# USE NUTRITION INFORMATION ON FOOD LABELS TO EMPOWER CONSUMERS MAKE INFORMED FOOD CHOICES

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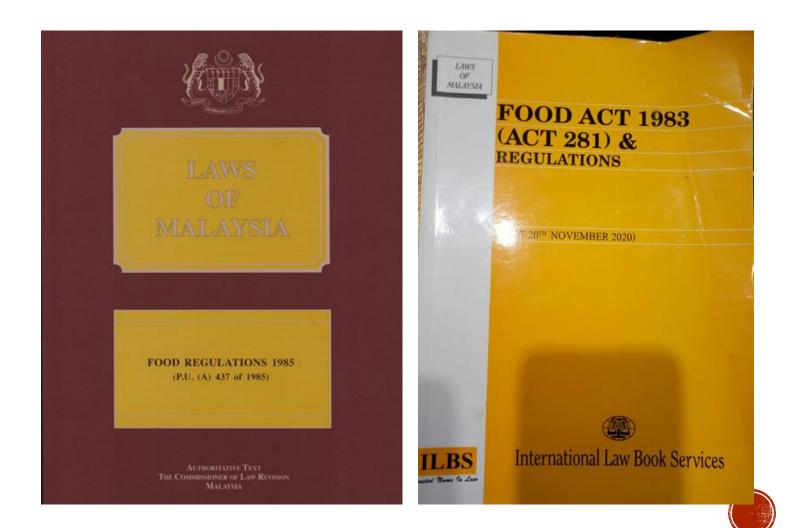
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## FOOD ACT 1983 & FOOD REGULATION 1985

- An Act to protect the public against health hazards and fraud in the preparation,
- sale and use of food, and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith





- Product Name
- Ingredient
- Hypersensitivity
- Food Additives
- Net Weight,
- Date Marking







# DEFINITION OF FOOD LABEL

#### Definition:

Any tag, brand, mark, pictorial or other descriptive matter where it written, stenciled, marked, painted, embossed or impressed on, or attached to or included in, belonging to, or accompanying any food.







## **OBJECTIVE FOOD LABEL**





# PRODUCT NAME

#### **Product Name With Specific Regulations**

 The product name of a food is the name specified in regulation for a product meet with specifications

#### **Product Name Without Specific Regulations**

- Common name is the name that accepted by consumers without needing further explanation
- Describe about the food and it consist common name of the main ingredients





#### INGREDIENT

 All ingredients, other than water, food additives and nutrient, must be listed in descending order of proportion by weight on the food label.

 The ingredients must be listed using the common name of each ingredient

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#### RAMUAN / 成份 / INGREDIENTS:

Pra-Campuran Serbuk Bijirin Penuh (Beras Perang, Sorghum\*, Beras Merah, Jagung\*, Sekoi\*, Beras Hitam Liar, Kacang Hitam\*, Kacang Garbanzo\*, Kacang Polong\*, Kacang Merah\*, Kacang Hijau\*, Quinoa Putih\*, Quinoa Merah\*, Quinoa Hitam\*, Lentil Merah\*, Beras Pulut Hitam\*, Bijan Perang\*, Kacang Pinto\*, Inti Labu\*, Biji Bunga Matahan\*), Serbuk Flaks, Protein Kacang, Minyak Kelapa (MCT), Biji Chia\*(13.30%), Fruktosa, Inulin, Fibersol-2, Germa Gandum, Kalsium Fosfat Tribasik, Gam Guar, Serbuk Kunyit

综合全谷杂粮粉(糙米、高粱\*、红米、玉米\*、小米\*、野生黑米、黑豆\*、鹰嘴豆\*、青豆\*、红豆\*、绿豆\*、白黎麦\*、红藜 麦\*、黑藜麦\*、红扁豆\*、黑糯米\*、褐芝麻\*、斑豆\*、南瓜仁\*、葵花籽\*)、亚麻籽粉、豌豆蛋白、椰子油(MCT)、 奇亚籽\*(13.30%)、果糖、菊粉、水溶性纤维、小麦、磷酸三钙、瓜尔胶、姜黄粉

