

| Packaging and Labelling Rules | Regulation / Notification details | Use of stickers |
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| 1. The Labelling Language should be English as per FSS Regulation 2011. | Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 | |
| 2. The name, trade name or description of food contained in the package. | Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 | |
| 3. The name of the ingredients used in the product in descending order of their composition weight or volume as the case may be. | Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 | |
| 4. Declaration of "Vegetarian" or "Non-Vegetarian" by affixing symbol of "Vegetarian" or "Non-Vegetarian". | Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 | |
| 5. The name and complete address of the manufacturer and manufacturing unit. | Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 | |
| 6. In case where article of food is imported into India, The name and complete address of the importer in India. | Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 | |
| 7. The net weight or number or measure of volume of contents. | Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 | |
| 8. Batch number or Lot number or Code number. | Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 | |
| 9. The month and year in which the commodity is manufactured or prepared. | Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 | |
| 10. Declaration of "Best Before" date on the package.(It can also be expressed in terms of number of months before the best before date.) | Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 | |
| 11. The nutritional information or nutritional facts per 100gm or 100ml of per serving of the product shall be given in the label. | Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 | |
| 12. Vegetable fats are not permitted in the chocolate under FSS regulations 2011. | Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 | |
| 13. The FSSAI logo and license number of the brand owner shall be displayed on the label of the food package in colour that is contrast to the background in case of multiple units (manufacturer/packer/relabeler/marketer) as below Fssai Lic. No. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX The addresses of the multiple units on the label should carry the license number as " <u>Lic. No. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</u> ". In addition, license number of manufacturing unit where product is prepared shall also be displayed along with the lot number. | Notification No. 4/15015/30/2011 dated 31 October 2013 | |
| 14. In case of imported food products, the importer shall display FSSAI logo and license number along with the name and address of importer on a sticker to be affixed before customs clearance. | Notification No. 4/15015/30/2011 dated 31 October 2013 | Use of sticker permitted |

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| 15. The height of letters and numeral of license number shall be as prescribed in 2.3.3 of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011. | Notification No. 4/15015/30/2011 dated 31 October 2013 | |
| 16. The Regulation 2.6.1 of Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 shall be applicable for this provision. | Notification No. 4/15015/30/2011 dated 31 October 2013 | |
| 17. The display of FSSAI logo on the label of the food products is not a mark of certification but it signifies that the FBO holds a valid license under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. | Notification No. 4/15015/30/2011 dated 31 October 2013 | |
| <p>18. Exemptions from labelling requirements- (2.6.1 of FSS (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where the surface area of the package is not more than 100 square centimetres, the label of such package shall be exempted from the requirements of list of ingredients, Lot Number or Batch Number or Code Number, nutritional information and instructions for use, but these information shall be given on the wholesale packages or multi piece packages, as the case may be. 2. The 'date of manufacture' or 'best before date' or 'expiry date' may not be required to be mentioned on the package having surface area of less than 30 square centimetres but these information shall be given on the wholesale packages or multi-piece packages, as the case may be; 3. In case of liquid products marketed in bottles, if such bottle is intended to be reused for refilling, the requirement of list of ingredients shall be exempted, but the nutritional information specified in regulation 2.2.2 (4) these regulations shall be given on the label. Provided that in case of such glass bottles manufactured after March 19, 2009, the list of ingredients and nutritional information shall be given on the bottle. 4. In case of food with shelf-life of not more than seven days, the 'date of manufacture' may not be required to be mentioned on the label of packaged food articles, but the 'use by date' shall be mentioned on the label by the manufacturer or packer. 5. In case of wholesale packages the particulars regarding list of ingredients. Date of manufacture/ packing, best before, expiry date labelling of irradiated food and, vegetarian logo/non vegetarian logo, may not be specified. | Food Safety and Standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 - Page 52 | |
| <p>Minimum labelling requirements</p> <p>18. Pre-packaged food or pre-packed food including multi-piece package</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of food • List of ingredients (not required in case of single ingredient) • Nutritional information • Name and complete address of the manufacturer • Net quantity • Lot/code/batch number • Date of manufacture • Best before or use by date or date of expiry • <i>Information on vegetarian or non-vegetarian logo</i> | No. 1-17/FSSAI/T/2010 (Part I) dated 23 March 2012 | <p>Note 1: information in italics may be provided on stickers.</p> <p>Note 2: The requirement for the FSSAI license number was published and applied from 31 October 2013, i.e. after this notification - No. 1-</p> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Name and address of the importer</i> | | 17/FSSAI/T/2010 (Part I) |
| <p>19. Wholesale packages (including semi-finished/intermediary food products which will be further processed to make final product & packed as pre-packaged or prepacked food)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of food • List of ingredients (not required in case of single ingredient) • Name and complete address of the manufacturer • Date of manufacture • Best before or use by date or date of expiry • <i>Name and address of the importer</i> | No. 1-17/FSSAI/T/2010 (Part I) dated 23 March 2012 | dated 23 March 2012 (See row 13 of this table) |
| <p>20. Primary food like food grains, pulses, fruits, dry fruits, whole spices, etc. imported in package</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of food • Name and complete address of the manufacturer • Date of packing • <i>Name and address of the importer</i> | No. 1-17/FSSAI/T/2010 (Part I) dated 23 March 2012 | |
| <p>21. Primary food like food grains, pulses, fruits, dry fruits, whole spices, etc. imported in loose in bulk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of food (however, it may also be verified from the relevant documents) • Name and complete address of the importer (however, it may also be verified from the relevant documents) | No. 1-17/FSSAI/T/2010 (Part I) dated 23 March 2012 | |
| 22. Balance shelf life of the food as on the date of import is less than 60% of the valid remaining shelf life | DGFT Notification no. 22 (RE-2001)/1997-2002 dated 30 July 2001 or as specified by DGFT from time to time | |