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Report Highlights:

This report provides a summary and unofficial translation of Decree 43/2017/ND-CP, dated April 14, 2017 of the Government of Vietnam (GVN) on goods labeling, including all categories of food, beverages, and agricultural inputs circulated in Vietnam, both domestically produced and imported. This Decree replaced Decree 89/2009 on goods labeling and took effect from June 1, 2017.

Summary:

Decree 43/2017 provides label contents and presentation thereof of goods circulated in Vietnam, including imported goods. Accordingly, this Decree extends mandatory contents for virtually all types of food and beverage products circulated in Vietnam, including: food, foodstuff, irradiated foods, genetically engineered (GE) food, supplemental food, beverages (other than wine and liquor), wine and liquor, food additives, food ingredients, and micronutrients. It also provides mandatory contents for agricultural inputs such as veterinary drugs, pesticides, animal feed, and fertilizers, in addition to a host of industrial products.

This Decree was originally notified to World Trade Organization (WTO) as a draft Decree amending and supplementing a number of articles of Decree 89/2006 on the labelling of goods (G/TBT/N/VNM/83 dated June 13, 2016). However, the final draft was revised to wholly replace Decree 89/2006, and was not re-notified to WTO.

The organizational structure of the Decree is as follows:

Chapter I: General provisions

Chapter II: Label contents and presentation thereof

Chapter III: Implementation provisions

Appendix I: Mandatory contents to be presented by the nature of the goods

Appendix II: Presentation of quantities on goods' labels

Appendix III: Presentation of date of manufacture, expiration date, and other points of time for goods

Appendix IV: Presentation of ingredients and ingredient quantities of goods

Appendix V: Other presentation of specifications, warnings on hygiene and safety of goods

Mandatory contents on goods labels: Mandatory contents on the labels of goods include: i) Name of goods, ii) Name and address of the enterprise responsible for the goods; iii) Origin of goods, and iv) Other details in conformity with the nature of the goods prescribed in Appendix I of this Decree and other relevant legal documents.

Language: Mandatory information on the label must be written in Vietnamese. For goods imported into Vietnam with labeling that has not represented or insufficiently represents mandatory information in Vietnamese, a secondary label containing mandatory information in Vietnamese is required.

Secondary labels for imported goods: must contain Vietnamese contents consistent with the original label contents and supplement other mandatory contents that are required by the nature of the goods as prescribed in this Decree.

Date of manufacture and expiration date: must be written in the "date-month-year" format (according to the solar calendar) and must also be noted in this order if those dates are presented in another order on the product. However, this Decree provides flexible choices for the presentation of expiration dating that may be represented either as a "use by" date or "best before" date (see Section 1, Appendix III).

Ingredients and ingredient quantities: Presentation of ingredients means listing the name of materials, including any additives which are used in the manufacture or that are present in the final product although possibly in a modified form. For foodstuffs, their ingredients must be listed in descending order of predominance by weight.

In addition, Decree 43 provides a transitional provision regarding the goods that were labeled in accordance with the Government's Decree No. 89/2006. Accordingly, the goods that were labeled and produced, imported, circulated, or used before the effective date of Decree 43 shall continue to be circulated or used until their expiration date. Those labels and commercial packages affixed with goods labels in accordance with Decree 89/2006 that have been produced or printed before the effective date of Decree 43/2017 shall continue to be used for a period not exceeding two years from the effective date of Decree 43/2017.

Post has gathered some early reactions from interested industry sources on Decree 43/2017. Most significantly, and reflecting input from its company membership, the American Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam (ACCJ) sent a letter before the Decree's enforcement date to the Directorate of Standards, Metrology and Quality, under the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), requesting clarification on certain provisions. This input also sought adaptation of certain provisions to business realities in areas such as allowing for the continued use of goods labels that are approved by competent authorities (but not yet produced or printed before the effective date). Another comment addressed warning statements for food and beverages, noting this requirement should follow the existing Joint Circular 34 on labeling for prepacked food. Post also notes that MOST has confirmed in a response to industry that Decree 43 does not override existing regulations (see GAIN Report [VM5088](#)) on the labeling of ingredient content for genetically-engineered (GE) foods.

Post will be following up with ACCJ and others to monitor the impact of this Decree and work with Vietnam competent authorities to help ensure implementation minimizes the impact on trade of food and agricultural products from the United States. Should U.S. exporters have any questions, please email: aghanoi@fas.usda.gov.

The full text of the Decree is available at: <https://thuvienphapluat.vn/van-ban/Thuong-mai/Nghi-dinh-43-2017-ND-CP-nhan-hang-hoa-346310.aspx>

Below is an unofficial translation of Decree 43/2017/ND-CP.

THE GOVERNMENT SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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No. 43/2017/ND-CP

Hanoi, April 14, 2017

DECREE

ON GOODS LABELING

Pursuant to the Law on Government Organization dated June 19, 2015;

Pursuant to the Law on Quality of Product and Goods dated November 21, 2007;

Pursuant to the Law on Commerce dated June 14, 2005;

Pursuant to the Law on Protection of Consumers' Right dated November 30, 2010;

At the request of the Minister of Science and Technology;

The Government promulgates a Decree on goods labeling.

Chapter I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. Scope

1. This Decree provides label contents and presentation thereof, and state management of labels of goods circulated in Vietnam, including imported goods.
2. The following goods shall not be regulated by this Decree:
 - a) Real property;
 - b) Goods temporarily imported for re-export; goods temporarily imported for re-export after participation in fairs or exhibitions; goods in transit, goods transferred from one border-gate to another; transshipped goods;
 - c) Gifts, presents; baggage of incoming/outgoing passengers; personal belongings;

- d) Confiscated goods for auction purpose;
- dd) Goods being fresh, raw food, processed food without packaging and sold directly to consumers;
- e) Commodities being fuel, materials (agricultural products, aquatic products, minerals), construction materials (bricks, tiles, lime, sand, stone, gravel, cement, color soil, mortar, commercial mixed concrete), scrap (in production and business) without packaging and sold directly to consumers;
- g) Commodities being petrol and oil, gas (LPG, CNG, LNG), liquid, bulk cement without commercial packaging in containers, tankers;
- h) Used goods;
- i) Exported goods without a domestic use;
- k) Goods in the area of security and national defense; goods being radioactive substances, goods to be used for emergencies so as to solve problems of natural disaster, epidemic diseases; railway, waterway, airway vehicles.

Article 2. Regulated entities

This Decree applies to manufacturers and traders of goods in Vietnam; importers of goods; regulatory authorities; related organizations and individuals.