Pre-Mixed Whole Grains Powder (Brown Rice, Sorghum\*, Red Rice, Corn\*, Millet\*, Wild Black Rice, Black Bean\*, Garbazo Bean\*, Green Pea\*, Red Bean\*, Mung Bean\*, White Quinoa\*, Red Quinoa\*, Black Quinoa\*, Red Lentil\*, Black Glutinous Rice\*, Brown Sesame\*, Pinto Bean\*, Pumpkin Kernel\*, Sunflower Seed\*), Flaxseed Powder, Pea Protein, Coconut Oil (MCT), Chia Seed\*(13.30%), Fructose, Inulin, Fibersol-2, Wheat Germ, Calcium Phosphate

#### **INGREDIENT / RAMUAN**

Orange Powder (90%), Leanguard®

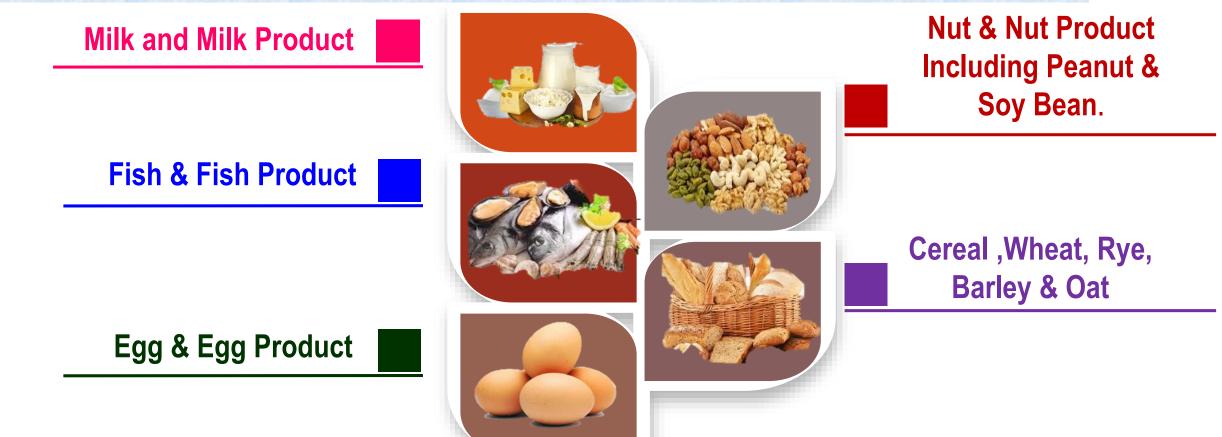
(Coleus Forkohliii Extract, Garcinia Cambogia, Black Pepper), Green Tea Extract (4%), White Kidney Bean Extract, Enokitate Mushroom Extract

Serbuk Oren (90%), Leanguard®

(Ekstrak Coleus Forkohliii, Garcinia Cambogia, Lada Hitam), Ekstrak Teh Hijau (4%), Ekstrak Kacang Putih, Ekstrak Cendawan Enokitate

## HYPERSENSITIVITY

Mandatory labelling for specific food or ingredients known to cause hypersentivity





# FOOD ADDITIVES







FOODADDITIVES





**"FOOD ADDITIVE"** 

any SAFE substance that is intentionally added to food in SMALL quantities to affect the food's quality, texture, appearance, odour, taste, alkalinity or acidity of the food.



#### FLAVOURING SUBSTANCES



CONDITIONER



**ANTIOXIDANT** 



## FOOD ADDITIVES

• a statement should be declared:

"Functional class of food additive followed by the name of the food additive or International Numbering System (INS) number in brackets"

**Option** 1

Ingredients:

Whole wheat flour, water, vital wheat gluten, vegetable fat, sugar, yeast, salt, dough, vitamins and minerals, **preservatives (Calcium propionate)** 

Option 2

Ingredients:

Whole wheat flour, water, vital wheat gluten, vegetable fat, sugar, yeast, salt, dough, vitamins and minerals, **preservatives (INS 282)** 



## NET WEIGHT

- Statement of Minimum net Weight or volume or number of content of the package
- Statement of drained weight for food packed in liquid
- Net weight shall be specified in accordance with the same lettering height

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## DATE MARKING

"EXPIRY DATE EXP DATE (TARIKH AKHIR) "USE BY" (GUNA SEBELUM) 'CONSUME BY ' "CONS BY" (MINUM atau MAKAN SEBELUM)	<ul> <li>Indicates the date that the product may not remain safe and the food product probably will not have the quality of safety attributes normally expected by the consumers and the food, shall not be sold or distributed for human consumption."</li> <li>Usually pre-packaged perishable foods such as milk, bread, cakes, etc.</li> </ul>
BEST BEFORE'' ''BEST BEF'' (BAIK SEBELUM)	• Indicates the nature or quality of a particular product until the specified date.
	• After the date specified on the package, there are a possibility of the product to loss or lack of freshness, aroma, original flavor and nutrition content.







