



# EU food information rules – recent developments

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# Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011

- *Holistic approach to food information*
- *Response to consumer needs for user friendly and meaningful information*
- *Harmonised rules for internal market*
- *Open to new technology and challenges, frame for voluntary information*
- *Smooth entry into application, nutrition information to follow in December 2016*



## Major new elements

- *Broader scope – food/ mass caterers*
- *Information in case of distance selling*
- *Responsibilities of food business operators*
- *Room for mandatory information via modern technology in future*
- *Improved legibility of mandatory information*
- *Allergen information – improvements*



## In particular: origin labelling

- *Mandatory - meat other than beef*
- *Regarding extension – reports on:*
  - **Meat as an ingredient**
  - **Milk/ dairy products, minor meats**
  - **Single ingredient products, unprocessed foods**
- *Voluntary information – frame/ implementing rules under preparation*
- *Scope for national measures*



## Reports - implementation

- *Report on trans fats*
- *Report on alcoholic beverages*
- *Implementation: Commission/ Member States, guidance documents (general questions, allergen labelling, QUID...), expert groups, trainings*



# Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 on nutrition and health claims

- *REFIT evaluation:*
  - **Nutrient profiles**
  - **Botanicals**
  - **Timeline: external study, feedback and finalisation during 2017**
  - **Results could also inform wider evaluation of the application of the Regulation**



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