

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 828/2014 of 30 July 2014
on the requirements for the provision of information to consumers on the
absence or reduced presence of gluten in food (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 1

Scope and subject matter

This Regulation applies to the provision of information to consumers on the absence or reduced presence of gluten in food.

Article 2

Definitions

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) ‘gluten’ means a protein fraction from wheat, rye, barley, oats or their crossbred varieties and derivatives thereof, to which some persons are intolerant and which is insoluble in water and 0,5 M sodium chloride solution;
- (b) ‘wheat’ means any *Triticum* species.

Article 3

Information to consumers

1 Where statements are used to provide information to consumers on the absence or reduced presence of gluten in food, such information shall be given only through the statements and in accordance with the conditions set out in the Annex.

2 The food information referred to in paragraph 1 may be accompanied by the statements ‘suitable for people intolerant to gluten’ or ‘suitable for coeliacs’.

3 The food information referred to in paragraph 1 may be accompanied by the statements ‘specifically formulated for people intolerant to gluten’ or ‘specifically formulated for coeliacs’ if the food is specially produced, prepared and/or processed to:

- a reduce the gluten content of one or more gluten-containing ingredients; or
- b substitute the gluten-containing ingredients with other ingredients naturally free of gluten.

Article 4

Infant formulae and follow-on formulae

The provision of food information on the absence or reduced presence of gluten in infant formulae and follow-on formulae as defined in Directive 2006/141/EC shall be prohibited.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 828/2014. (See end of Document for details)

Article 5

Entry into force and application

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 20 July 2016.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 July 2014.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

Changes to legislation:

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