# **RELATED REGULATIONS**

Regulation 18B – Nutrition Labelling

Regulation 18C – Nutrient Content Claim

Regulation 18D – Nutrient Comparative Claim.

Regulation 18E – Nutrient Function Claim

Regulation 18F – Other Function Claim

Regulation 26 - Claim For Added Nutrient



# NUTRITION LABELLING

 A list of nutrient level of a product displayed on the food label. It is meant to provide the factual information about the nutritional content of the product.

#### NUTRITION INFORMATION / MAKLUMAT PEMAKANAN

Serving Size / Saiz Hidangan: 200ml Servings Per Package / Hidangan Setiap Bungkusan: 5

Average Composition /	Per 100ml /	Per Serving /
Purato Komposisi	Setiop 100ml	Setiap Hidangan
Energy / Tenaga	63 kcal	126 kcal
Protein / Protein	3.1 g	6.2g
Carbohydrate / Karbohidrat	5.1 g	10.2g
Total Sugars / Jumlah Gula	5.1 g	10.2g
Fat / Lemak	3.3 g	6.6g
Calcium / Kalsium	150.0 mg	300.0 mg
Sodium / Natrium	33.0 mg	66.0 mg
Vitamin D3 / Vitamin D3	2.25 µg	4.50 µg

Nutritional Facts / Maklumat Pemakanan Serving Size 1 Pack / Saiz Penghidangan 1 Pek: 22g Servings Per Bag / Penghidangan Setiap Beg: 20

	Per / Setiap 100g	Per / Setiap 22g
Energy / Tenaga	397 kcal	87 kcal
Fat / Lemak	0.0g	0.0 g
Sodium / Natrium	9.5 mg	2.1 mg
Carbohydrate / Karbohidra	<b>f</b> 99.1g	21.8 g
Total Sugars / Jumlah Gula	90.0g	19.8 g
Protein	0.2 g	0.0 g

#### Nutrition Facts/ Maklumat Pemakanan

Servings per container/ Hidangan per bekas: 25 Serving Size/Saiz Hidangan: 20 g (2 scoops/cedok)

	Unit	Per serving (20g)	Per 100g
Energy/ Tenaga	kcal	82	408
	kJ	342	1710
Protein/ Protein	g	12.9	64.4
Total Fat/ Jumlah Lemak	g	1.7	8.7
<ul> <li>Monounsaturated Fat/</li> <li>Lemak Monotidaktepu</li> </ul>	g	0.4	2.2
- Polyunsaturated Fat/			
- Lemak Polytidaktepu	g	1.0	4.8
- Saturated Fat/ Lemak Tepu	g	0.3	1.7
- Trans Fat/ Lemak Trans	g	0.0	0.0
Cholesterol/ Kolesterol	g	0.0	0.0
Carbohydrates/ Kabohidrat	g	3.6	18.1
- Total Sugar/ Jumlah Gula	g	0.9	4.6
Dietary Fiber/ Serat Pernakanan	g	2.3	11.6
Sodium/ Natrium	mg	182.6	913
Calcium/ Kalsium	mg	23.0	115
Iron/ Besi	mg	3.3	16.7
Magnesium/ Magnesium	mg	12.3	61.5
Inulin	g	3.0	15



