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The Labeling of Prepackaged Foods

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General No. of standard	CNS3192
Standard name (Chinese)	包装食品标示
Standard name (English)	The labeling of prepackaged foods
Status	Effective standard
Scope of application	This standard applies to labeling of all kinds of prepackaged foods (including those sold to consumers or supplied to catering business), and some related expressions.
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National Standard of Republic of China	The Labeling of Prepackaged Foods	General No.	3192
CNS		Class No.	Z5031
The labeling of prepackaged foods			
1.Scope of application			
This standard applies to labeling of all kinds of prepackaged foods (including those sold to consumers or supplied to catering business), and some related expressions.			
2.Terms and definitions			
2.1 Claim			
It refers to the expressions expressing, implying or making people associate the foods with ingredients, nutritional properties, nature, processing method, composition or other characteristics.			
2.2 Consumer			
It refers to the individuals and families purchasing and accepting the foods due to their individual demands.			
2.3 Container			
It refers to any food packaging (including wrappers and envelops) in the pattern of complete or partial package to deliver the food as a single item. When the food is sold to the consumer, the same container may hold several			
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units of or several types of packages.

2.4 Date of Manufacture

It refers to the date that the foods become the product described in the label.

2.5 Date of Packaging

It refers to the date that the foods are placed in the final sale containers in direct contact with the foods.

2.6 Sell-by-Date

It refers to the last date that the product can be sold to consumers, after which there is a reasonable period for the product to be stored in the consumer households.

2.7 Date of Minimum Durability/Best Before

It refers to the final date that the product is suitable for sale and has all characteristics claimed, whether expressed or implied, under the stated storage conditions. However, after this date, the food may still be completely acceptable.

2.8 Use-by-Date/Expiration Date

It refers to the Recommended Last Consumption Date under any stated storage conditions. After this date, the product is likely to lose the Characteristics generally expected by consumers. It is suggested to consume the foods before this date. After this date, the foods cannot be sold.

2.9 Food

It refers to the processed, semi-processed or unprocessed articles for human eating and drinking, including drinks, chewing gum and any articles used for manufacture, preparing or treating foods but excluding cosmetics, tobacco and the articles used for drugs only.

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