



THE FOOD (LABELLING AND ADDITIVES) NOTICE 1992

PURSUANT to section 42 (2) of the Food Act 1981, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title—This notice may be cited as the Food (Labelling and Additives) Notice 1992.

2. Duration of notice—This notice shall have effect for the period of 6 months commencing on the 13th day of May 1992.

3. Interpretation—In this notice “the regulations” means the Food Regulations 1984*.

4. Breakfast cereals—(1) Notwithstanding anything in subclause (2) or subclause (3) of regulation 48 of the regulations (as substituted by regulation 5 of the Food Regulations 1984, Amendment No. 2), breakfast cereals may contain any of the following:

- (a) Any colouring substance specified in the table to regulation 250 (2) of the regulations:
- (b) Retinol or vitamin A:
- (c) Cholecalciferol or vitamin D:
- (d) Ascorbic acid or vitamin C:
- (e) Calcium:
- (f) Iodine:
- (g) Phosphorus.

(2) It shall not be necessary to comply with regulation 48 (4) of the regulations (as so substituted) in respect of the label on any package of breakfast cereal containing any added vitamin or mineral.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in regulation 48 (5) of the regulations (as so substituted), every package of breakfast cereal that contains any added

*S.R. 1984/262

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1985/300

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1987/265

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1989/375

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1989/403

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1991/262

Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1992/19

vitamin or mineral shall contain a statement of the proportion of that vitamin or mineral for a serving of that breakfast cereal.

(4) It shall not be necessary to comply with subclause (6) (a) of regulation 48 of the regulations (as so substituted) in respect of any claim on a package of breakfast cereal containing any added vitamin or mineral.

5. Revocation—The Food (Labelling and Additives) Notice (No. 2) 1991* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of May 1992.

K. O'REGAN,
Associate Minister of Health.

*S.R. 1991/75

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice, which has effect for the period of 6 months commencing on 13 May 1992, varies certain requirements of the Food Regulations 1984 relating to breakfast cereals, for the purpose of harmonisation with Australian standards. This notice replaces the Food (Labelling and Additives) Notice 1991, which has expired.

Clause 4: Subclause (1) allows certain substances, vitamins, and minerals to be contained in breakfast cereals.

Subclause (2) varies the requirement regarding the labelling of breakfast cereals by providing that it shall not be necessary to comply with regulation 48 (4). Regulation 48 (4) provides that every breakfast cereal containing any added vitamin or mineral shall be so labelled that, for a serving of 30g, the breakfast cereal does not claim to contain a greater quantity of that vitamin or mineral than that specified in the regulations.

Subclause (3) varies the requirement regarding packages of breakfast cereals imposed by regulation 48 (5). Regulation 48 (5) provides that every package of breakfast cereal that contains any added vitamin or mineral shall contain a statement of the proportion of that vitamin or mineral for a serving of not more than 30g of that breakfast cereal. The variation omits the reference to the size of the serving.

Subclause (4) allows a claim on any package of breakfast cereal as to the presence in that breakfast cereal of any added vitamin or mineral to state that the breakfast cereal is a good source of that vitamin or mineral.

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