#### MANDATORY NUTRITION LABELLING

<b>Previous regulation</b>	New Amend	ments, 2020
<ul> <li>Pasta, Prepared Cereal Food And Bread (Reg. 63-75)</li> </ul>	Sweetened Creamer (Reg. 134b)	♦ Nut And Nut Product (Reg. 252 – 259)
<ul> <li>Milk Product (Reg. 84-87, 89-113, 116)</li> </ul>	Meat paste, smoked meat, canned meat and meat extract or meat essence (Reg. 146 -152)	✤Premix coffee (Reg. 269A)
<ul> <li>Flour Confection (Reg. 135)</li> </ul>	✤ Jam, Fruit Jelly, Marmalade And Seri Kaya (Reg. 246 – 249)	Cocoa and cocoa product (Reg. 279 – 282)
<ul> <li>Canned Meat, Fish &amp; Vegetables (Reg. 149, 151, 161 &amp; 220)</li> </ul>	Fruit And Fruit Product (Reg. 226 – 242)	Vinegar, sauce, chutney and pickle (Reg. 339 – 347)
<ul> <li>Canned Fruits &amp; Various Fruit Juices (Reg. 233 – 242)</li> </ul>	Soup And Soup Stock (Reg. 223 – 224)	Isotonic Electrolyte Drink (Reg. 360D - 360E)
<ul> <li>Salad Dressing &amp; Mayonnaise (Reg. 344 – 345)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vegetable Product (Reg. 214 -221)</li> </ul>	Special Purpose Foods (Reg. 388 – 391)
<ul> <li>Soft Drinks (Reg. 348 – 358)</li> </ul>	Edible Fat And Edible Oil (Reg. 185 – 207)	Any food that makes nutrition claims
	✤Preserved Egg (Reg. 177)	Any food that have been enriched, fortified or other similar meanings (Reg. 26)
	Fish Product (Reg. 157 -170)	



## MANDATORY NUTRIENT TO BE DECLARED

- 1.Energy
- 2. Carbohydrate (available carbohydrate)
- 3. Protein
- 4.Fat
- **5.Total Sugars**
- 6.Sodium



#### NUTRITION INFORMATION PANEL (NIP)

#### NUTRITION INFORMATION PANEL

Serving size : 10g

Serving per package : 20

	Amoun	t Present
	Per 10g	Per 100g
Energy	36Kcal	358Kcal
Fat	0.1g	10g
Carbohydrate	8.5g	85.3g
Total sugars	3.2g	320g
Protein	0.4g	4.2g
Sodium	1.0g	100g

- Nutrients should be expressed per 100g or per 100ml of the food or per package if the package contains only a single portion.
- And per serving of the food as quantified on the label.
- for carbohydrate labelling, it EXCLUDES dietary fibre.





## **OPTIONAL NUTRIENT**

# Vitamins/ Mineral Fiber Cholesterol Fatty Acids



## VITAMINS AND MINERAL DECLARATION

Must be listed in Nutrient Reference Value (NRV).

At least 5% of the NRV per serving.

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Written approval from the Director must be sought if vitamin and mineral not listed in NRV.



## NUTRIENT REFERENCE VALUES (NRV)

 A set of numerical values that are based on scientific data for purposes of nutrition labelling and relevant claims.





#### NUTRIENT REFERENCE VALUES (NRV)

No.	Nutrients	Nutrient Reference Value (NRV)	No.	Nutrients	Nutrient Reference Value (NRV)
1.	Vitamin A (µg)	800	15.	Magnesium (mg)	310
2.	Vitamin D (µg)	15	16.	Iron (mg)	14
3.	Vitamin C (mg)	100	17.	Zinc (mg)	11
4.	Vitamin E (mg)	10	18.	Iodine (µg)	150
5.	Vitamin K (µg)	60	19.	Copper (µg)	900
6.	Thiamine (mg)	1.2	20.	Selenium (µg)	60
7.	Riboflavin (mg)	1.2	21.	Manganese (mg)	3
8.	Niacin (mg)	15	22.	Molybdenum (µg)	45
9.	Vitamin B6 (mg)	1.3	23.	Phosphorus (mg)	700
10.	Folate (µg)	400	24.	Choline (mg)	550
11.	Vitamin B12 (µg)	2.4	25.	Protein (g)	50
12.	Pantothenate (mg)	5	26.	Carbohydrate (g)	300
13.	Biotin (µg)	30	27.	Fat (g)	67
14.	Calcium (mg)	1000	28.	Energy (kcal)	2000

# DECLARATION TYPE OF FATTY ACIDS

Where a claim is made regarding the amount or type of fatty acids, the amount of all the four main types of fatty acids, namely saturated, monounsaturated, polyunsaturated and trans fatty acids shall be declared in the following form

#### "Fat .....g

Monounsaturated fatty acid.....g"

Polyunsaturated fatty acid.....g"

Saturated fatty acid.....g"

Trans fatty acid.....g"

