Labelling requirements for prepackaged food containing ingredients of genetically modified organisms (GMOs)

1. The regulation is established under the provisions of Paragraph 3 of Article 22 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation (hereinafter referred to as the Act).

2. The GMOs referred in this regulation comply with the GMOs authorized by Paragraph 2 of Article 21 of the Act.

Prepackaged food that contains GMOs shall display the words “genetically-modified” or “with genetic modification”.

Prepackaged food that uses GMOs directly during the manufacturing process yet the final product does not contain transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic proteins shall display following one of words,

(1) “genetically-modified”, “with genetic modification” or “use genetically modified _______(organisms)”

(2) “this product is made of genetically modified _______(organisms), but do not contain any transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic proteins ” or “this product’s raw materials contain genetically modified _______(organisms), but do not contain any transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic proteins”.

(3) “this product do not contain any transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic proteins, but is made of
genetically modified (organisms)", or
“this product do not contain any transgenic DNA
fragment or transgenic protein, but with genetically
modified (organisms)”.  

3. The labelling requirements shall not apply to foods
containing material which contains, consists of or is
produced from GMOs in a proportion no higher than 3 per
cent of the food ingredients considered individually or
food consisting of a single ingredient, provided that this
presence is adventitious or technically unavoidable.

4. Prepackaged food contains non-GMOs which exist
international approvals to cultivation or food of GMOs
may display the words “un-genetically-modified” or “with
un-genetic modification” and could displays the words
“the proportion of material which contains, consists of or
is produced from GMOs considered individually is
approved for use in a regulation of (country)or
other synonymous terms” or the proportion of material
which contains, consists of or is produced from GMOs
considered individually.

5. Based on this regulation, the labelling method shall be
displayed after the name of the product and the ingredients
in principle, or other obvious locations of the container or
packaging. The length and the width of the font shall as
following,
(1) Labelling “genetically-modified”, “with genetic modification” or “use genetically modified________(organisms)” shall make a distinction with other words, and the length and the width of the font shall not be less than 2 mm.

(2) Labelling “this product is made of genetically modified________(organisms), but do not contain any transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic proteins”, “this product’s raw materials contain genetically modified________(organisms), but do not contain any transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic proteins”, “this product do not contain any transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic proteins, but is made of genetically modified________(organisms)”, or “this product do not contain any transgenic DNA fragment or transgenic protein, but with genetically modified________(organisms)”, the length and the width of shall not be less than 2 mm.

(3) Labelling “un-genetically-modified” or “with un-genetic modification”, the length and the width of the font do not be stipulated.