On approval of the new Order of labeling of food products containing genetically modified organisms


The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine hereby resolves:

1. To approve the new Order of labeling of food products containing genetically modified organisms, which is added.

2. To withdraw the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine as of 13 May 2009 No. 468 (with changes due to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine №661 (661-2009-p) as of 01.07.2009).

3. This resolution enters into force since the 7 th of March 2010.

Prime-minister of Ukraine

U. Timoshenko
The Order
of labeling of food products containing genetically modified organisms

1. This Order of labeling of food products containing genetically modified organisms (hereinafter GMO) or made with the use of them and are meant for placing on the market.

2. In this Order the terms are used in the following meaning:

   The food products containing genetically modified organisms should be considered those products, which whole or its components contain more than 0.1% of GMO.

   The food product, made with the use of genetically modified organisms should be considered the product, which does not contain genetically modified organisms, but in the whole or in part, is made with the use of agricultural products, which contain more than 0.1% GMO.

   Other terms are used in meanings, defined by the Laws of Ukraine “On protection of consumers”, “On safety and quality of food products”, “On the state system of biosecurity in developing, testing, transportation and usage of genetically modified organisms.”

3. Labeling of food products, which contain genetically modified organisms or made with the use of them should be performed by the manufacturer (supplier) through indicating the relevant information.

   For the food product, which contain GMO ingredients of, or if this products is made with the use of GMO, opposite each of such GMO ingredients in brackets should be written (“genetically modified”) or (“contains genetically modified organisms”) and should be indicated the name of the organism or for each of such ingredient the note is made. The inscription should be made in the same print as the list of the ingredients.

   Food products, which contain single ingredient, inscription (“genetically modified”) or (“contains genetically modified organisms or made with the use of them”) with the name of the organism should be made in the print not smaller than 2 millimeters.

4. Labeling of food products, which contain genetically modified organisms or made with the use of them and sold with or without package, which surface area is less than 10 square centimeters is made by the seller through the corresponding inscription according to the paragraph 3 of this Order on the labels near the name of the food product or on the surface area in the print not smaller than 2 millimeters.

5. Labeling of food products which do not contain genetically modified organisms or which contain them in the amount less than 0.1 %, is made by inscription “GMO-free” according to the order, elaborated by the State Committee of Ukraine for Technical Regulation and Consumer Policy.