#### NUTRITION FACTS / MAKLUMAT PEMAKANAN:

Serving Size / Saiz Hidangan: 50 g				
Servings Per Container / Hidangan Setiap Bekas: 17				
Per Serving (50g) Per 100g Setiap Hidangan (50g) Setiap 100g				
Energy / Tenaga	215 kcal	429 kcal		
Carbohydrate / Karbohidrat	32.5 g	64.9 g		
Dietary Fibre / Serat Diet	2.5 g	4.9 g		
Total Sugar / Jumlah Gula	21.4 g	42.8 g		
Protein / Protein	7.0 g	13 <b>.</b> 9 g		
Fat / Lemak	6.3 g	12.6 g		
Saturated Fatty Acid / Asid Lemak Tepu	4 <b>.</b> 5 g	8 <b>.</b> 9 g		
Monounsaturated Fatty Acid / Asid Lemak Monotaktepu	0 <b>.</b> 9 g	1.9 g		
Polyunsaturated Fatty Acid / Asid Lemak Politaktepu	0.1 g	0 <b>.</b> 2 g		
Omega-3	0.2 g	0.4 g		
Omega-6	0.6 g	1.2 g		
Trans Fatty Acid / Asid Lemak Trar	ns 0 <b>.</b> 2 g	0.4 g		



# NUTRITION CLAIMS

Nutrition claim is any claim made on a label of food product pertaining to its nutritional quality.

- Nutrient Content Claim (Reg. 18C)
- Nutrient Function Claim (Reg. 18E)
- Other Function Claim (Reg. 18F)
- Claims Related to Added Nutrient (Reg. 26)



## NUTRIENT CONTENT CLAIM





## NUTRIENT CONTENT CLAIM

"Source of" or "High in"

nutrients that are beneficial for health such as **protein** and **vitamins** 

#### "Very Low" or "Low" or "Free"

nutrients that are undesirable for health when consume in excessive in amount such as **fat, sodium** and **trans fatty acids** 



## CRITERIA TO BE FULFILLED

COMPONENT	CLAIM	NOT LESS THAN
Protein	Source	10% of NRV per 100 g (solids) or
		5% of NRV per 100 ml (liquids) or
		5% of NRV per 100 kcal
	High	(at least 2 times the value for "source of ")
Vitamins and	Source	15% of NRV per 100g (solids) or
minerals		7.5% of NRV per 100ml (liquids) or
		5% of NRV per 100kcal
	High	(at least 2 times the values for "source of")



### CRITERIA TO BE FULFILLED

COMPONENT	CLAIM	NOT MORE THAN
Energy	Low	40kcal (170 kJ) per 100g (solid) or 20kcal (80kJ) per 100ml (liquids)
	Free	4kcal per 100g (or 100ml)
Fat	Low	3g per 100g (solid) or 1.5g per 100ml (liquids)
	Free	0.15g per 100g (or 100ml)
Saturated fat	Low	1.5g per 100g (solid) or 0.75g per 100ml (liquids) and 10% of total energy of the food



# NUTRIENT CONTENT CLAIM

COMPONENT	CLAIM	NOT LESS THAN	<b>NOT MORE THAN</b>
Gluten	Free		0.002g per 100g
Alpha Linolenic Acid	Source	0.3 g per 100g	
	High	0.6 g per 100g	
Ganglioside	Source	l lmg per 100g This claim is only permitted in milk product and dairy products that naturally contains ganglioside	

## NUTRIENT COMPARATIVE CLAIM





## NUTRIENT COMPARATIVE CLAIM

#### "Reduced" or "Less than" or "Fewer"

A product that has a new formulation with lower or reduced nutrient level.

"Increased" or "More than" or "Light" or "Extra"



Nutrients that are beneficial for health such as protein and vitamin.

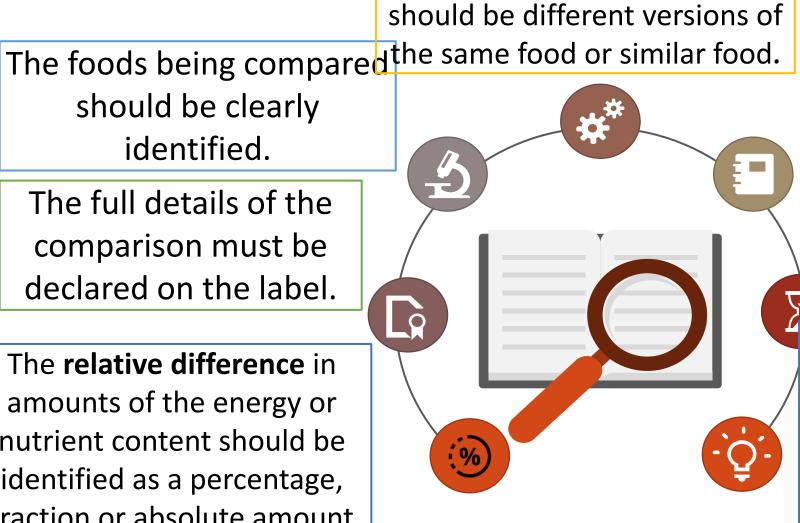


# **CRITERIA TO BE FULFILLED**

should be clearly identified.

