Draft amendment on Article 6 and Article 9 and Appendix 2 of Article 8 of Regulations on Nutrition Labeling for Prepackaged Food Products

6. Measure units for prepackaged food nutrition labeling shall be labelled in Chinese or using the metric system or their common symbols and conform to the following regulations:

   (1) The unit of "per serving" in the food nutrition labeling, solid (semi-solid) foods shall be expressed in grams; liquid foods shall be expressed in milliliters (mL or ml); tablets and capsules (excluding candy foods) shall be expressed in grams, tablets, or capsules.

   (2) Caloric value is expressed in kilocalories (Kcal or kcal).

   (3) Proteins, fats (fatty acids), saturated fats (fatty acids), and trans fats (fatty acids), unsaturated fats (fatty acids), carbohydrates, sugars, dietary fibers, and sugar alcohols are expressed in grams (g).

   (4) Sodium, cholesterols, and amino acids are expressed in milligrams (mg).

   (5) Vitamins and minerals names and units shall refer to Appendix 1.

   (6) Other nutritional values are expressed using the metric system or their common symbols.

   For foods that require reconstitution with water for consumption products, may be labelled of units in accordance with the requirements for solids (semi-solid) before rehydration or liquids after rehydration mentioned in Subparagraphs 1 of the preceding paragraph. However, if products with nutrition claims, the measurement standard unit adopted for the nutrition claim of the products shall be the basis for the application of this regulation. The re-hydration method shall be stated clearly shown at the outer package.

9. Data formatting of prepackaged food nutrition labeling units shall conform to the following regulations:

(1) Each quantity, serving number, daily percentage reference value, shall be labeled using whole integers or integers with one decimal point. Per serving of food products in the form of tablets and capsules (excluding candy foods) expressed tablets or capsules units, shall be labeled using whole integers.

(2) The serving size (weight or capacity) can be labeled using integers with two decimal points when it is too small to present the real value if labeled using integers with one decimal points.

(3) When an non assembled prepackaged product with varied weight or its serving number is not divisible, the serving number can be labeled as " This package contains (about) ◯ serving(s)" after data formatting to whole integers.

(4) Caloric, protein, amino acid, fat, fatty acid, cholesterol, carbohydrate, sugar, sodium, dietary fiber, and other nutrients labeled voluntarily shall be labeled using whole integers or integers with one decimal point, or may be indicated the actual content.

(5) Labels for vitamins and minerals shall not exceed three significant figures.

(6) Data formatting shall refer to the Chinese National Standard CNS2925 "Practices for Designating Significant Places in Specific Limiting Values" or "Round half up" method.

Appendix 2 Conditions for “0” labeling of Caloric and Nutrients Value

Items	Per serving or 100 g of solid (or 100 ml of liquid)
Caloric Value	Contained in this food product do not exceed 4 Kcal, and the content of carbohydrates, sugars, proteins, fats, trans fats, and saturated fats all meet its conditions for “0” labeling .
Protein	Contained in this food product do not exceed 0.5 g
Fat	
Carbohydrate	
Sodium	Contained in this food product do not exceed 5 mg
Saturated fats	Contained in this food product do not exceed 0.1 g
Trans fats	Total fat content in this food product does not exceed 1.0 g; or Trans fat content in this food product does not exceed 0.3 g
Sugar	Contained in this food product do not exceed 0.5 g

Annotation 1: when using per serving and 100 grams (or milliliters) for nutrition labeling, the calorie, the content of protein, fat, carbohydrate, sodium, saturated fat, trans fat, and sugars may be labeled as "0" if they meet the criteria in Appendix 2.

Annotation 2: Conditions for “0” labeling of caloric and nutrients value do not apply to the range of allowable error for nutrition labeling values of Article 10.