

Overview of Revisions to the Quality Labelling Standard for Dried noodles

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I. Objective for revisions

To provide consumers with more appropriate information of the products of dried noodles for their choices.

II. Major points of revisions

(Article 2)

1. To modify the definition of dried noodles so that dried Chinese noodle can be included in dried noodles.
2. To add the definition of “hand-made dried soba noodle”.
3. To change the definition of “seasoning” into more general description by, for example, deleting the reference to specific ingredients.

(Article 3)

4. To require that percentage of buckwheat flour where dried buckwheat noodles contain buckwheat flour less than 30 percent of its total weight.

III . Document subject to revisions

The document below is subject to revisions, which is provided by the Law Concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling of Agricultural and Forestry products (Law No.175 of 1950):

- The Quality Labelling Standard for Dried noodles(Notification No.1639 of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of 19 December 2000)