Article 3. Interpretation of terms

For the purposes of this Decree, the terms below shall be construed as follows:

1. Label means any manuscript, printed copy, drawing, photocopy of words, pictures, images that is stuck, printed, attached to, casted, or carved, a container of good or on other kinds of materials to be attached to the goods or commercial container;
2. Labeling of goods means presenting basic and necessary contents of the goods on the label so as to enable consumers to identify the goods, to use [the label] as basis for selection, consumption, and use of goods; to enable manufacturers and traders to advertise the goods; and to enable regulatory agencies to carry out the inspection and supervision;
3. Original label means the initial label that is attached to the goods or its commercial package by the manufacturer;
4. Secondary label means a label representing mandatory contents translated from the original label (in a foreign language) into Vietnamese and supplementing additional mandatory contents, in Vietnamese, as prescribed by Vietnam's law that are missing in the original label;

5. Commercial container means a package containing the goods and to be circulated in accompany with the goods; commercial containers include the two following types: primary container and secondary container:

a) Primary container means the layer of packaging containing or in direct contact with the goods, forming the shape of goods, or tightly covering goods by their shape;

b) Secondary container means the layer of packaging to be used to cover one or a number of units of the goods in primary container;

6. Simple prepackaged good means the goods to be packaged without the witness of consumers, which, when purchased, may be opened for the directly physical inspection of the goods.

7. Circulation of good means displaying, promoting, transporting or storing goods in the process of goods sale and purchase, except the transport of goods by importers from a checkpoint to a storehouse.

8. Transshipped good means the goods to be transshipped from an exporting country to an importing country through a customs checkpoint and to be entered into transshipment ports in Vietnam;

9. Quantity means determining the quantity of goods by a unit of measurement or numerical count.

10. Date of manufacture means the point of time by which the final phase of the completion of the goods or the batch of goods is completed;

11. Expiration date means the date referring to the specified time of use, after which the goods or the batch of goods no longer retain their inherent quality characteristics.

The expiration date shall be expressed by a period beginning from the date of manufacture to the expiration date or expressed by the day, month, and year of expiration. If the expiration date is expressed by a month and year, the expiration date shall end at the last day of the month of expiry;

12. Ingredient means any substance, including an additive, used in the manufacture and present in the final product, including in a modified form.

13. Ingredient quantity means the quantity of any substance, including an additive, used in the manufacture of the goods;

14. Instructions for use, instructions for storage mean information relating to the usage, necessary conditions for goods use or storage; hazardous warning; responses to hazardous incidents;

15. Warning means such information provided to assure the safety for health, assets, and environment during the process of transport, storage, preservation, and use.

16. Specifications include technical specifications [of goods] that determine the value of use or affect the consumers' safety, health, the environment, and processes established in standards or technical regulations of such product/commodity.

Article 4. Location [of label]

1. The goods' labels must be displayed on goods and commercial packing of goods in positions that enable the observation of required contents of labels easily without having to disassemble details and parts of the goods.
2. If it is inadmissible or impossible to open the primary container, a label containing mandatory contents is required to be displayed on the primary container.

Article 5. Size of labels, size of letters and numbers on labels

An entity responsible for labeling shall self-identify the size of labels or letters and numbers on labels in compliance with the following requirements:

1. Presenting sufficiently mandatory contents as prescribed in Clause 1, Article 10 hereof;
2. The size of letters and numbers must be sufficient for visible reading and meet the following requirements:
 - a) The size of letters and numbers expressing measurement units shall comply with regulations on measurement;
 - b) If the goods are prepackaged foods, food additives, or food processing aids, the height of letters expressing mandatory label contents shall not be lower than 1.2 mm. If one surface area of the container reserved for labeling (excluding the lap at the margin) is less than 80cm², the height of letters shall not be lower than 0.9mm.

Article 6. Colors of letters, symbols, and pictures on labels

Color of any letter, number, drawing, picture, sign, or symbol on a label must be clear. For mandatory information as prescribed, the color of letters or numbers must be in contrast with the background color of the goods labels.

Article 7. Language

1. Mandatory contents on the label must be written in Vietnamese, except for the cases prescribed in Clause 4 of this Article.
2. In cases where goods are to be produced and circulated domestically, in addition to the required language in Clause 1 of this Article, the label contents may be written in another language. The contents in the other language must correspond with the Vietnamese contents. The size of letters in other language shall not be bigger than the size of letters in Vietnamese.
3. Goods imported into Vietnam of which the [original] labels have not represented or have insufficiently represented mandatory information in Vietnamese must be accompanied by secondary

labels containing the mandatory information in Vietnamese, keeping the original labels unchanged. The Vietnamese contents shall be consistent with the original label contents.

4. The following information is allowed to be written in other languages of Latin origin:

- a) International or scientific name of a drug for human use in case of absence from Vietnamese name;
- b) International or scientific name enclosed with formula, structural formula of the chemicals, active ingredients, excipients, ingredients of the drug;
- c) International or scientific name of ingredients or ingredient quantities of goods if such name is impossible to be translated into Vietnamese or possible to be translated, but would be unintelligible;
- d) Name and address of the foreign enterprise relating to the manufacture of the commodity.

Article 8. Labeling of secondary label

- 1. The secondary label shall be used for imported goods as prescribed in Clause 3, Article 7 hereof.
- 2. The secondary label shall be used for goods not eligible for import or to be returned and circulated in the domestic market.
- 3. The secondary label shall be attached to the commodity or commercial container without obscuring the mandatory information of the original label.
- 4. The contents of the secondary label shall contain the Vietnamese translation from the mandatory information of the original label and will supplement other mandatory information according to the nature of the commodity as prescribed in this Decree. The entity responsible for labeling shall take responsibility for the contents' accuracy and truthfulness. The contents displayed on the secondary label, including additional mandatory contents, shall not mislead the original label contents and correctly reflect the nature and origin of the goods.

In cases of goods not eligible for import or to be returned and circulated in the domestic market, a bold phrase of “Được sản xuất tại Việt Nam” (“Made in Vietnam”) shall be required.

5. The following goods are not subject to labeling of secondary labels:

- a) Spare parts to be imported for the replacement of broken parts due to the warranty service of the entity responsible for the goods, provided that the spare parts are not to be sold in the domestic market;
- b) Materials, food additives, food processing aids, spare parts to be imported for manufacture, without being sold in the domestic market.

Article 9. Responsibility for labeling

1. The entity responsible for labeling, including the secondary label, shall ensure that the labeling is truthful, clear, precise, and correctly reflecting the nature of the goods.
2. For goods manufactured for domestic circulation, the manufacturer shall be responsible for labeling.

Where organizations or individuals responsible for labeling goods request other organizations or individuals to carry out the labeling, such organizations and individuals shall still bear responsibility for their goods' labels.

3. In case goods are not eligible for export and are returned for circulation in the country, the owners shall, before putting such goods into circulation, label them in accordance with the provisions of this Decree.
4. For goods imported into Vietnam with original labels not conforming to the provisions of this Decree, importers must make secondary labels in accordance with the provisions of Clause 3, Article 7 and Clauses 3 and 4, Article 8 of this Decree before putting such goods into circulation together with their original labels.

