



Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 Overview of ongoing and future initiatives

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Required actions by end of 2013





✓ **Implementing act on mandatory origin labelling of meat from swine, goat, sheep, poultry**

- ✓ *Adopted on 14 December 2013*
- ✓ *Applies from 1 April 2015*
- ✓ *European Parliament Resolution asking the Commission to withdraw it: political statement with no legal significance*



Implementing act on the application of Article 26.3 (b) – voluntary origin indications (pending)

- *Impact assessment in September 2013*
- *First discussion with Member States in 23 May 2013*
- *Many questions*
- *Article 26(3)(b) does not apply as long as the implementing act is not adopted*



✓ **Report on the mandatory origin indication of meat ingredients**

- ✓ *Adopted on 17 December 2013*
- *Factual report without proposals for action or 'inaction'*
- *Strong consumer interest not reflected in willingness to pay more*
- *Operational changes and adaptations in food chain*
- *Discussion with EU Ministers, 25 March 2014*
- *Member States are still divided*

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Reports on mandatory origin labelling

- *Unprocessed food (Art. 26(5)(d))*
- *Ingredients representing more than 50% of a food (Art. 26(5)(f))*
- *Single ingredient products (Art. 26(5)(e))*
- *Milk (Art. 26(5)(b))*
- *Milk used as an ingredient in dairy products (Art. 26(5)(c))*
- *Other meats (Art. 26(5)(a))*



Origin labelling - Scenarios to be examined

- a) EU/non EU origin or EU/third country;***
- b) Member State or third country;***
- c) other geographical entities as place of provenance (region)***

For each of these options, the information could consist of:

- *the place of last substantial transformation of the product; or*
- *the place where the main ingredient was harvested; or*
- *both.*



Origin labelling - Tasks & Timeline

- **February 2014:** stakeholder workshops
- **March 2014:** launch of:
 - product case studies;
 - online surveys (FBOs, MS CAs);
 - consumer survey;
 - SME Panel.
- **July 2014:** presentation of analysis and results by the contractor
- **September 2014:** draft Commission reports
- **End 2014:** adoption of Commission reports



Report on trans fatty acids (Art. 30(7))

- *Ongoing data collection with help of the Joint Research Centre:*
 - **Presence of TFA in foods & diets in the EU - Literature survey & input from stakeholders**
 - **Experience gained in implementing measures - Literature reviewing reports & input from MS**
 - **Assessing impact of possible EU measures based on scientific evidence and modelling**

Report on trans fatty acids

- *DG SANCO-commissioned study on 'the impact of food information on consumers' decision-making:*
 - **Consumer understanding of TFA information on labels & influence on decision making - 1st part**
 - **Completed (online survey) - 2nd part (supermarket observations and survey) in design phase**

Report concerning the application of Articles 18 and 30(1) as regards the ingredient labelling and nutrition labelling of alcoholic beverages (Art. 16(4))

- *Preliminary discussions with Member States*
- *Pending*

Other actions

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Modalities of the application of Article 35 (Art.35(6))

- *Implementing acts setting out detailed rules regarding the additional forms of presentation and expression of nutritional information*
- *No deadline assigned in FIC*

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Commission delegated act adjusting and adapting the definition of '*engineered nanomaterials*' to technical and scientific progress or to definitions agreed at international level (Art. 18(5))

- *All ingredients in the form of 'nano' in the final food must be labelled from 13 December 2014*
- *Commission **delegated** Regulation amending the definition rejected by the EP on 12 March 2014*
- *If a new delegated act is not adopted the labelling rules apply on the basis of the existing definition under Article 2(2)*



Commission dedicated Database on food labelling

- *EU and national labelling requirements*
- *Feasibility study ongoing*
- *Possible creation of database in 2015*



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