Extract from the local Food regulations, 1999

**PART I - FOOD COMPOSITION AND LABELLING**

3. (1) Labelling requirements of pre-packed food

Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3),no person shall import, manufacture, process, pack,

store, offer for sale or sell any pre-packed food unless there is on the package a label

conspicuously showing the following particulars in English or French -

(a) the name of the food, which shall reflect the true nature of the food contained

therein and the label shall mention in particular whether any substance has been

added or abstracted from the food;

(b) where the food contains edible fat or edible oil, the name of the edible fat or edible

oil together with the common name of the animal or vegetable from which such

fat or oil is derived;

(c) the list of the ingredients present in the food in decreasing order of mass or

percentage;

(d) the country of origin;

(e) the name and address of the manufacturer or packer;

(f) in the case of mixed or blended food, words which indicate that the

contents are mixed or blended, and such words shall be conjoined with the name

of the food in capital lettering;

(g) where the food contains alcohol, a statement as to the presence in that food of

such alcohol in capital lettering;

(h) where the food contains food additive, the chemical, common name, EEC Serial

No. and type of the food additive;

(i) any special storage conditions or conditions of use, as well as the expiry date,

except for food mentioned in the First Schedule ;

(j) the expiry date, and either the date of manufacture the lot identification, which

shall be printed on the label or embossed on the container;

(k) the lot identification which shall be printed on the label or embossed in code or in

clear on the container to identify the lot;

(l) the designation "treated with ionizing radiation", if the food has been so treated;

(m) the designation that the food has been obtained as result of genetic modification

or that the food contains any ingredient that is genetically modified, if that is the

case;

(n) the net weight or volume of the food;

(o) where the food contains beef or pork, or its derivatives or lard, a statement as to

the presence in that food of such beef or pork, or its derivatives or lard;