



Food & Allergy Consulting
& Testing Services

FOOD LABELLING ASSISTANCE



HOW DO I ASSURE THAT MY FOOD PRODUCT LABELS ARE CORRECT?

Locally produced or imported, food products must comply with various regulations. Our clients often ask us:

- How do you know which regulations a product needs to comply with?
- How do you begin to understand the legal language?
- How do you practically apply it to your label?

Of all the aspects it takes to bring a product to market, regulations may be right on the bottom of your list and at times daunting to tackle; however, not getting this right can cost time and money.

FACTS is here to help! The FACTS team will evaluate and provide suggestions on how to adapt your product label(s) to comply with South African legislation. If necessary, we can assess your compliance against all the regulations required to be consulted for food products. These include: regulations under the mandate of Department of Health (DoH); Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF); and Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

Our team of food scientists, dieticians and legal advisors have over 15 years of experience in working with South African food regulations, and can assist from the product development stage to managing any testing that may be required, all the way to label design. The services we offer include but are not limited to the following:

- The minimum information legally required on a food label, e.g. product name, address, date marking, country of origin
- Quantity indication (according to SANS 289)
- Ingredient list, including QUID (quantitative ingredient declaration) and allergen declarations, presented in a ready-to-use format
- Acceptability of health and other claims and statements
- Nutritional information format and calculations, presented in a ready-to-use format



For more information about our services or how we may assist you and your company with your food labels, please contact FACTS.

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