

EDICOMData

REGULATION EU 1169/2011

**Analysis of attributes to be reported on
Food Product labelling**



INTRODUCTION

Regulation (EU) N° 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and Council of 25 October 2011 comes into force in December 2014. The ruling states that food product suppliers and distributors within European borders must include additional detailed information on product features.

Article 9 details the mandatory information that producers and distributors must provide for the end consumer, and clearly states that they must have access to all the information and always prior to purchasing the product.

This way, the regulations stipulate that the information must be present both at the physical point-of-sale in the form of labelling or other accompanying material and in distance sales (article 14), for example purchases made through the distributors and suppliers' online stores.

PRODUCT LABELLING: Mandatory Information

- ▶ **Foodstuff designation:** The designation of the foodstuff shall be its legal name or, in its absence, the common name or a descriptive name of the food. It may not be replaced by any designation protected as copyright, trademark, brand name or fancy name.
- ▶ **Ingredients list:** The list of ingredients shall be preceded by a suitable heading which includes the word «ingredients». The list shall include all the ingredients of the food, in descending order of weight, as recorded at the time of their use in manufacturing the food.

Indicating ingredients is not required in the case of fruits, vegetables, aerated waters, fermented vinegars, cheeses, butter, milk and fermented cream; nor in products with a single ingredient, as long as the sale designation is identical to the ingredient name and does not lead to confusion.
- ▶ **Substances or products causing allergies or intolerance:** Cereals containing gluten, crustaceans, eggs, fish, peanuts, soybeans, milk, nuts, celery, mustard, sesame, sulphur dioxide and sulphites, lupine beans, molluscs and products based on the same.
- ▶ **Quantity of certain ingredients** or categories of ingredients.
- ▶ **Net quantity of the foodstuff:** The net quantity of a food shall be expressed in litres, centilitres or millilitres for liquid products and in kilograms or grams for other products.
- ▶ **Minimum durability date or expiry date** not applicable in distance sales.
- ▶ **Special storage and/or usage conditions:** When foods require special storage and/or use, these conditions shall be indicated. To allow for adequate food storage or use once the packaging or container is opened, the conditions and/or use-by date shall be indicated, where pertinent.
- ▶ **Name or business name and address of the operator** of the food company trading the foodstuff or, if not based in the EU, the importer of the same.

- ▶ **Country of origin or place of provenance**, whenever their omission might give rise to error, or for fresh, chilled or frozen meat from pigs, sheep, goats or poultry.
- ▶ **Method of use**, in the event of difficulty in appropriate use of the foodstuff in the absence of said information.
- ▶ **Actual alcoholic strength** in beverages containing more than 1,2 % alcohol by volume.
- ▶ **Nutritional information:** The energy value and amount of nutrients are expressed per 100g/ml. When provided, the information on vitamins and minerals shall be expressed, in addition to with the corresponding unit, as a percentage of the reference intakes shown per 100g/ml. The energy value and nutrient quantities may be expressed as a percentage of the reference intakes. The following additional statement must also be included: «Reference Intake for an average adult (8 400 kJ/ 2 000 kcal)». Additionally, the energy value and amount of nutrients may be expressed per portion, provided that the portion is quantified on the label and the number of portions or units contained in the packaging is indicated.

EDICOMData FIELDS TO BE FILLED IN

The following table lists the data which on date of publication of this document were identified in EDICOMData as fields to be filled in to enter Product Attributes with Food Information.

The table lists the information gathered by the publisher of references in EDICOMData and constitutes a guideline, as the details in the records may vary at certain times or for specific projects.

	GROUP	FIELD	STATUS (M/C)
ARTICLE IDENTIFICATION FIELDS	IDENTIFICATION	Information provider (GLN)	M
		Information provider (Name)	C
		GTIN	M
		Target market (Country)	M
		Target market (Subdivision)	C
		Target market (Description)	C
		Article Type	M
		GPC classification (Code)	M
		GPC classification (Name)	C
	DESCRIPTION	Brand	M
		Sub-brand	C
		Generic Name	M
		Description	C
		Additional description	C
		Variant/Model/Aroma	C
	UNIT	Base unit	C
		Consumer unit	C
		Despatch unit	C
		Billing unit	C
		Order unit	C
		Variable unit	C
		Article is a service	C
		Gross weight	C
	DATES	Publication date	C
		Last modification date	C
		Effective date	C
		Availability start date	C

	GROUP	FIELD	STATUS (M/C)
DIRECTIVA EU 1169/2011	Art. DESIGNATION 91a, 17	Product designation	M
	INGREDIENTS EU 1169/2011 9.1b EU 1169/2011 9.1d	Ingredients statement	M
		Ingredient name	C
		Ingredient sequence	C
		Content percentage	C
		Fishing area	C
	ALLERGENS EU 1169/2011 9.1c	Allergen statement	C
		Agency responsible for regulatory standard	M
		Regulatory standard name	M
		Allergen type	M
		Containment level	M
	QUANTITY EU 1169/2011 9.1e	Net content	M
		Net weight	C
		Drained net weight	C
	FOOD BUSINESS OPERATOR EU 1169/2011 9.1h	Manufacturer (GLN)	C
		Manufacturer (Name)	C
		Brand owner (GLN)	C
		Brand owner (Name)	C
		Contact	C
		Contact type	C
		Name	M
		Address	M
	PROVENANCE EU 1169/2011 9.1i	Country of origin	C
		Last processing country	C
		Provenance location	C
		Place of birth	C
		Rearing location	C
PREPARATION / USE EU 1169/2011 9.1g EU 1169/2011 9.1j	Instructions for use/storage	C	
	Preparation type	C	
	Preparation instructions	C	
	Precautions	C	
NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION EU 1169/2011 9.1k EU 1169/2011 9.1l	Alcohol percentage by volume	C	
	Nutrient type	M	
	Measurement accuracy	M	
	Quantity contained	M	
	% GDA	C	
	Guideline Daily Amount	M	
	Preparation status	M	
	Portion (Quantity)	M	
	Portion	M	
OTHERS	MARKETING INFORMATION	Mandatory label information on additives	C
		Number of services per package	C
		Diet and allergenic brands	C
		Free format tags	C
		Ethics-related brands	C
		Environment-related brands	C
		Hygiene-related brands	C
		Healthy properties statement	C
		Nutritional statement	C
		Advertising message	C
		Suggested presentation	C

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