

General instructions for labeling food packages

Information that must be presented on packaged or canned food labels produced locally or imported

- 1- **Product Name:** The name must indicate the nature of the product.
- 2- **List of Ingredients:** All ingredients must be listed in descending order according to their percentage.
- 3- **Net contents and weight:** The net contents shall be declared in SI units and the net weight of food packed in liquid shall be declared in SI units.
- 4- **Name and address:** Mentioning the name and address of the producer, manufacturer, packager, distributor, importer, exporter or seller.
- 5- **Country of origin:** Mention the country of origin of the food package.
- 6- **Production batch:** The data indicating the production batch number are indicated on each package in a non-removable way, this can be substituted by the date of production if mentioned in the day, month and year format.
- 7- **Date (validity period):** The date of the minimum expiration date shall be announced in day, month, and year for products whose validity period is three months or less, and it shall be announced in months and years for products whose validity period is more than three months.
- 8- **Storage instructions:** Mentioning the conditions for storage and the instructions for use to ensure the proper consumption of the food. And instructions for re-processing if the food requires that.
- 9- **If Food or any of its ingredients has been treated with radiation,** it must be indicated on the label and close to the name of the product.
- 10- **Language:** Arabic is the main language used in labeling of local or imported food products.
- 11- **The label shall be placed on the packaged foods** in a way that does not allow them to be separated from these packages.
- 12- **The phrases on the label must be clear,** prominent, non-removable and easy for the consumer to read and understand.