

## Food Labelling For Bakers

***These requirements apply to bread and cakes, which are on sale;***

- (a) loose or unwrapped, or
- (b) pre-packed on the premises, or
- (c) pre-packed for sale on market stalls or mobile vehicles.

***Bread, other than white bread, must have a notice with it which informs customers which of the following types of bread it is:***

- (i) Brown bread
- (ii) Wheat Germ bread
- (iii) Wholemeal bread
- (iv) Soda bread

It is now illegal to use the term "Wheatmeal Bread" and brand names such as "Hovis" or "Granary" are insufficient.

***Bread, including white bread, containing any of the following types of additive;***

- (i) Antioxidant
- (ii) Artificial Sweeteners
- (iii) Colours
- (iv) Flavour enhancers
- (v) Flavouring
- (vi) Preservatives
- (vii) Flour treatment agent

must have a notice on it which clearly and conspicuously tells customers which of those types of additives are present in that bread.

For this purpose it is sufficient to state the types of additives.

Chemical names or "E" numbers are **not** required.

If cakes contain any of the additives listed above then either there should be a specific notice with them stating which of those types of additive are present in each particular type of cake.

**Or**

The shop may display a prominent general notice stating that "cakes sold in this shop may contain....." to inform customers which types of additives may be in cakes. Your supplier should be able to provide you the information as to which additives he uses.

**The use of a general notice is insufficient for any type of food other than cakes.**