Chapter II

LABEL CONTENTS AND PRESENTATION THEREOF

Article 10. Mandatory contents to be shown on label

1. Mandatory contents to be shown on a label include the following items:
 - a) Name of goods;
 - b) Name and address of entity responsible for the goods;
 - c) Origin of goods;
 - d) Other details in conformity with the nature of the goods prescribed in Appendix I of this Decree and relevant legal documents.
2. In cases where the goods acquire specifications of several groups in Appendix I or not yet prescribed in legal documents, the entity responsible for the goods, based on the principal use of goods, shall self-determine the goods' categories for the purpose of labeling as prescribed at Point d, Clause 1 of this Article.
3. In cases where the size of the goods is insufficient to display all the mandatory contents on the label, the contents prescribed at Points a, b and c, Clause 1 of this Article must be inscribed on the goods labels. The provisions of Point d, Clause 1 of this Article shall be inscribed in the attached documents and the labels must indicate where such items are written.

In cases of the goods being medical equipment, the presentation of the contents prescribed in Point d Clause 1 of this Article shall be consistent with Appendix I of this Decree.

Article 11. Name of goods

The name of the goods shall be put in the noticeable and legible place on the label. The name of good shall be shown in the biggest size in comparison with other mandatory information on the label.

The name of goods name inscribed on the label shall be created by the manufacturer. The name of goods may not mislead the nature, use, and ingredients of the goods.

If the goods are wholly or partly named after an ingredient therein, the ingredient's quantity shall be presented, except for the cases prescribed in Clause 4 Article 13 of this Decree.

Article 12. Name and address of the entity responsible for the goods

1. The name and address of the entity on the label shall not be abbreviated.

2. For domestically manufactured goods, their labels must show the name and the address of the manufacturer.

a) The manufacturer being a member of a company, corporation, group, association, and another organization shall be entitled to bear name or name and address, and other information of such organization on the label with its consent.

b) In cases where goods with same brand name are to be manufactured by multiple manufacturers, the entity responsible for the goods is entitled to label its name and address, provided that the quality of goods is considered in conformity with quality standards which have been announced or registered for circulation and the traceability is guaranteed.

3. For goods imported for circulation in Vietnam, their labels must show the name and address of the manufacturer and the name and address of the importer.

In cases where goods are medical equipment imported for circulation in Vietnam, their labels must show the name and address of the manufacturer together with the origin of the goods and the name and address of the entity owning the registration number for the circulation of the medical equipment.

4. For goods imported into Vietnam by organizations or individuals acting as direct sale agents for foreign traders, their labels must show the name and address of the manufacturer and the name and address of the organization or individual acting as sale agents of such goods.

5. For a good of which the label has been franchised out, apart from the information prescribed in Clauses 2, 3, and 4 of this Article, the name and address of the franchisor are also required.

6. With regards to an entity engaging in the assembling, packing, or bottling [of the goods], the label must bear the name and address of such entity, and the name or the name and address and other

information of the entity producing goods before the stages of assembling, packing, or bottling with the consent of such entity.

Article 13. Quantities of goods

1. If the quantity of the goods is expressed as a unit of measurement, the quantity shall be presented as prescribed according to Vietnam's laws and regulations on measurement.
2. If the quantity of the goods is expressed as a numerical count, the quantity shall be presented according to natural numbers.
3. In case there are different units of goods contained in a commercial container, the quantity of each unit of goods and the aggregate quantity of all units of goods must be shown.
4. If an additive is used for creating color, fragrance, flavor, of which names are enclosed with the name of the goods, its quantity is not required to be presented [on labels].
5. If the name of an extract/essence from natural materials is enclosed with the name of the goods, the ingredient quantity of the extract, essence; or the equivalent material quantity to be used for obtaining such an amount of the extract/essence shall be presented.
6. The presentation of quantities on good labels shall comply with Appendix II of this Decree.

Article 14. Date of manufacture, expiration date

1. Date of manufacture, expiration date shall be written in the "date-month-year" format (according to the solar calendar). If it is presented in another order, such date must be noted in Vietnamese.

Each number indicating the date, month, and year shall be written in two digits, the number indicating the year may particularly be written in four digits. The number indicating date, month, and year of a point of time shall be presented in the same line.

Month of manufacture, if required, shall be written in the "month-year" format (according to the solar calendar).

Year of manufacture, if required, shall be written in a four-digit format (according to the solar calendar).

"date of manufacture", "expiration date" shall be fully presented or abbreviated in capital letters as follows: "NSX", "HSD" or "HD" ("MFG", "EXP").

2. If the dates of manufacture and expiration must be presented as prescribed in Appendix I of this Decree, while the date of manufacture has been printed on the label as prescribed in Clause 1 of this Article, the expiration date is allowed to be printed as the period of time beginning from the date of manufacture, and unless the expiration date has been printed on the label, the date of manufacture is allowed to be printed as the period of time before the expiration date.

3. If the goods have been portioned, extracted, refilled, or repacked, the respective date must be presented and the expiration date shall begin from the date of manufacture that is shown on the original label.

4. The presentation of date of manufacture and expiration date shall be specified in Section 1 Appendix III of this Decree.

The goods that have points of time being presented in the manners other than those prescribed in Clause 1 of this Article shall be consistent with Section 2 Appendix III of this Decree.

Article 15. Origin of goods

1. Manufacturers and importers shall self-identify and inscribe the origin of goods truthfully, accurately, and in consistency with the laws and regulations on the origin of goods or the Agreements to which Vietnam has acceded or signed.

2. Presentation of the origin of goods is prescribed as follows: Labeling the goods with the phrase “produced in” or “manufactured in”, “made in”, “originated from”, or “produced by” and the name of country or territory from which the goods is produced.

The name of country or territory from which the goods is produced shall not be abbreviated.

Article 16. Ingredients and ingredient quantities

1. Presentation of ingredients means listing the names of materials, including additives which are used in the manufacture and present in the final product, although possibly in a modified form.

If the names of ingredients are shown on labels of goods for the purpose of attracting attention to the goods, the quantities of such ingredients must be shown, except for the situation prescribed in Clause 4 Article 13 of this Decree.

2. Presentation of ingredient quantities means listing ingredients together with the quantity of each ingredient. Depending on the nature and state of goods, the ingredient quantity may be shown in the mass of such ingredient per unit of product or in one of these ratios: weight to weight; weight to volume; volume to volume, percentage of weight; or percentage of volume.

If the goods’ ingredients are quantified in units of measurement, the quantities shall be presented in accordance with Vietnam's laws and regulations on measurement.

