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**Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling)
(Amendment) Regulation 2025**

(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 April 2026.

- 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, 4 and 5.

- 3. **Regulation 2 amended (interpretation)**
Regulation 2(1)—
Add in alphabetical order
“*konjac* (蒟蒻) means the substance that bears the identification number “425” under the International Numbering System for Food Additives;”.

- 4. **Schedule 1 amended**
Schedule 1, Part I, after item 8—
Add

- “8A. Jelly confectionery that is prepackaged food and that is packed in a mini-cup-shaped container must not contain konjac if the height or width of the container does not exceed 45mm.”.

5. Schedule 2 amended (marking and labelling of foods and drugs)

Schedule 2, after item 10—

Add

- “11. Jelly confectionery that is prepackaged food and that contains konjac.
- (1) The outermost layer of packaging for sale of jelly confectionery that is prepackaged food and that contains konjac must be clearly and legibly marked with the words—
 - (a) “Caution: Do not swallow whole. Elderly and children must consume under supervision.”; and
 - (b) “注意：勿一口吞食，長者及兒童須在監護下食用。”.
 - (2) The words must be marked in a conspicuous position on the packaging and be—
 - (a) underlined and marked—
 - (i) in dark colour on a light-coloured background; or
 - (ii) in light colour on a dark-coloured background; or
 - (b) marked in red text on a white or yellow background.”.

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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) a composition requirement for prepackaged jelly confectionery; and
- (b) marking and labelling requirements for prepackaged jelly confectionery containing konjac.