Overview of Revisions to the Quality Labelling Standard for Instant noodle

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I. Objective for revisions

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

II. Major points of revisions

(Article 4)

- 1. Commonly used names will be allowed to use for names of products.
- 2. The definitions of "Instant Chinese Noodles", "Instant Japanese Noodles", "Instant Western-style Noodles" and "Instant Cup Noodles" will be revoked.
- 3. "Method of food preparation" and "instruction for use" will not be required to be labelled in the labelling frame.

III . Document subject to revisions

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

- The Quality Labelling Standard for Instant noodles(Notification No.1641 of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of 19 December 2000)
- The Quality Labelling Standard for Raw type instant noodles(Notification No.1642 of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of 19 December 2000)