3. For certain kinds of goods, ingredients and ingredient quantities shall be presented as follows:

a) For foodstuffs, their ingredients must be listed in descending order of predominance by weight.

For additives, the name of the category of additives and the name of additive and International Numbering System - INS (if any) must be presented; for additives which are flavorings, sweeteners, or

colorings, apart from the above-mentioned contents, whether such additives are “natural”, “nature-identical”, “synthetic”, or “artificial” must be listed;

b) For human medicines, vaccines, medical bio-products, biologicals, veterinary drugs, and pesticides, the ingredients and contents of active elements must be shown;

c) For cosmetics, their ingredients, including additives, must be shown;

d) For domestic metal appliances and articles created from a principal material which determines their usage value, the names of ingredients of the principal material shall be shown together with the name of the goods but the goods’ ingredients or ingredient quantities are not required to be shown.

4. Ingredients or ingredient quantities of goods which are presented in ways different from those stipulated in Clause 3 of this Article are included in Appendix IV to this Decree.

Article 17. Specifications and warnings

1. Specifications and tolerance, thereof (if any), and warnings must be consistent with relevant provisions. In cases where specific laws and regulations are unavailable, the entity responsible for labeling shall self-identify specifications, tolerance thereof, and warnings of the goods. The warnings shall be presented in forms of letters, pictures, or symbols in conformity with international practice and relevant regulations.

The tolerance range to be presented shall be consistent with relevant laws and regulations and applied standards. If a tolerance is presented with a specific value, it may not be shown in such a manner that gives advantages to the goods.

2. Electrical or electronic appliances, machinery and equipment must be presented with essential specifications.

3. Drugs for human use, vaccines, medical bio-products, biologicals must be presented with:

a) Indications, usages and contraindications (if any) of medicines;

b) Registration number, import license number, lot number, preparation form and packing specifications;

c) Signs which should be taken into account for each kind of drugs according to current regulations.

4. Veterinary drugs, plant protection products shall be presented with:

a) Indications, usages, and contraindications (if any) of medicines;

b) Registration number, lot number, preparation form, and packing specifications;

c) Signs which should be taken into account for each kind of drug according to current regulations.

5. For foodstuff to be labeled with a nutritional value, the entity responsible for the goods shall label the range of nutritional value in accordance with relevant law provisions and applied standards. If a specific value is required, the mean value of the nutritional value shall be presented.

6. In cases where the ingredients or substances in compound ingredients of goods are under special categories containing preservatives with a prescribed dosage or are included on the list of those which may be allergic or harmful to humans, animals, and the environment, the names of preservatives must be shown in accompany with these ingredients.

7. For goods or goods' ingredients which have been irradiated or genetically engineered, their labels shall be presented in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations and the Treaties to which Vietnam is a contracting party.

8. Specifications; warnings of the goods to be presented in a manner other than those prescribed in this Article shall be presented in accordance with Appendix V of this Decree and relevant law provisions.

Article 18. Other information to be presented on goods labels

1. The entity responsible for the goods may represent codes, bar codes, marks of standard-conformity, marks of technical regulation-conformity, and other information (if any). Such additional information must not contravene laws and regulations and must be truthful, precise, and consistent with the substance of goods and not conceal or mislead the mandatory information on the label.

2. A label may not represent any picture or information relating to a sovereignty dispute and other sensitive information which may affect security, politics, economy, society, diplomatic relations, and custom and traditions of Vietnam.

Article 19. Mandatory information regarding goods to be packaged simply, goods in bulk without commercial containers

For goods to be simply packaged, goods in bulk which are food additives, chemicals, without commercial containers to be sold directly to consumers, sellers shall make public the following information:

1. Name of good;
2. Expiration date;
3. Safety warning (if any);
4. Name and address of the entity responsible for the goods;
5. Instructions for use.

Chapter III

IMPLEMENTATION

Article 20. Ministry of Science and Technology

1. Formulate and request competent authorities to promulgate, or promulgate within its competence, regulatory documents on goods' labels.
2. Preside and cooperate with ministries, agencies, and provincial authorities in management, inspection and handling violations in terms of goods labels.
3. Directorate for Standards, Metrology, and Quality affiliated to the Ministry of Science and Technology shall assist the Minister of Science and Technology to carry out the centralized management of goods labels.

Article 21. Ministries, ministerial-level agencies, Governmental agencies

1. Ministries, ministerial-level agencies, and governmental agencies shall, within their functions, tasks and powers shall cooperate with the Ministry of Science and Technology in managing goods labels.
2. Based on the reality of management in the areas as assigned, ministries and ministerial-level agencies shall provide guidelines on goods' labeling with the prior consent of the Ministry of Science and Technology.

Article 22. People's Committees of provinces and central-affiliated cities

The People's Committees of provinces and central-affiliated cities shall, within their tasks and entitlements, manage and inspect goods labels in the provinces.

Chapter IV

IMPLEMENTATION

Article 23. Entry into force

1. This Decree comes into force starting June 1, 2017.
2. The Government's Decree 89/2006/ND-CP dated August 30, 2006 on labels shall be annulled from the date on which this Decree enters into force.

Article 24. Transitional provision

1. Those goods that were labeled in accordance with the Government's Decree 89/2006/ND-CP dated August 30, 2006 on labels and produced, imported, circulated, or used before the effective date of this Decree shall keep being circulated or used until their expiration date.

2. Those labels and commercial containers attached to labels in accordance with the Government's Decree 89/2006/ND-CP that have been produced or printed before the effective date of this Decree shall keep being used not exceeding two years from the effective date of this Decree.

Article 25. Implementation

1. The Minister of Science and Technology shall provide guidelines for this Decree.
2. Ministers, heads of ministerial-level agencies, heads of governmental agencies, presidents of people's committees of provinces, and central-affiliated cities shall implement this Decree.

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT

PRIME MINISTER

(signed)

Nguyen Xuan Phuc

APPENDIX I

MANDATORY CONTENTS TO BE PRESENTED ON LABELS BY THE NATURE OF THE GOODS

(Promulgated in conjunction with the Government's Decree No. 43/2017/ND-CP dated April 14, 2017)

No.	CATEGORY	MANDATORY CONTENTS
1	Food	a) Quantity; b) Date of manufacture; c) Expiration date; d) Warnings (if any).
2	Foodstuff	a) Quantity; b) Date of manufacture; c) Expiration date; d) Ingredients or ingredient quantities; dd) Warnings; e) Instructions for usage, and instructions for storage.
3	Health protection food	a) Quantity; b) Date of manufacture; c) Expiration date; d) Ingredients, ingredient quantities or nutritional value; dd) Instructions for use, instructions for storage; e) Risk warnings (if any); g) Labeling the phrase: “Thực phẩm bảo vệ sức khỏe” (“Health protection food”); h) Labeling the phrase: “Thực phẩm này không phải là thuốc,

		không có tác dụng thay thế thuốc chữa bệnh”. (“The foodstuff is not medicine and cannot replace medicine".)
4	Irradiated foods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Quantity; b) Date of manufacture; c) Expiration date; d) Ingredients or ingredient quantities; dd) Warnings; e) Labeling the phrase: “Thực phẩm đã qua chiếu xạ” (“Irradiated food”);
5	Genetically modified food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Quantity; b) Date of manufacture; c) Expiration date; d) Ingredients or ingredient quantities; dd) Warnings; e) Inscribing the phrase: “Thực phẩm biến đổi gen” or “biến đổi gen” (“Genetically modified food” or “genetically modified”) beside the name of genetically modified ingredients enclosed with contents.
6	Beverages (excluding liquor and wine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Quantity; b) Date of manufacture; c) Expiration date; d) Ingredients or ingredient quantities; dd) Warnings; e) Instructions for use, instructions for storage.

