

Draft of Regulations on Bulk Food Labeling

Article 1

These regulations are prescribed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 2 of Article 25 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.

Article 2

This regulation is applicable to the Bulk Food of defined in Article 20 of the Enforcement Rules of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.

Article 3

Food business operators with company registration and business registration, which sell the Bulk Food shall be labeled the product name and the country of origin.

Article 4

Food business operators without company registration and business registration, which sell the Bulk Food shall be labeled the product of the country of origin.

This regulation shall be enforced in two separate phases:

- (1) Enforced on January 1, 2021 for agricultural, livestock, and poultry products that are fresh, refrigerated, frozen, dehydrated, dried, crushed, ground, and roughly cut.
- (2) Enforced on January 1, 2022 for items other than those stated above.

Article 5

Bulk Food products that contain beef and other edible parts of cattle shall be labeled in accordance with article 3 or article 4, and shall be labeled the beef and edible parts of cattle of raw material of the country. The country of origin of beef and other edible parts of cattle shall be the country where the cattle are slaughtered.

The beef and edible parts of cattle mentioned in the above paragraph do not include milk and cattle fat. When the food product contains only one kind of raw beef or raw edible parts of cattle, either the country of origin of the food product or the country of origin of the beef and edible parts of cattle may be chosen as the country of origin.

Article 6

The Bulk Food labeling as provisioned by these Regulations shall be labelled in Chinese and in the form of cards, mark (label) or notice boards which in turn are

either posted, hung, erected (inserted), stuck or utilized in other ways which are clearly visible. The vendors who choose to label the products with the mark (label) shall make sure the front of the remainder is larger than two millimeter in length and width. Those who choose to label the products with other means of communication shall make sure the front of the remainder is larger than two centimeters in length and width.