

# Draft Regulations Governing the Labelling of Food Products Sold by Vending Machines

## Article 1

The Regulations are prescribed in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Article 25 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.

## Article 2

This Regulation applies to food products sold in vending machines.

The term "vending machines businesses" refers to those businesses that sell food by means of vending machines (hereinafter referred to as "machines").

## Article 3

The vending machines **businesses** shall be clearly displayed on the exterior of the machine the company name or personal name, address and the telephone number.

## Article 4

The vending machine **businesses** shall mark the following items on food sold on the machine:

### (1) **Prepackaged** food

The labels on such **prepackaged** products shall follow Article 22 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation and its relevant Regulations.

### (2) Bulk food

- i product name
- ii name of the ingredients and food additives
- iii name, telephone number, address and registration number of the manufacturer or that of the responsible domestic company
- iv country of origin
- v expiry date
- vi allergen
- vii genetically modified food raw materials
- viii restructured meat products

### (3) Food meals for vending machines:

- i product name
- ii name of the ingredients and food additives

- iii name, telephone number, address and registration number of the manufacturer or that of the responsible domestic company
- iv country of origin
- v allergen
- vi genetically modified food raw materials
- vii restructured meat products

#### Article 5

The allergen, genetically modified food raw materials and Restructured meat products prescribed in Article 4 with paragraph 2 and paragraph 3 shall follow the following requirements:

- (1) Allergen: the “Regulations Governing Food Allergen Labelling”.
- (2) Genetically modified food raw materials:
  - i Bulk food : the “Labelling requirements for unpackaged food containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) ”, labelling “genetically-modified”, “with genetic modification ” or “use genetically modified \_\_\_\_\_ (organisms)” shall make a distinction with other words.
  - ii Food meals for vending machines: the “Labelling requirements at food vending locations for food containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms and the application of food items”.
- (3) Restructured meat products :
  - i Bulk food : the “Regulations Governing the Labeling of Restructured Meat Products” of the Article 1 and Article 3.
  - ii Food meals for vending machines: the “Regulations Governing the Labeling of Restructured Meat Products” of the Article 1 and Article 4.

#### Article 6

The expiry date of bulk food products prescribed in Article 4 with paragraph 2 and paragraph 3 shall be labelled on the exterior of the packaging or container of the product , other required food label information shall be displayed by card, mark (label), or notice board are permitted options for selecting either posting, hanging, erecting (inserting), sticking or other ways that can be clearly identified, the length and width of the character unit that marked on the mark (label) shall not be less than two millimeters, and not less than two centimeters if labelled by other means.