

Food Labelling: General

These requirements apply to foods which are;

- (a) displayed for sale in a loose or unwrapped state, or
- (b) pre-packed for sale from those same premises, or
- (c) pre-packed for sale from market stalls or mobile vehicles.

These requirements do not cover

- (i) bread and cakes
- (ii) meat and meat products
- (iii) fish
- (iv) items pre-packed for sale from premises other than (b) & (c) above
- (v) catering and take-away food, including sandwiches
- (vi) fruit and vegetables

for which specific information is given in other leaflets.

A notice must be displayed on or near to the food stating the true name of the food.

The name must be either:

- (a) a name required by law for the food, or
- (b) an appropriate customary name for the food, or
- (c) a name sufficiently precise to inform a purchaser of the true nature of the food and which distinguishes it from products with which it could be confused.

The name must **not** be a brand name, trade name or made up name.

A notice must be displayed on or near to the food stating the types of ADDITIVES that are present in the food. These include the following:

- (i) Antioxidants
- (ii) Artificial sweeteners
- (iii) Colours
- (iv) Flavour Enhancers
- (v) Flavouring
- (vi) Preservative

For this purpose it is sufficient to state the type of additive.

Chemical names or "E" numbers are **NOT REQUIRED**