DF4B96504B/11405/FoodRegulations1.pdf">http://www.ava.gov.sg/NR/rdonlyres/OCA18578-7610-4917-BB67-C7DF4B96504B/11405/FoodRegulations1.pdf</a></p> <p><b>2. Handbook on Nutrition Labelling:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.hpb.gov.sg/hpb/default.asp?pg_id=935attached">http:// www.hpb.gov.sg/hpb/default.asp?pg_id=935attached</a></p> <p>[Note: access by searching the keyword “Nutrition Labelling” in “Search by Keyword”]</p> <p><a href="http://www.hpb.gov.sg/hpb/ere/ere0307.asp?id=8022">http:// www.hpb.gov.sg/hpb/ere/ere0307.asp?id=8022</a></p>
<b>Vietnam</b> <sup>Note 1</sup>	<p><b>1. Ordinance on Food Hygiene and Safety of the Government of Vietnam:</b></p> <p><b>(Order No.20/2003/L-CTN of August 7, 2003</b></p>

	<p><b>Promulgating Ordinance)</b>  <a href="http://vbqtpl.moj.gov.vn/law/en/2001_to_2010/2003/200308/200308070001_en">http:// vbqtpl.moj.gov.vn/law/en/2001_to_2010/2003/200308/200308070001_en</a>  <b>(No. 12/2003/PL-UBTVQH11 of July 26, 2003)</b>  <a href="http://vbqtpl.moj.gov.vn/law/en/2001_to_2010/2003/200307/200307260001_en/lawdocument_view">http:// vbqtpl.moj.gov.vn/law/en/2001_to_2010/2003/200307/200307260001_en/lawdocument_view</a></p> <p><b>2. Decree No. 163/2004/ND-CP of September 7, 2004 Detailing the Implementation of a Number of Articles of the Ordinance on Food Hygiene and Safety:</b>  <a href="http://vbqtpl.moj.gov.vn/law/en/2001_to_2010/2004/200409/200409070003_en">http:// vbqtpl.moj.gov.vn/law/en/2001_to_2010/2004/200409/200409070003_en</a></p>
<p><b>Philippines</b> <sup>Note 6</sup></p>	<p><b>1. Bureau Circular No 2 s. 2007 (Guidelines of the Use of Nutrition and Health Claims of Food)</b>  <b>2. Administrative Order No. 88B s. 1984 (Rules and Regulations Governing the Labeling of Prepackaged Food Products Distributed in the Philippines)</b>  <b>3. Bureau Circular No. 16 s. 2005 (Adopting RENI as the New Dietary Standard)</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.bfad.gov.ph">www.bfad.gov.ph</a>  [Note: the regulation is located under the heading "Laws and Regulations" and subheading "Food"]</p>
<p><b>South Africa</b> <sup>Note 7</sup></p>	<p><b>Food labelling regulations (R2034/1993):</b>  <a href="http://www.doh.gov.za/department/dir_foodcontr.html">http://www.doh.gov.za/department/dir_foodcontr.html</a>  [Note: the regulation “Labelling and Advertising of Foodstuffs” is located under the heading "Legislation"]</p>

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Note 6:

The address of the website is provided by the Department of Health, Bureau of Food and Drugs, Republic of the Philippines.

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The address of the website is provided by the Department of Health, South Africa.