



**LABELLING OF PREPACKAGED FOOD**

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This is a true translation of the Hebrew original. In any case of discrepancy between the original Hebrew text and the English translation, the Hebrew version shall prevail.

This Amendment Sheet updates Israel Standard SI 1145 of July 1982 Amendment no. 2 of September 1989 Amendment no. 3 of July 1995 Amendment no. 4 of July 1996 Amendment no. 5 of December 2000

**Clause 1A – References**

Add the following to the list of Israel documents:

Public Health Regulations (food) (Nutrition marking) – Kovetz Takanot 5524 and Kovetz Takanot 5660 with all revisions.

**Clause 2 – Definitions**

Add the following definition after definition 2.19:

**2.20 – Country of manufacture of imported food**

Country or country district in which the food statutes of the State of Israel do not apply.

**Clause 3 – General requirements**

3.8 – After the first sentence, ending with the words, "...shall be in Hebrew.", add the following sentence:

Notwithstanding the above, marking, in a foreign language, of only the name of the food or/and the contents or/and the words that explain the essence of the visible date does not make it mandatory to include, in the foreign language, all the marking details, required by the Standard.

**Clause 5 – Name of manufacturer, importer, marketer and packer**

5.3 – Delete the text in this clause and replace it with the following:

Subject to the approval of the certified authority, it is permissible to mark a food with the name and address of a person other than the manufacturer's name and address if this other person has taken all the measures to ensure fulfillment of all statutes pertaining to the manufacture of the food, including continuous control of the manufacture, packaging, weighing, marking, marketing, transporting and storage of the product. Where the food is marked with the name of the person other than the manufacturer, the manufacturer's name shall be indicated by a code.

## **Clause 6. Country of manufacture**

6.1 – Delete the text in this clause and replace it with the following:

Imported food shall be marked with the name of the country of manufacture (see definition 2.20).

After Clause 6.2, add the following Clause 6.3:

6.3 – Marking of a food product with a designation of origin or a geographical indication shall be dependent on the possibility to verify the trueness of this marking.

## **Clause 7 – Contents**

7.1 – Delete the first sentence in this clause and replace it with the following:

The marking shall include the net contents of the food in the package, in weight or volume units as given below. However, it is allowed to deviate from the above in an Israel Standard, specific for the product, if there is one, or in any statute.

## **Clause 8 – Ingredients**

8.3 – Delete the text in this clause and replace it with the following:

The ingredient content shall be marked as follows:

8.3.1 – Ingredient content, in percent, shall be marked in each of the following instances:

8.3.1.1 – Where the ingredient is mentioned in the name of a food product or where the name of the food product is generally associated with the ingredient, by the consumer.

8.3.1.2 – Where the ingredient is essential to the characterization of the food product or for differentiating between it and other food products whose appearance or names by which they are marked may cause difficulty in their differentiation.

8.3.2 – Marking of ingredient content of a food product shall be as specified in the applicable Israel Standard. For products having no applicable Israel Standard, the ingredient content shall be marked as set by the certified authority.

8.3.3 – The ingredient content, as mentioned above, shall be marked near the product name or in the list of ingredients.

## **Clause 10 – Nutrition marking**

Delete the text in this clause and replace it with the following:

The nutrition marking shall be in accordance with "Public Health Regulations (food) (Nutrition marking)" as published in Kovetz Hatakanot 5524 of 25-05-1993 and amended in Kovetz Hatakanot 5660 of 25-05-1994, or any other statute that replaces them.