The full details of the comparison must be declared on the label.

The **relative difference** in amounts of the energy or nutrient content should be identified as a percentage, fraction or absolute amount

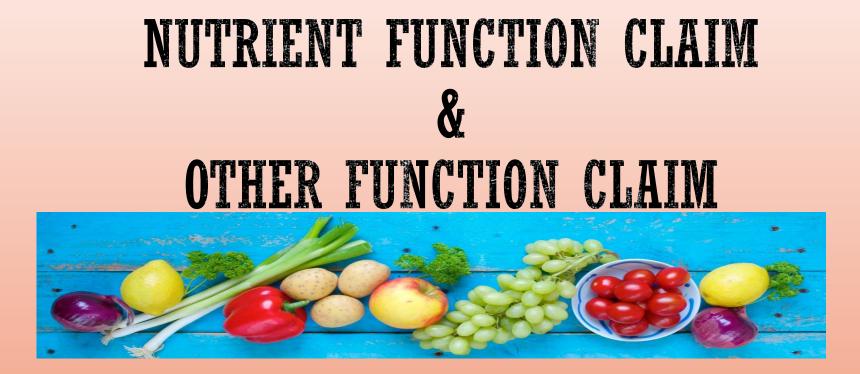


The food being compared

**Energy or nutrient content** between compared foods must differ by at least 25%.

**Micronutrient** content between compared foods must differ by at least 10%.

The minimum **absolute** difference in energy value or nutrient content must be equal to or more than the value required for claim as "low in" or "source of".





# NUTRIENT FUNCTION CLAIM

- Nutrient function claim is the claim that describes the physiological role of the nutrient in the growth, development and normal functions of the body.
- Malaysia adopt permitted list approach in making nutrient function claim which include basic vitamins and minerals

Component	Claims	Minimum amount required
Folic acid	<ul> <li>(i) Folic acid is essential for growth and division of cells</li> <li>(ii) Folate plays a role in the formation of red blood cells</li> <li>(iii) Folate helps to maintain the growth and development of the foetus</li> </ul>	60 μg DFE per 100 g (solids) 30 μg DFE per 100 ml (liquids) 20 μg DFE per 100 kcal
Iron	<ul> <li>(i) Iron is a factor in the formation of red blood cells</li> <li>(ii) Iron is a component of haemoglobin in red blood cells which carries oxygen to all parts of the body</li> </ul>	<ul><li>2.1 mg per 100 g (solids)</li><li>1.05 mg per 100 ml (liquids)</li><li>0.7 mg per 100 kcal</li></ul>
Iodine	Iodine is essential for the formation of thyroid hormone	22.5 µg per 100 g (solids) 11.25 µg per 100 ml (liquids) 7.5 µg per 100 kcal



# NUTRIENT FUNCTION CLAIM

Calcium	Calcium helps in the development of strong	150 mg per 100 g (solids)
	bones and teeth	75 mg per 100 ml (liquids)
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		50 mg per 100 kcal
Magnagium	Magnesium promotes absorption and retention of coloium	465 mg non $100$ g (colida)
Magnesium	Magnesium promotes absorption and retention of calcium	46.5 mg per 100 g (solids)
		23.25 mg per 100 ml (liquids)
		15.5 mg per 100 kcal
Niacin	Niacin is needed for the release of energy from proteins,	2.25 mg NE per 100 g (solids)
	fats and carbohydrates	
		1.125 mg NE per 100 ml (liquids)
		0.75 mg NE per 100 kcal
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Protein	(i) Protein helps to build and repair body tissues	5 g per 100 g (solids)
	(ii) Protein is essential for growth and development	2.5 g per 100 ml (liquids)
	(ii) Trotein is essential for growth and development	2.5 g per 100 mi (nquius)
	(iii) Protein provides amino acids required for	2.5 g per 100 kcal
	protein synthesis	
Vitamin A	(i) Vitamin A helps to maintain the health of the skin and	120 μg RE per 100 g (solids)
	mucous membrane	



## **OTHER FUNCTION CLAIM**

A claim which provides positive contribution to health or to improvement of a function or modifying or preserving health by a food or other food component.