7	Liquor and wine	a) Quantity; b) Ethanol contents; c) Expiration date (if any); d) Instructions for storage (for wines); dd) Warnings (if any); e) Lot number (if any).
8	Cigarettes	a) Quantity; b) Date of manufacture; c) Warnings; d) Expiration date; dd) Codes, bar codes.
9	Food additives	a) Quantity; b) Date of manufacture; c) Expiration date; d) Ingredient quantities; dd) Instructions for use, instructions for storage; e) Inscripting the phrase: “Phụ gia thực phẩm” (“Food additives”); g) Warnings (if any).
10	Micronutrients	a) Quantity; b) Date of manufacture; c) Ingredients;

		<p>d) Instructions for use, instructions for storage;</p> <p>dd) Inscripting the phrase: “Dùng cho thực phẩm” (“Used for food”).</p>
11	Food materials	<p>a) Name of material;</p> <p>b) Quantity;</p> <p>c) Date of manufacture;</p> <p>d) Expiration date;</p> <p>dd) Instructions for use and instructions for storage.</p>
12	Drugs, medicinal materials for human use	<p>a) Ingredient quantities, contents, concentration or quantities of active ingredients, herbal ingredients of drug, medicinal materials;</p> <p>b) Date of manufacture;</p> <p>c) Expiration date;</p> <p>d) Dosage form, excluding medicinal materials;</p> <p>dd) Specifications of packing, quality standards;</p> <p>e) Registration number or import license number, lot number;</p> <p>g) Hygiene, safety and health warnings;</p> <p>h) Instructions for use, excluding medicinal materials, instructions (conditions) for storage.</p>
13	Medical equipment	<p>a) Circulation number or number of import license of medical equipment.</p> <p>b) Lot number or serial number of medical equipment;</p> <p>c) Date of manufacture, expiration date: Sterilized or disposable medical equipment, reagents, calibration substances, control materials, chemicals must be presented with expiration date. Other equipment/substances shall be presented with date of manufacture or expiration date;</p>

		d) Warnings, instructions for use, instructions for storage, warranty conditions: are possibly shown directly on the label of medical equipment or instructions on where to find them.
14	Cosmetics	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Ingredients or ingredient quantities;</p> <p>c) Lot number;</p> <p>d) Date of manufacture or expiration date;</p> <p>dd) For products with stability of under thirty months, the expiration date must be presented;</p> <p>e) Instructions for use, unless the display has clearly represented how to use the product;</p> <p>g) Warnings.</p>
15	Household chemicals	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Date of manufacture;</p> <p>c) Expiration date;</p> <p>d) Ingredients or content of active ingredients;</p> <p>dd) Lot number;</p> <p>e) Registration number in Vietnam;</p> <p>g) Warnings;</p> <p>h) Instructions for use, instructions for storage.</p>
16	Animal feed	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Date of manufacture;</p> <p>c) Expiration date;</p> <p>d) Ingredient quantities;</p>

		<p>dd) Instructions for use, instructions for storage;</p> <p>e) Warnings (if any).</p>
17	Veterinary drugs, vaccines and biologicals for animal health	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Date of manufacture;</p> <p>c) Expiration date;</p> <p>d) Ingredient quantities;</p> <p>dd) Instructions for use and instructions for storage;</p> <p>e) Warnings.</p>
18	Aquatic feed	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Date of manufacture;</p> <p>c) Expiration date;</p> <p>d) Ingredient quantities;</p> <p>dd) Instructions for use and instructions for storage;</p> <p>e) Warnings (if any);</p> <p>g) Phone number (if any).</p>
19	Bioproducts, microorganisms, chemicals, environmental remediation substances	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Date of manufacture;</p> <p>c) Expiration date;</p> <p>d) Ingredient quantities;</p> <p>dd) Instructions for use and instructions for storage;</p> <p>e) Warnings (if any);</p> <p>g) Phone number (if any).</p>

20	Plant protection products	a) Quantity; b) Date of manufacture; c) Expiration date; d) Ingredient content; dd) Warnings; e) Instructions for use, instructions for storage.
21	Plant varieties	a) Quantity; b) Date of manufacture; c) Expiration date; d) Instructions for use, instructions for storage; e) Warnings (if any);
22	Terrestrial animal breeds	a) Quantity; b) Date of manufacture; c) Expiration date; d) Instructions for use, instructions for storage; dd) Warnings (if any).
23	Aquatic breeds	a) Name of aquatic breeds (including trade name and botanical name); b) Name and address of breeding and producing facility; c) Quantity of aquatic breeds; d) Quality norms according to applied standards; dd) Selling date;

		<p>e) Expiration date (if any);</p> <p>g) Instructions for transportation, storage, and use;</p> <p>h) Phone number (if any).</p>
24	Children's toys	<p>a) Ingredients;</p> <p>b) Specifications;</p> <p>c) Warnings;</p> <p>d) Instructions for use;</p> <p>dd) Year of manufacture.</p>
25	Textile, garment, leather and footwear products	<p>a) Ingredients or ingredient quantities;</p> <p>b) Specifications;</p> <p>c) Warnings;</p> <p>d) Instructions for use, instructions for storage;</p> <p>dd) Year of manufacture.</p>
26	Plastic and rubber products	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Month of manufacture;</p> <p>c) Ingredients;</p> <p>d) Specifications;</p> <p>dd) Warnings.</p>
27	Paper, cardboard, carton	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Month of manufacture;</p> <p>c) Specifications;</p> <p>d) Warnings.</p>

