



Circular

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All Food Importers/Manufacturers

All declaring agents are requested to inform the importers on the contents of the circular.

Dear Sir/Madam

COMPLIANCE WITH LABELLING OF CONSTITUENTS OF COMPOUND INGREDIENTS

We note from the request from industry to be given more time to comply with the labelling of constituents of compound ingredients for prepacked foods.

2. AVA has considered your feedback and would extend compliance deadline for the labelling of constituents of compound ingredients to 15 October 2013. Prior to the deadline, AVA has been working and will continue to work with the industry to ensure full compliance by industry.

3. Kindly note that the revised deadline is only applicable to the labelling of constituents of compound ingredients. It is not applicable to any other labelling requirements of the Food Regulations.

4. AVA seeks your co-operation to comply by **15 October 2013** for the labelling of the constituents for compound ingredients, so as to safeguard the interest of consumers. For further information on the labelling requirements, you may refer to:

- i) the Food Regulations (<http://www.ava.gov.sg/Legislation/ListOfLegislation/>) and
- ii) AVA homepage (<http://www.ava.gov.sg/FoodSector/FoodLabelingAdvertisement/>).

You may also write to AVA_LabelsAndClaims@ava.gov.sg for clarification.

Yours faithfully,

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