Component	Claims	Minimum amount required	Conditions
Beta glucan	Beta glucan from (state the source) helps to reduce cholesterol	0.75 g per serving	<ul> <li>(i) Source of beta glucan shall be from oat and barley</li> <li>(ii) The food to be added with beta glucan shall also contain total dietary fibre of not less than the amount required to claim as "source": <ul> <li>3 g per 100 g (solids)</li> <li>1.5 g per 100 ml (liquids)</li> </ul> </li> <li>(iii) There shall be written on the label the following statement: <ul> <li>"Amount recommended for cholesterol lowering effect is 3 g per day"</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Beta glucan from barley soluble fibre	(i) Beta glucan from barley soluble fibre helps to lower the rise of blood	6.5 g per 100g	(i) This claim is only permitted in cereal and cereal based product



## **OTHER FUNCTION CLAIM**

D-ribose	D-ribose helps to promote energy recovery during or after physical activities	3 g per serving	<ul> <li>(i) This claim is only permitted in formula dietary foods</li> <li>(ii) There shall be written on the label the following</li> </ul>
Inulin	(i) Inulin is a prebiotic	1.25 g	statement: "Do not exceed 2 servings per day" This minimum level is specified for food other than infant
	(ii) Inulin is a bifidogenic (iii) Inulin helps to	0.4 g per 100 ml on a ready to drink	(i) This minimum level is specified for infant formula only
	increase intestinal bifidobacteria and maintain a good intestinal environment	basis	<ul> <li>(ii) The component (inulin and oligofructose/ fructooligosaccride (FOS)) shall not exceed 0.6 g per 100 ml</li> </ul>



## CLAIMS RELATED TO ADDED NUTRIENT





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<b>Permitted Claims</b>	Nutrient	Condition
"enriched", "fortified", "strengthened", "enhanced" or any other words of similar meaning	Vitamins and minerals	Meet minimum level for claim "high in"
	Amino acids, fatty acids and nucleotides	To declare the amount added in a specified quantity of the food
	Other food components (with permitted other function claims)	Meet minimum level for other function claims
Permitted Claims	Nutrient	Condition
Permitted Claims "contain", "added", "with" or any other words of similar	<b>Nutrient</b> Vitamins and minerals	Condition Meet minimum level for claim "source of"



## FRONT OF PACK - NUTRITION LABELLING (FOP-NL)

- Energy Icon
- Healthie Choice Logo





## FRONT OF PACK - NUTRITION LABELLING (FOP-NL)

# •What is front-of-pack labelling on nutrition labelling?

is a simplified nutrition information provided on the front of food packaging aiming to help consumers with their food choices.

There are two FOP-NL systems in Malaysia
 **Energy Icon (2012) Healthier Choices Logo (HCL) (2017)**



### **FOP-NL: ENERGY ICON**

### Fact-based approach Restate quantitative nutrition information in a more concise way

MAKLUMAT Saiz Hidangan : 200 Hidangan bagi seti	0 ml	
SETIAP HIDANGAN	100ml	200ml
Tenaga	100 kcal (420kJ)	200 kcal (840kJ)
Karbohidrat	23.8 g	47.6 g
Protein	1.1 g	2.2 g
Lemak	0 g	0 g





PENGAN SETIAP

Minuman Bijirin Khasiat

Produk ini mengandungi **200 kcal.** Pengambilan produk ini nembekalkan **10% keperluan** kalori harian bagi dewasa. Cara Pengiraan : <u>200</u> x 100 2000 = 10%

Berdasarkan 2000 kcal

**Cara Bacaan IKONPek Hadapan** Front Of Pack [F.O.P] Labelling

#### IL: ENERGY ICON

200 v 10

2000

10%

× 100

n 2000 kcc

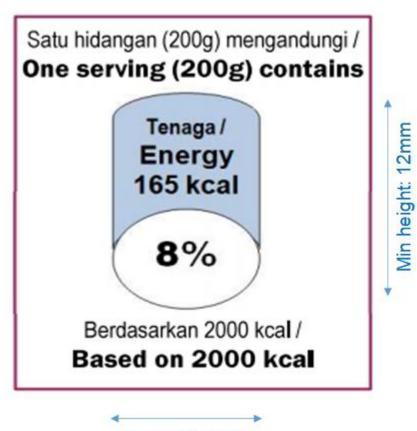
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Cara

