

Draft of amendment on labeling requirements for  
unpackaged food containing ingredients of genetically  
modified organisms (GMOs)

1. The regulation is established under the provisions of Paragraph 2 of Article 25 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation (hereinafter referred to as the Act).
2. The GMOs referred in this regulation comply with the GMOs authorized by Paragraph 2 of Article 21 of the Act.

Unpackaged food that contains GMOs shall display the words “genetically-modified” or “with genetic modification”.

Unpackaged food that uses GMOs directly during the manufacturing process yet the final product does not contain transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic proteins shall display following one of words,

- (1) “genetically-modified”, “with genetic modification” or “use genetically modified \_\_\_\_\_(organisms)”
- (2) “this product is made of genetically modified \_\_\_\_\_(organisms), but do not contain any transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic proteins ” or “this product’s raw materials contain genetically modified \_\_\_\_\_(organisms), but do not contain

any transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic proteins”.

- (3) “this product do not contain any transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic proteins, but is made of genetically modified \_\_\_\_\_(organisms)”, or “this product do not contain any transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic protein, but with genetically modified \_\_\_\_\_(organisms)”.

3. The labeling requirements shall not apply to foods containing material which contains, consists of or is produced from GMOs in a proportion no higher than 3 per cent of the food ingredients considered individually or food consisting of a single ingredient, provided that this presence is adventitious or technically unavoidable.
4. Unpackaged food contains non-GMOs which exist domestic approvals to food of GMOs may display the words “un-genetically-modified” or “with un-genetic modification” and could displays the words “the proportion of material which contains, consists of or is produced from GMOs considered individually is approved for use in a regulation of \_\_\_\_\_(country)or other synonymous terms” or the proportion of material which contains, consists of or is produced from GMOs considered individually.

5. Based on this regulation, the labeling method shall comply with the following matters:

(1) The labeling method: In sales locations, cards, mark (label) or notice board are permitted options for selecting either hanging, erecting(inserting), sticking or other ways that can be clearly identified.

(2) The length and width of mark (label) shall as following,

- i. Labeling “genetically-modified”, “with genetic modification” or “use genetically modified\_\_\_\_\_ (organisms)” shall make a distinction with other words, and the length and the width of the font shall not be less than 2 mm.
- ii. Labeling “this product is made of genetically modified \_\_\_\_\_(organisms), but do not contain any transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic proteins”, “this product’s raw materials contain genetically modified \_\_\_\_\_(organisms), but do not contain any transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic proteins”, “this product do not contain any transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic proteins, but is made of genetically modified \_\_\_\_\_(organisms)”, or “this product do not contain any transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic

protein, but with genetically modified  
\_\_\_\_\_ (organisms)”, the length and the width of  
shall not be less than 2 mm.

iii. Labeling “un-genetically-modified” or “with  
un-genetic modification”, the length and the width of  
the font do not be stipulated.

(3) The length and width of other means shall not be less  
than 2 cm.