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Food Safety & Standards Authority of India
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NOTICE

All the CHA's are advised to note the following for strict compliance as per Food Safety & Standards Authority's directives Dt. 2/12/2010 of Imported Packaged Foodstuff.

That all the CHA's should ensure that the labels on the packaged foods are as per the labeling requirement prescribed under PFA Rules, 1955. If there is any deficiency in labels, such samples may not be drawn by the Food Safety & Standards Authority of India.

1. The name, trade name or description of food contained in the package.
2. The name of the ingredients used in the product in descending order of their composition by weight or volume as the case may be.
3. Declaration of "Vegetarian" or "Non-vegetarian" product by affixing symbol of "Vegetarian" or "Non-vegetarian".
4. The name and complete address of the Manufacturer and manufacturing unit.
5. In case where article of food is imported into India, the name and complete address of the Importer in India.
6. The net weight or number or measure of volume of contents.
7. Batch number or Lot number or Code number.
8. The month and year in which the commodity is manufactured or prepared.
9. Declaration of "Best before" date on the package. (It can be also expressed in terms of number of months before the best before date.)
10. The nutritional information or nutritional facts per 100 g or 100 ml of per serving of the product shall be given on the label.
11. Vegetable fats are not permitted in chocolate under PFA Rules, 1955.

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