28	Teaching and learning aids, stationery	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Specifications;</p> <p>c) Warnings.</p>
29	Political, economic, cultural, scientific, educational and art publications	<p>a) Publisher (manufacturer), printer;</p> <p>b) Name of author(s) or translator(s);</p> <p>c) License for publishing;</p> <p>d) Specifications (format, size, number of pages);</p> <p>dd) Warnings (if any).</p>
30	Musical instruments	<p>a) Specifications;</p> <p>b) Warnings (if any).</p>
31	Sport and physical training tools	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Year of manufacture;</p> <p>c) Ingredients;</p> <p>d) Specifications;</p> <p>dd) Instructions for use;</p> <p>e) Warnings (if any).</p>
32	Wood furniture	<p>a) Ingredients;</p> <p>b) Specifications;</p> <p>c) Instructions for use, instructions for storage;</p> <p>d) Warnings (if any).</p>
33	Porcelain, ceramic and glass products	<p>a) Ingredients;</p> <p>b) Specifications;</p>

		<p>c) Instructions for use, instructions for storage;</p> <p>d) Warnings (if any).</p>
34	Fine arts and handicrafts	<p>a) Ingredients;</p> <p>b) Specifications;</p> <p>c) Instructions for use, instructions for storage;</p> <p>d) Warnings (if any).</p>
35	Household articles/appliances (non-electric)	<p>a) Ingredients;</p> <p>b) Specifications;</p> <p>c) Instructions for use, instructions for storage;</p> <p>d) Warnings (if any).</p>
36	Silver	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Ingredient quantities;</p> <p>c) Warnings (if any).</p>
37	Gems	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Specifications;</p> <p>c) Warnings (if any).</p>
38	Jewel gold, fine art	<p>a) Content;</p> <p>b) Weight;</p> <p>c) Weight of attachments (if any);</p> <p>d) Product code number;</p> <p>dd) Warnings (if any).</p>
39	Personal protective equipment,	<p>a) Quantity;</p>

	fire safety equipment	<p>b) Date of manufacture;</p> <p>c) Expiration date;</p> <p>d) Ingredients;</p> <p>dd) Specifications;</p> <p>e) Warnings;</p> <p>g) Instructions for use, instructions for storage;</p>
40	Informatics, communication, post and telecommunications equipment; refurbished IT products.	<p>a) Year of manufacture;</p> <p>b) Specifications;</p> <p>c) Warnings;</p> <p>d) Instructions for use, instructions for storage;</p> <p>dd) Those refurbished IT products must be presented with a phrase “sản phẩm tân trang làm mới” (“refurbished products”) in Vietnamese or in English with equivalent meaning.</p>
41	Mechanical machinery/equipment	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Month of manufacture;</p> <p>c) Specifications;</p> <p>d) Safety warnings;</p> <p>dd) Instructions for use, instructions for storage.</p>
42	Measuring and testing machinery/instruments	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Month of manufacture;</p> <p>c) Specifications;</p> <p>d) Warnings;</p> <p>dd) Instructions for use, instructions for storage.</p>

43	Metallurgical products	a) Quantity; b) Ingredient quantities; c) Specifications.
44	Fishing equipments	a) Ingredients; b) Specifications; c) Warnings (if any); d) Phone number (if any).
45	Cars	a) Name of manufacturer; b) Trademark, commercial name, model code; c) Chassis number or vehicle identification number (VIN); d) Unladen weight; dd) Maximum number of passengers; e) Gross vehicle weight; g) Type approval number - for vehicles domestically manufactured/assembled; h) Year of manufacture; i) Warnings (if any).
46	Trailer, semi-trailer	a) Name of manufacturer; b) Trademark, commercial name, model code; c) Chassis number or vehicle identification number (VIN); d) Unladen weight; e) Gross vehicle weight; g) Type approval number - for vehicles domestically

		<p>manufactured/assembled;</p> <p>h) Year of manufacture;</p> <p>i) Warnings (if any).</p>
47	Motorcycles, mopeds	<p>a) Name of manufacturer;</p> <p>b) Trademark, commercial name, model code;</p> <p>c) Chassis number;</p> <p>d) Unladen weight;</p> <p>dd) Cylinder capacity;</p> <p>g) Type approval number - for vehicles domestically manufactured/assembled;</p> <p>h) Year of manufacture;</p> <p>i) Warnings (if any).</p>
48	Heavy-duty vehicles	<p>a) Name of manufacturer;</p> <p>b) Trademark, commercial name, model code;</p> <p>c) Chassis number;</p> <p>d) Particular specifications;</p> <p>dd) Year of manufacture;</p> <p>e) Warnings (if any);</p>
49	Passenger four-wheeled motor vehicles	<p>a) Name of manufacturer;</p> <p>b) Trademark, commercial name, model code;</p> <p>c) Unladen weight;</p> <p>d) Maximum number of passengers;</p> <p>dd) Gross vehicle weight;</p>

		<p>e) Chassis number or vehicle identification number (VIN);</p> <p>g) Type approval number - for vehicles domestically manufactured/assembled;</p> <p>h) Year of manufacture;</p> <p>i) Warnings (if any).</p>
50	Bicycles	<p>a) Name of manufacturer;</p> <p>b) Year of manufacture;</p> <p>c) Essential specifications;</p> <p>d) Warnings (if any).</p>
51	Spare parts of vehicles	<p>a) Trademark, commercial name, model code (if any);</p> <p>b) Part number;</p> <p>c) Year of manufacture (if any);</p> <p>d) Specifications (if any);</p> <p>dd) Warnings (if any).</p>
52	Building materials and furnishing articles	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Specifications;</p> <p>c) Month of manufacture;</p> <p>d) Instructions for use, instructions for storage;</p> <p>dd) Warnings (if any).</p>
53	Petroleum products	<p>a) Quantity;</p> <p>b) Ingredients;</p> <p>c) Warnings;</p> <p>d) Instructions for use, instructions for storage;</p>

54	Detergents	a) Quantity; b) Month of manufacture; c) Ingredients or ingredient quantities; d) Warnings; dd) Instructions for use.
55	Chemicals	a) Quantity; b) Date of manufacture; c) Expiration date (if any); d) Ingredients or ingredient quantities; dd) Chemical identification number (if any); e) Warning pictograms, letters, risks (if any); g) Prevention measures (if any); h) Instructions for use, instructions for storage.
56	Fertilizers	a) Quantity; b) Date of manufacture; c) Expiration date; d) Ingredients or ingredient quantities; dd) Warnings; e) Instructions for use, instructions for storage;
57	Industrial explosives	a) Quantity; b) Date of manufacture; c) Expiration date;

		<p>d) Ingredients or ingredient quantities;</p> <p>dd) Warnings;</p> <p>e) Instructions for use, instructions for storage.</p>
58	Glasses	<p>a) Ingredients;</p> <p>b) Specifications;</p> <p>c) Warnings (if any);</p> <p>d) Instructions for use.</p>
59	Watches	<p>a) Ingredients;</p> <p>b) Specifications;</p> <p>c) Warnings (if any);</p> <p>d) Instructions for use.</p>
60	Diapers, sanitary napkins, facial masks, cotton removers, cotton buds, toilet paper	<p>a) Ingredients;</p> <p>b) Specifications;</p> <p>c) Instructions for use;</p> <p>d) Warnings (if any);</p> <p>dd) Month of manufacture;</p> <p>e) Expiration date.</p>
61	Tooth brushes	<p>a) Ingredients;</p> <p>b) Specifications;</p> <p>c) Instructions for use;</p> <p>d) Warnings (if any);</p> <p>dd) Month of manufacture.</p>

