



SCREENING CHAPTER 12
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I. TURKISH FOOD CODEX-RELATED COMMUNIQUES



1. Turkish Food Codex – Communiqué on Rules for General Labelling and Nutritional Labelling of Foodstuffs (2002/58)

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Compulsory information on the labelling of foodstuffs

- The name of the foodstuff
- List of ingredients
- Net quantity
- Name, registered mark, address, place of production of manufacturer and also packager
- Expiry date
- Lot number and/or serial number
- Date and number of production allowance, registration number or date and number of import control certificate
- Country of origin
- Instructions for use and storage if necessary
- The amount of alcohol for beverages containing more than 1.2% by volume of alcohol



Communiqué 2002/58

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Communiqué 2002/58

Two amending communiqués

- amending 2004/5
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Communiqué 2006/3 amending 2002/58

- Annex 5. Products which may be indicated by the group name in the ingredient list (2003/89/EC)**
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Health claims about

- Calcium
- Cholesterol, sodium, fat, saturated fatty acids
- Sugar
- Probiotic/prebiotic, fibre

2. Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on the Indication of Alcoholic Strength by Volume in the Labelling of Alcoholic Beverages (2003/6)

in compliance with Directive 87/250/EC



3. Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on The Indications or Marks Identifying the Lot to which a Foodstuff Belongs (2002/6)

in compliance with Directive 89/396/EC



II. ADDITIONAL LABELLING PROVISIONS IN OTHER VERTICAL LEGISLATION



There is no legislation in compliance with Directive 2002/67 on the labelling of foodstuffs containing quinine and caffeine



There are additional provisions on labelling of foodstuffs
in other vertical Communiqués

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION