Canadian Food Inspection Agency’s Industry Labelling Tool

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Considerations for Selecting an Appropriate Nutrition Facts Table

Although the *Food and Drug Regulations* (FDR) require the declaration of a Nutrition Facts Table (NFT) on most prepackaged products, the information may be presented in a variety of different formats. Industry has considerable flexibility in presentation, and may choose from several different format "families". Within each format family, further choices of presentation style are available. For example, manufacturers may opt for separate French and English tables (including a narrow variation in the case of the Standard Format) or choose instead to use a single bilingual table.

The specific format chosen and the size of Nutrition Facts table are based on a combination of mandatory and voluntary considerations.

1st Consideration: Who will buy the product?

There are major differences in the nutrition labelling requirements depending upon who is consuming or buying the product. Basically, for the purposes of nutrition labelling there are three classes of foods:

- prepackaged foods for the consumer (including foods for children under two years of age and foods that will be repackaged for retail
- prepackaged foods for use in manufacturing other foods; and
- multiple-serving, ready-to-eat prepackaged products served in a commercial or industrial enterprise or institution.

The two last classes of foods have specific requirements associated with them. The appropriate sections provide further information.