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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LABELLING PROVISIONS
FOR NON RETAIL CONTAINERS IN RELEVANT CCASIA REGIONAL STANDARDS
(Prepared by the Codex Secretariat)**

New texts added are shown in **bold/underlined** font. Texts proposed for deletion are shown in ~~strikethrough~~

Regional Standard for Gochujang (CXS 294R-2009) *

8. LABELLING

8.2 Labelling of Non-Retail Containers

~~Information for non-retail containers shall be given on the container or in accompanying documents, except that the name of the product, lot identification and the name and address of the manufacturer, packer or distributor, as well as storage instructions, shall appear on the container. However, lot identification, and the name and address of the manufacturer, packer or distributor may be replaced by an identification mark, provided that such mark is clearly identifiable with the accompanying documents.~~

The labelling of non-retail containers should be in accordance with the *General Standard for the Labelling of Non-Retail Containers of Foods (CXS 346-2021)*.

Regional Standard for Fermented Soybean Paste (Asia) (CXS 298R-2009)

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Regional Standard for Edible Sago Flour (Asia) (CXS 301R-2011)

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The labelling of non-retail containers should be in accordance with the *General Standard for the Labelling of Non-Retail Containers of Foods (CXS 346-2021)*.

Regional Standard for Chilli Sauce (CXS 306R-2011) *

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~~Information for non-retail containers shall be given either on the container or in accompanying documents, except that the name of the product, lot identification, and the name and address of the manufacturer, packer, distributor or importer, as well as storage instructions shall appear on the container. However, lot identification, and the name and address of the manufacturer, packer, distributor or importer may be replaced by an identification mark, provided that such a mark is clearly identifiable with the accompanying documents.~~

The labelling of non-retail containers should be in accordance with the *General Standard for the Labelling of Non-Retail Containers of Foods* . (CXS 346-2021)

Regional Standard for Laver Products (CXS 323R-2017)

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~~Information on non-retail containers shall be given either on the container or in accompanying documents, except that the name of the products, lot identification, and the name and address of the manufacturer and/or packer shall appear on the container. However, lot identification, and the name and address of the manufacturer and/or packer may be replaced by an identification mark, provided that such a mark is clearly identifiable with the accompanying documents.~~

The labelling of non-retail containers should be in accordance with the *General Standard for the Labelling of Non-Retail Containers of Foods* (CXS 346-2021) .

Edible foreign matters¹ shall be identified and appropriately declared on the label of the container or in the accompanying documents.

1 Sea creatures or sea plants which are not harmful to human body and mixed unintentionally, unavoidably, naturally during the growing process in the sea.

* The *Standard for Gochujang* and the *Standard for Chilli Sauce*, which had both been converted from regional standards into worldwide standards, were adopted at Step 5/8 by CAC43 (2020) subject to endorsement of CCFA and CCFL. While the labelling provisions were endorsed by CCFL46 (2021), the food additive provisions are currently under consideration by CCFA. Once the food additive provisions are endorsed by CCFA, these standards will be published as international standards and the *Regional Standard for Gochujang* and the *Regional Standard for Chilli Sauce* will subsequently be revoked.¹

¹ REP20/CAC para 121; REP21/FL para 40 i)