

# Food Label Services

Support for food and beverage companies

Due to the globalisation of markets, selling one product in several different countries has become common practice.

Food label compliance around the world can be very challenging, with countries not covered by the same laws and regulations. In addition, the specifications associated with each product type need to be considered. It is therefore essential to become compliant with mandatory guidelines right from the outset, in order to maximise market opportunities for your products.

How can you ensure you meet all legal requirements?





Our service is focused towards businesses wishing to sell in multiple markets, supported by our network of experts across more than 100 countries.

We offer translation and validation services to assess your product labelling and to ensure that every aspect, including layout and language, complies with national and international legislation. We also evaluate product ingredients to ensure that they are allowed and are within legal limits.

As well as validation services, we provide consultancy on all aspects of food labelling requirements.

### Our Service

We can help you comply with food labelling requirements for every product you place within the global marketplace.

- **Ingredient statement review:** Review of the ingredients list; ensuring that the ingredients are legally approved, used within the correct limits, and also meet labelling requirements.
- **Regulatory support:** In case you need consultancy on specific aspects of food labelling or any associated regulations.
- **Preliminary label compliance review:** Assessment of the product and review of the legal requirements of the labels, including: product name, ingredients lists, allergen declarations, nutrition facts, durability dates, storage conditions, net contents, country of origin, font size, claims and all other mandatory requirements that are essential to comply with the regulations of destination countries.

### Benefiting You

- As your partner, we can provide local expertise while delivering quality, reliability and experience.
- A major advantage of our service is access to local experts in multiple countries.
- Knowledge of local regulations which is essential in avoiding legislative pitfalls.
- Ensures visibility of ingredients and instills confidence in your products for your customers.
- All the support, guidance and advice you need from a well-respected company with a world-class reputation.
- A centralised coordination of multi-country labelling projects in order to speed the introduction of your products onto the market

### With You All The Way

Label validation is just one part of our new product development solution which also encompasses a comprehensive range of testing and analysis services. These include sensory testing, nutritional analysis, allergen and microbiological testing, shelf life, meat speciation and food health claims.

Our expert testing services are all provided through our network of state-of-the-art food testing laboratories.

We can also assist with:

- **Risk Management:** Improve performance, reduce risk and free up valuable resource
- **Traceability through the supply chains:** including raw and semi-manufactured foodstuffs and final products in all food categories and special interest products
- **Global Coverage:** network of highly skilled and experienced experts to ensure smooth transition in the supply chain

At Intertek, it is our sole mission to provide not only the one-stop-shop you seek for all food services but to establish a trusted partnership with your business - consistently adding value and increasing your competitive advantage in the industry with every step we take together.

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