

Labelling 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.

Prepackaged 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 fragments 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 labelling 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 international approvals to cultivation or food of GMOs may display the words “non-genetically-modified” or “with non-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 labelling method shall comply with the following matters:
 - (1) The labelling 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. Labelling “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. Labelling “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. Labelling “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.