

**L.N. 3 of 2014**

**Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling)  
(Amendment) Regulation 2014**

(Made by the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene under section 55(1) of the Public Health and Municipal Services Ordinance (Cap. 132))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 24 March 2014.

**2. Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) Regulations amended**

The Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg. W) are amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Schedule 6 amended (items exempt from Part 1 of Schedule 5)**

(1) Schedule 6, Part 2, section 1—

**Repeal subsection (3)**

**Substitute**

“(3) On the approval of an application made under subsection (2), the following is payable by the applicant to the Authority—

- (a) if the application is made electronically by means of an online communication system provided by the Authority for the purpose, \$265; or
- (b) if the application is made in any other manner, \$345.”.

(2) Schedule 6, Part 2, section 2—

**Repeal subsection (3)**

**Substitute**

- “(3) On the approval of an application made under subsection (2), the following is payable by the applicant to the Authority—
- (a) if the application is made electronically by means of an online communication system provided by the Authority for the purpose, \$250; or
  - (b) if the application is made in any other manner, \$335.”.

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation amends Part 2 of Schedule 6 to the Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg. W). Under that Part, the Director of Food and Environmental Hygiene (*Authority*) may grant an exemption, on payment of a fee, in respect of any prepackaged food from the requirement of marking or labelling its energy value and nutrient content if the annual sales volume of the food of the same version in Hong Kong would not exceed 30 000 units. The amendments introduce reduced fees for a new application or renewal application for exemption that is made electronically by means of an online communication system provided by the Authority for the purpose.