

Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on the provision of food information to consumers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1924/2006 and (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and repealing Commission Directive 87/250/EEC, Council Directive 90/496/EEC, Commission Directive 1999/10/EC, Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Directives 2002/67/EC and 2008/5/EC and Commission Regulation (EC) No 608/2004 (Text with EEA relevance)

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ANNEX I

SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS

‘nutrition declaration’ or ‘nutrition labelling’ means information stating the: energy...

ANNEX II

SUBSTANCES OR PRODUCTS CAUSING ALLERGIES OR INTOLERANCES

1. Cereals containing gluten, namely: wheat (such as spelt and khorasan...
2. Crustaceans and products thereof;
3. Eggs and products thereof;
4. Fish and products thereof, except:
5. Peanuts and products thereof;
6. Soybeans and products thereof, except:
7. Milk and products thereof (including lactose), except:
8. Nuts, namely: almonds (*Amygdalus communis* L.), hazelnuts (*Corylus avellana*), walnuts...

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9. Celery and products thereof;
10. Mustard and products thereof;
11. Sesame seeds and products thereof;
12. Sulphur dioxide and sulphites at concentrations of more than 10...
13. Lupin and products thereof;
14. Molluscs and products thereof.

ANNEX III

ANNEX IV

DEFINITION OF x-HEIGHT

x-HEIGHT

ANNEX V

FOODS WHICH ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF THE MANDATORY NUTRITION DECLARATION

1. Unprocessed products that comprise a single ingredient or category of...
2. Processed products which the only processing they have been subjected...
3. Waters intended for human consumption, including those where the only...
4. A herb, a spice or mixtures thereof;
5. Salt and salt substitutes;
6. Table top sweeteners;
7. Products covered by Directive 1999/4/EC of the European Parliament and...
8. Herbal and fruit infusions, tea, decaffeinated tea, instant or soluble...
9. Fermented vinegars and substitutes for vinegar, including those where the...
10. Flavourings;
11. Food additives;
12. Processing aids;
13. Food enzymes;

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14. Gelatine;
15. Jam setting compounds;
16. Yeast;
17. Chewing-gums;
18. Food in packaging or containers the largest surface of which...
19. Food, including handcrafted food, directly supplied by the manufacturer of...

ANNEX VI

NAME OF THE FOOD AND SPECIFIC ACCOMPANYING PARTICULARS

PART A —

MANDATORY PARTICULARS ACCOMPANYING THE NAME OF THE FOOD

1. The name of the food shall include or be accompanied...
2. In the case of foods that have been frozen before...
3. Foods treated with ionising radiation shall bear the indication ‘irradiated’...
4. In the case of foods in which a component or...
5. In the case of meat products, meat preparations and fishery...
6. In the case of meat products and meat preparations which...
7. Meat products, meat preparations and fishery products which may give...

PART B —

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF ‘MINCED MEAT’

1. Composition criteria checked on the basis of a daily average:...
2. In addition to the requirements laid down in Chapter IV...
3. Minced meat that does not comply with the criteria laid...

PART C —

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF SAUSAGE CASINGS

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PART C —

DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN INGREDIENTS BY THE NAME OF THEIR CATEGORY...

PART D —

DESIGNATION OF FLAVOURINGS IN THE LIST OF INGREDIENTS

1. Flavourings shall be designated either by the terms:
2. The term 'natural' for the description of flavourings shall be...
3. Quinine and/or caffeine used as a flavouring in the production...

PART E —

DESIGNATION OF COMPOUND INGREDIENTS

1. A compound ingredient may be included in the list of...
2. Without prejudice to Article 21, the list of ingredients for...

ANNEX VIII

QUANTITATIVE INDICATION OF INGREDIENTS

1. The quantitative indication shall not be required:
2. Points (a) and (b) of Article 22(1) shall not apply...
3. The indication of quantity of an ingredient or category of...
4. By way of derogation from point 3:

ANNEX IX

NET QUANTITY DECLARATION

1. The net quantity declaration shall not be mandatory in the...
2. Where the indication of a certain type of quantity (such...

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3. Where a prepacked item consists of two or more individual...
4. Where a prepacked item consists of two or more individual...
5. Where a solid food is presented in a liquid medium,...

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DATE OF MINIMUM DURABILITY, 'USE BY' DATE AND DATE OF FREEZING

1. The date of minimum durability shall be indicated as follows:...
2. The 'use by' date shall be indicated as follows:
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The actual alcoholic strength by volume of beverages containing more...

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DAILY REFERENCE INTAKES FOR VITAMINS AND MINERALS (ADULTS)

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PART B —

REFERENCE INTAKES FOR ENERGY AND SELECTED NUTRIENTS OTHER THAN VITAMINS...

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ANNEX XIV

CONVERSION FACTORS

The energy value to be declared shall be calculated using...
— carbohydrate (except polyols), 17 kJ/g — 4 kcal/g —...

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energy kJ/kcal fat g of which — saturates, g —...

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TYPE D REGULATIONS: LIST OF SPECIFIED PROVISIONS

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- (1) [OJ C 77, 31.3.2009, p. 81.](#)
- (2) Position of the European Parliament of 16 June 2010 ([OJ C 236 E, 12.8.2011, p. 187](#)) and position of the Council at first reading of 21 February 2011 ([OJ C 102 E, 2.4.2011, p. 1](#)). Position of the European Parliament of 6 July 2011 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 29 September 2011.
- (3) [OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1.](#)
- (4) [OJ L 149, 11.6.2005, p. 22.](#)
- (5) [OJ L 109, 6.5.2000, p. 29.](#)
- (6) [OJ L 276, 6.10.1990, p. 40.](#)
- (7) [OJ L 113, 30.4.1987, p. 57.](#)
- (8) [OJ L 69, 16.3.1999, p. 22.](#)
- (9) [OJ L 191, 19.7.2002, p. 20.](#)
- (10) [OJ L 97, 1.4.2004, p. 44.](#)
- (11) [OJ L 27, 31.1.2008, p. 12.](#)
- (12) [OJ L 43, 14.2.1997, p. 1.](#)
- (13) Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products ([OJ L 204, 11.8.2000, p. 1](#)).
- (14) Council Directive 2001/110/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to honey ([OJ L 10, 12.1.2002, p. 47](#)).
- (15) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1580/2007 of 21 December 2007 laying down implementing rules of Council Regulations (EC) No 2200/96, (EC) No 2201/96 and (EC) No 1182/2007 in the fruit and vegetable sector ([OJ L 350, 31.12.2007, p. 1](#)).
- (16) Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 of 17 December 1999 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products ([OJ L 17, 21.1.2000, p. 22](#)).
- (17) Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000.
- (18) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1019/2002 of 13 June 2002 on marketing standards for olive oil ([OJ L 155, 14.6.2002, p. 27](#)).
- (19) [OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.](#)
- (20) [OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.](#)
- (21) [OJ L 404, 30.12.2006, p. 9.](#)
- (22) [OJ C 187 E, 24.7.2008, p. 160.](#)
- (23) [OJ C 77, 31.3.2009, p. 81.](#)
- (24) [OJ L 165, 30.4.2004, p. 1.](#)
- (25) [OJ L 404, 30.12.2006, p. 26.](#)
- (26) [OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.](#)

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