IKONPek Hadapan

### **ENERGY ICON: SPECIFICATION AND WORDING**

### LANGUAGE



Min width: 8mm

#### 10. Language to be used

Except as otherwise provided in these Regulations, any word, statement, information or direction that is required by these Regulations to appear on the label of any package of food shall –

- (a) in the case of food produced, prepared or packaged in Malaysia, be in Bahasa Malaysia; or
- (b) in the case of imported food, be in Bahasa Malaysia or English,

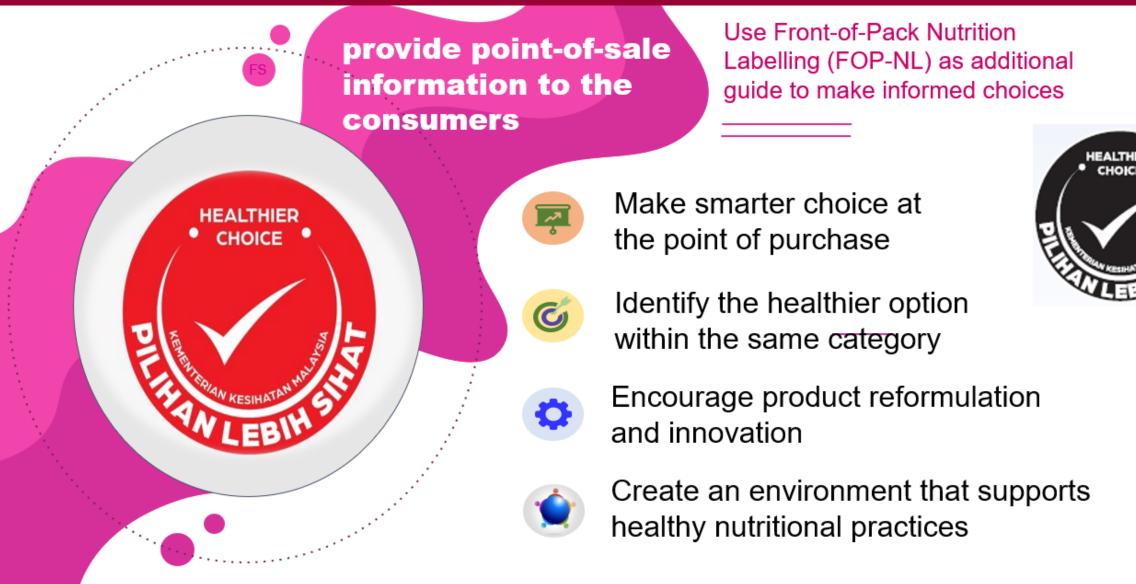
and in either case may include translation thereof in any other language.

### COLOUR

- Monochrome
- Advise to avoid to use the traffic light colours



### **FOP-NL: HEALTHIER CHOICE LOGO (HCL)**



### **HCL: BACKGROUND AND CONCEPT**

HEALTHIER CHOICE LOGO MALAYSIA - helps customers to identify the health produces which the same category HCL is a logo (red/ black colour) awarded to packaged foods & beverages that comply with the HCL nutrient criteria set by the Ministry of Health Malaysia Fulfilled the nutrient criteria Comparison within the specified by the Ministry same category of products Flavoured Milk sugar s 7g/100m Cajcium > 130mg/100mj 6.8g/ 100ml HELPFUL Remember to read and TIP understand the nutrition Official launched: 138mg/ 100ml information on the food labels before putting the products into 20 April 2017 your shopping cart 1g/ 100ml 18mg/ 100ml Flavoured Milk A is the healthier option if comparing to Flavoured Mik B as Flavoured Mik A has complied to the HCL nutrient criteria; it is lower in sugar and higher in calcium.

### **HCL PRODUCT CATEGORIES**



## CONCLUSION

 The availability of various food and nutrition information on food labels can be used by consumers to assist them in making healthier food choices.

 The nutritionists are encouraged to share these information to inform the consumers, and to encourage them to use the information to help them in choosing food products based on nutritional properties rather than on price or branding.



