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**Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling)
(Amendment) Regulation 2021**

(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 1 December 2023.

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 sections 3 and 4.

3. Schedule 3 amended (marking and labelling of prepackaged foods)

Schedule 3, after section 2(4E)—

Add

“(4F) If a food consists of or contains hydrogenated oil—

- (a) the list of ingredients must contain a reference to “hydrogenated oil”; or
- (b) the name of the oil, as appearing in the list of ingredients, must be qualified by the word “hydrogenated”.”.

4. Schedule 4 amended (items exempt from Schedule 3)

Schedule 4—

Repeal

“Any food consisting of a single ingredient”

Substitute

“Any food consisting of a single ingredient other than hydrogenated oil”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) Regulations (Cap. 132 sub. leg. W) to provide for a marking and labelling requirement for prepackaged foods containing hydrogenated oil.