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## The Food Labelling (Amendment) (No.2) (England) Regulations 2004

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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#### 2. Member State

United Kingdom

#### 3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

#### 3. Originating Department

Food Standards Agency

#### 4. Notification Number

2004/0229/UK – C60A



## 5. Title

The Food Labelling (Amendment) (No.2) (England) Regulations 2004

## 6. Products Concerned

Prepacked food either contained in an indelibly marked glass bottle intended for re-use and having no label, ring or collar, or the largest surface of whose packaging has an area of less than 10 square centimetres.

## 7. Notification Under Another Act

Article 19 of Directive 2000/13/EC

## 8. Main Content

The draft Food Labelling (Amendment) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2004 implement Directive 2003/89/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2000/13/EC as regards indication of the ingredients present in foodstuffs. By virtue of Article 13(4) of Directive 2000/13/EC, small packages and certain indelibly marked glass are not covered by the requirements of Directive 2003/89/EC. The national-based element of these draft Regulations applies the allergen labelling requirements of Directive 2003/89/EC to these small packages and glass bottles (see regulation 26(1), (3) and (3A) of the principal Regulations as read with new regulation 34B inserted by regulation 12 of the draft Regulations).

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The provisions of the Regulations are necessary to provide more comprehensive ingredient listing information on labels, so that consumers, particularly those with food allergies or intolerances can identify products they may need to avoid for health reasons.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) Food Labelling Regulations 1996, as amended.

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

## 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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## 13. Confidentiality

No

## 14. Fiscal measures

No

## 15. Impact assessment

The impact assessment is attached.



## 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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