

Main innovations introduced by Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011* on the provision of food information to consumers

*All innovations will start to apply from 13 December 2014 with the exception of mandatory nutrition labelling which will be applicable from 13 December 2016.

<u>Food concerned</u>	<u>Innovation</u>
All foods – Nutrition declaration	<p>Mandatory nutrition declaration from 13 December 2016*</p> <p>When the nutrition declaration is provided after 13/12/2014 it should comply with the new rules.</p> <p>*Some foods are exempted</p>
"Allergens" -Prepacked food	"Allergens" shall be indicated in the list of ingredients and shall be emphasised through a typeset that clearly distinguishes it from the rest of the list of ingredients, for example by means of the font, style or background colour.
"Allergens" - Non-prepacked food	Mandatory allergen information.
All food –Legibility of labels	<p>- Minimum font size</p> <p>- Voluntary information shall not be displayed to the detriment of space available for mandatory information.</p>
Foods sold through distance selling	Availability of all mandatory food information (except for date marking) before the purchase is concluded on the material supporting the distant selling (without supplementary costs for the consumer). All mandatory food information shall be available at the moment of delivery.
Ingredients in form of engineered nanomaterials in food	All ingredients present in the form of engineered nanomaterials shall be clearly indicated in the list of ingredients. The names of such ingredients shall be followed by the word ' nano ' in brackets.
Refined oils and fats of vegetable origin	<p>Indication and designation of ingredients:</p> <p>- Mandatory indication of the specific vegetable origin of oils / fats</p>

	- The expression "fully hydrogenated" or "partly hydrogenated" must accompany the indication of a hydrogenated oil / fat
Meat other than beef (swine, sheep, goat and poultry)	Mandatory origin labelling for meat of swine, sheep, goat and poultry The rules, with some exemptions, provide that the Member State or third country where the animal was reared and slaughtered will appear on the label.
Frozen meat, frozen meat preparations and frozen unprocessed fishery products	Indication of date of freezing or the date of first freezing To be indicated as follows " frozen on day/month/year "
Defrosted foods: Foods that have been frozen before and which are sold defrosted	The name of the food should be accompanied by the designation " defrosted "* *Some exemptions apply
Meat products, meat preparations and fishery products containing added proteins as such, including hydrolysed proteins, of a different animal origin.	The name of the food shall bear an indication of the presence of those proteins and of their origin
Meat products, meat preparations and fishery products which have the appearance of a cut / joint/ slice / fillet / carcase / portion of meat or fish	The name of the food shall include the indication of the presence of added water when this exceeds 5% of the weight of the finished product
Meat products, meat preparations and fishery products which may give the impression that they are made of a whole piece of meat or fish, but actually consist of different pieces combined together by other ingredients, including food additives and food enzymes	The name of the food shall be accompanied by the following indication " formed meat " or " formed fish ".

or by other means.	
"Imitation foods": Foods in which consumers expect an ingredient or component to be normally used or naturally present but in reality is substituted with another. For example, fake cheese.	The name of the food of these foods shall be accompanied by a clear indication of the component or the ingredient that has been used for partial or whole substitution.