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THE HEALTH ACT, 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
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HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, on the advice of the Advisory Committee, to make the following Regulations under the provisions of "The Health Act, 1911-12," to come into operation on the 1st May, 1913, with the exception of Regulation 59, paragraph 5 ("Whisky"), which shall come into operation on the 1st July, 1913.

F. D. NORTH,
Under Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

FOOD STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1.—LABELS.

Meaning of the word "Package."

1. "Package" shall include any stopper, glass, bottle, vessel, box, capsule, case, frame, and wrapper, or any other thing in or by which goods are cased, covered, enclosed, contained, or packed.

Meaning of the word "Label."

2. The term "statement" or "label" shall mean any written, pictorial, or other descriptive matter written on or attached to any food, drug, or disinfectant, or to any package containing a food, drug, or disinfectant for sale.

Principal Label.

3. (a.) Every package of food, drug, or disinfectant shall have affixed to it a principal label.
(b.) The principal label shall be that which fully describes the article, and which is written in the most prominent types; there shall be no other label accompanying the article as prominent as the principal label aforesaid.

Contents of the Principal Label.

4. The contents of the principal label shall include the following particulars:—

- (a.) The name of the substance or product;
- (b.) In case of mixed or altered foods, words which indicate that the contents are mixed or altered, together with the actual word "mixed" or "altered" as the case may require;
- (c.) Statements of ingredients, and of derivations or preparations of ingredients required to be declared, and of the quantity or proportion in which they are present; statements of the nature of any extraneous substance of which the presence is required to be declared (such as permitted preservative, harmless colouring and flavouring); statement of the net weight or volume of the contents of any package; and any necessary statement regarding grade or quality. The statements mentioned in this paragraph shall appear together in the principal label within a distinctive panel enclosed by a line, in bold-face sans-serif capital types of not less size than six points face measurement.
- (d.) Such other information as may be required;
- (e.) Name of manufacturer or importer (or a registered number in accordance with Regulation No. 11).
- (f.) Place of manufacture or country of origin, if exhibited;
- (g.) Such other trade information, or directions for preparation or use as the manufacturer or agent may wish to add.

Descriptive Matter on Labels.

5. Descriptive matter written on or attached to a package which contains any food or drug shall not include any comment on, reference to, or explanation of any statement or label required by the Act or by the Regulations to be written on or attached to any package containing a food or drug, or disinfectant which, directly or by implication, contradicts, qualifies, or modifies such statement, or the contents of such label.



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