62	Wet wipes	a) Ingredients; b) Specifications; c) Instructions for use; d) Warnings (if any); dd) Date of manufacture; e) Expiration date.
63	Beauty tools and accessories	a) Specifications; b) Instructions for use; c) Warnings (if any); d) Year of manufacture.
64	Food packaging/containers	a) Ingredients; b) Specifications; c) Instructions for use; d) Warnings (if any); dd) Date of manufacture.
65	Helmets for motorcycle, moped, electric bicycle riders (hereinafter referred to as helmets)	a) Size; b) Month and year of manufacture; c) Model; d) Quantity; dd) Instructions for use; e) Labeling: “Mũ bảo hiểm dùng cho người đi mô tô, xe máy”; (“Helmets for motorcycle/moped riders”) g) Warnings (if any).

66	Electric bicycles, electric motor bicycles, mopeds	a) Trademarks; b) Model; c) Unladen weight; d) Specifications; dd) Year of manufacture; e) Instructions for use; g) Warnings (if any).
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APPENDIX II

PRESENTATION OF GOODS QUANTITIES ON LABELS

(Promulgated in conjunction with the Government's Decree No. 43/2017/ND-CP dated April 14, 2017)

1. A number of units of measurement to be presented as quantities

No.	CATEGORY	UNIT
1	Units of weight	kilogram (kg), gram (g), milligram (mg), microgram (μg).
2	Units of volume	litter (l), milliliter (ml); microliter (μl).
3	Units of volume in case where the goods is in solid state	cubic meter (m^3), cubic decimeter (dm^3), cubic centimeter (cm^3), cubic millimeter (mm^3).
4	Units of area	square meter (m^2), decimeter (dm^2), centimeter (cm^2), millimeter (mm^2).
5	Units of length	meter (m), decimeter (dm), centimeter (cm), millimeter (mm).

The units of quantity shall be presented in full name or symbol of the units of measurement.

2. Presentation of quantities

No.	STATE, FORM OR TYPE OF GOOD	PRESENTATION
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goods in solid, gaseous form. - Goods in solid and liquid form. - Goods in compressed air form. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Net weight. - Mixed net weight and weight of solid substances. - Net weight of compressed air and net weight of pressurized containers (or net weight of compressed air and aggregate weight of compressed air, pressurized container).
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goods in pasty, gelatinous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Net weight or volume.

	form - Goods in pasty form in sprayers.	- Net weight, including pasty substances and pressurizing substances
3	- Goods in liquid form. - Goods in liquid form in sprayers.	- Net volume at 20°C. - Net volume at 20°C, including liquid and pressurizing substances.
4	Drugs for human use; veterinary drugs, plant protection products; - In granular form; - In powder form; - In liquid form; - Aphrodisiac for fishes.	- Number of granular, weight of 1 granular. - Net weight. - Net volume. - International Unit (UI) or (IU). - Number of spores.
5	Plant varieties: seeds.	- Net weight.
6	Aquatic breeds	- Number of cells; - Number of breeds; - Net weight.
7	Articles in different sizes according to their surface area.	Surface size: Length and width, or diameter or diagonal.
8	Goods in sheet form arranged in plates	Thickness, area or (length) x (width) per bar.
9	Goods in sheet form arranged in rolls	Thickness, width of sheet and length or net weight of a roll.
10	Goods in fibrous or bar	Section or equivalent parameters (parameters from which the section may be inferred) and length or net weight of the fiber or

	form.	bar.
	- If the fiber or bar is made from many smaller fibers.	- Labeling section, number of fibers and length or net weight of the fiber or bar.
	- If the fiber or bar is covered.	- Labeling the thickness of the cover.
11	Tube.	External diameter and inner diameter or thickness and length of tube.
12	Mesh sheet.	Stretched length, stretched width or number of horizontal meshes and net weight.
13	Machinery and equipment, tools, appliances.	Size of the mass of products or goods.

APPENDIX III

PRESENTATION OF DATE OF MANUFACTURE, EXPIRATION DATE AND OTHER POINTS OF TIME FOR GOODS

(Promulgated in conjunction with the Government's Decree 43/2017/ND-CP dated April 14, 2017)

1. Presentation of date of manufacture, expiration date

No.	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRESENTATION
1	The date of manufacture, expiration date, and shelf life shall be presented in accordance with Article 14 of this Decree. In the middle of the day, month, year, a full stop (.), a slash (/), a dash (-) or a space () can be used.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NSX (Date of manufacture): 020416 HSD (Expiration date): 021018; or - NSX 02 04 16 HSD 02 10 18; or - NSX: 02042016 HSD: 02102018; or - NSX: 02042016 HSD 02102018; or - NSX: 02/04/16 HSD: 02/10/18; or - NSX: 020416 HSD: 30 months; or - NSX: 020416 HSD: 30 months from the date of manufacture. - HSD: 021018 NSX 30 months before expiration date - NSX: 160402 (yy/mm/dd) - HSD: 181002 (yy/mm/dd)
2	Where the words "NSX", "HSD" and the digits of day, month and year are not presented, instructions on where to find it must be presented.	For example, at the bottom of the packaging, the date of manufacture and the expiration date are "020416 021018", the label must be inscribed as follows: “Xem NSX, HSD ở đáy bao bì” (“See MFG, EXP at the bottom of the package”).

3	Where the label in foreign languages of “NSX ”, " HSD ", the instructions on where to find it must be presented.	For example: on the package, the date of manufacture and the expiration date are "MFG 020416 EXP 021018", the label must be inscribed as follows: “NSX, HSD xem MFG, EXP trên bao bì” ("For NSX, HSD, see MFG, EXP on the package").
4	If month of manufacture is required, it shall be presented as mm/yy(yy)	Example: Made in February 2016, presented as "SX 02/16" or "SX 02/2016" or "Sản xuất tháng 02 năm 2016” (Manufactured in February, 2016”.
5	If year of manufacture is required, it shall be presented as yyyy.	Made in 2016, the label says "Sản xuất năm 2016" (Manufactured in 2016) or "Năm sản xuất: 2016". (Year of manufacture: 2016)
6	Expiration date prescribed in Clause 11 Article 3 of Decree /2017/ND-CP are also represented as: Expiration date or Use by dates and Best if used by dates or Best before dates.	- Expiration date or Use by dates shall be presented similarly to expiration date and abbreviated as “HSD” in accordance with regulations in circumstances 1, 2, 3 of this Section. - Best before dates shall be presented fully as "Best if used by...”. The point of time following the phrase “Best if used by” shall be presented in accordance with regulations in circumstances 1, 2, 3 of this Section.

