

Overview of Revisions to the Quality Labelling Standard for Bacons

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I. Objective for revisions

To provide consumers with more appropriate information of Bacons for their choices.

To be consistent with other Quality Labelling Standards for processed meat products.

II. Major points of revisions

(Article 3)

- (1) The ingredient label (except for meat and food additives) should be labelled in descending order of percentage weight.
- (2) For the ingredient label of sugars, specific name should be declared such as “isomerized sugar syrup”.

III . Document subject to revisions

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

- Quality Labelling Standard for Processed Bacons (Notification No.1652 of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of 19 December 2000)