2. Presentation of other points of time

No.	CATEGORY	COMMODITIES	PRESENTATION
1	Food	Agricultural products, cereal.	Harvesting season or packaging date.
2	Foodstuff	Imported frozen food	Date of manufacture is the first freezing day of the product. Expiration date is the date on which the manufacturer in the exporting country

			inscribed on the package of goods for export.
3	Drugs for human use	Drugs for human use. In case of drugs prepared according to prescriptions.	Date of starting manufacture Insert the preparation date.
4	Plant protection products	Plant protection products.	Date of manufacture.
5	Plant varieties; domestic animal breeds	Plant varieties; domestic animals.	Release date or date of sale.
6	Petroleum products	Associated gas and other hydrocarbon gases.	Release date.

APPENDIX IV

PRESENTATION OF INGREDIENTS, INGREDIENT QUANTITIES OF GOODS

(Promulgated in conjunction with the Government's Decree No. 43/2017/ND-CP dated April 14, 2017)

1. Presentation of ingredients, ingredient quantities prescribed in Article 16 of this Decree.

No.	CIRCUMSTANCE	PRESENTATION
1	Amount of water added as raw material for production, processing and existing in product/good.	Water is an ingredient of the goods.
2	If the names of ingredients are shown on labels of goods for the purpose of attracting attention to the goods, the quantities of such ingredients must be shown.	For example, if the phrase "high calcium content" is presented, the content of calcium should be specified.
3	For domestic metal appliances and articles created from a principal material which determines their usage value, the names of ingredients of the principal material shall be shown together with the name of the goods but the goods' ingredients or ingredient quantities are not required to be shown.	For example: Where the goods having their names shown on the label are plastic baskets, leather shoes, bamboo planks, iron chairs, tissues, rubber cushions, porcelain vases, their ingredients and ingredient quantities are not required to be presented.

2. Other presentation ways of ingredients, ingredient quantities

CATEGORY	COMMODITY	PRESENTATION
Foodstuff	Aquatic food: In case of adding other ingredients, food additives.	Adding quantities of other ingredients, equivalent food additives.
Food additives	Food additives. - If food additives have at least two additive substances in the	- List sufficient additive substances according to descending order of predominance by weight in the package.

	same package.	
Animal feed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case of adding non-nutrient supplements to prevent disease. - In case of synthetic food. - In case of supplementary food. 	<p>Main ingredient quantities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adding non-nutrient ingredients. - Adding content of protein, lipid, ash, fiber, moisture, solubility. - Adding content of supplementary substances.
Herbal ingredients	Herbal ingredients.	Weight of herbal ingredients.
Veterinary drugs, vaccines and biologicals for animal health	Veterinary drugs.	Ingredients or ingredient quantities of active ingredients.
Aquatic veterinary drugs, biological products used in aquaculture	Aquatic veterinary drugs	Formulas or ingredients.
Plant protection products	Plant protection products.	Ingredient quantities of active ingredients, content of solvent (in case of changing the toxicity of drugs).
Textile, garment, leather and footwear products	<p>Apparel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case of many layers. 	<p>Main ingredient quantities of materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Labeling main Ingredient quantities of each layer.
Wood furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lumber from the same species. - Lumber from different species. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Species name. - Category.
	Wood products.	Wood name.
Metallurgical products	- Steel.	- Steel grade.

	- Metal. - Ore.	- Type, purity (% of metal). - Ore content (% of weight).
Petroleum products	Associated gas and other hydrocarbon gases.	Gas ingredients (% of volume).
Chemicals	- Chemicals	- Chemical formula, structural formula, ingredient quantities.
	- Chemicals contained in pressure tank.	- Adding charge capacity.
Fertilizers	Fertilizers.	Ingredient quantities.

APPENDIX V

OTHER PRESENTATION OF SPECIFICATIONS, WARNINGS OF HYGIENE AND SAFETY OF GOODS

(Promulgated in conjunction with the Government's Decree No. 43/2017/ND-CP dated April 14, 2017)

CATEGORY	COMMODITY	PRESENTATION
Food additives	Food additives.	The phrase “Dùng cho thực phẩm.” (“Used for foodstuff.”) should be shown.
Veterinary drugs, vaccines and biologicals for veterinary drugs	Veterinary drugs.	Main effects, side effects, registration number, lot number, and the phrase “Chỉ dùng cho thú y.” (“Only for veterinary use.”) should be shown.
	- In case of category-A toxic substances.	- The phrase (in black): “Không dùng quá liều quy định.” (“Do not overuse prescribed dosage.”) should be shown.
	- In case of category -B toxic substances.	- The phrase (in red): “Không dùng quá liều quy định.” (“Do not overuse prescribed dosage.”) should be shown.
	- In case of topical medications.	- The phrase: “Chỉ được dùng ngoài da” (“For topical administration only.”) should be shown.
Plant protection products	Plant protection products.	Registration number, quality control number, information about toxicity, warnings, and instructions on the prevention of poisoning, emergency instructions in case of poisoning.
Livestock breeds; aquatic breeds	Aquatic breeds	Length, main body diameter, development stages.
	Livestock breeds.	Breed supply, performance criteria, characteristics of breed.
	- In case of egg-laying poultry.	- Adding egg production per year.

	- In case of meat-producing poultry.	- Adding gained weight per unit of time.
	- In case of swine breeds.	- Adding the weight gain capability, feed conversion ratio and thickness of back fat.
	- In case of sows.	- Adding number of piglets per brood and number of broods per year.
	Aquatic animal species:	
	- Reared species.	- Number of days old, body length of breeding animals.
	- Artermia eggs.	- Quantity of eggs per gram, ratio of hatched eggs (%).
	- Parental breeds.	- Weight (g), reproductive stage.
Metallurgical products	- Alloy.	- Typical indicators for identification, which are decisive to the use purpose.
Fishing equipment	- Fishing nets.	- Color, fineness (tex), strength (N), mesh size.
	- Fishing yarns and ropes.	- Diameter, fineness (tex), strength (N) twistedness (twists/m).
Chemicals	Chemicals	Typical quality indicators.
	- For chemicals which are inflammable, toxic, corrosive.	- Adding respective warnings.
	- For chemicals contained in pressurizing containers.	- Adding the code of container, containing capacity, loading person and hazard warnings
Fertilizers	Fertilizers	

	- For micro-organic fertilizers.	- Adding species and quantity of microorganisms.
Industrial explosives	Industrial explosives.	Principal quality indicators and usability in industrial activities.