

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUUTOMS  
CUSTOM HOUSE. COCHIN - 682 009.**

TRADE FACILITY NO. 01/2006

Subject: - Checklist for the clearance of Imported Food- Reg.  
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Enclosed on the reverse page for the information of all concerned is a 'check list' indicating the required information as per the PFA Rules, 1955 as received from Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi vide their letter No.P.15011/8/2005 PH(Food) dated 08.12.2005, for the information of importers so that they may be able t, comply with all relevant details so that there should not be the need for further queries by Lab testing the food samples.

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Sd/-  
(D.D. Ingty)  
Commissioner

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(Baiju Daniel)  
Appraiser (Tariff Unit)

**Checklist for Customs/Importers based on labelling provisions of PF A Rules, 1955 as well as important Circulars issued by Ministry of Commerce and others**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>CHECK</b>
1.	Name, trade name or description of food on label [R..32(a)].	Y/N
2.	Names of ingredient's in descending order [R.32 (b)]	Y/N
3.	Declaration on the label "Gelatin-animal origin". [R.32(b)]	Y/N
4.	Symbol of non-vegetarian food [R.42 , zzz (16)]	Y/N
5.	Symbol of vegetarian food [R.42, zzz (17)]	Y/N
6.	Declaration of Extraneous addition of colouring matter (R.24)	Y/N
7.	Declaration of Extraneous addition of flavoring agents and their class (R.64 BB).	Y/N
8.	Name and complete address of the manufacturer, Name and complete address of the packaging or bottling unit [R.32 (C) (i)]	Y/N
9.	Name and complete address of the importer [R.32 C (iii)].	Y/N
10.	Name of the country of origin, complete address of importer, premises of the packing or bottling in India (in case food articles manufactured outside but packed and bottled in India). [R.32 C (Hi)]	Y/N
11.	The net, weight or number or measure of volume of contents except for biscuits, breads, confectionary and sweets. Given in standard unit.. of weights and measures[R.32(d)]	Y/N
12.	Batch number, lot number or code number [R.32(e)]	Y/N
13.	The month and year of manufacture or prepacked or packed or imported [R.32(f)]	Y/N
14.	The date of expiry in case of packages of aspartame (shall not be more than three years from packaging). [R.32(g)]	Y/N
15.	The purpose of irradiation and licence number for irradiated food [R.32(h)]	Y/N
16.	The month and year in capital letters up to which the product is best [R.32(i)]	Y/N
17.	For nutritional food give quantities of added nutrient8 [R.32.A]	Y/N
18.	Languages of the particulars or declaration in English or Hindi in Devnagri script. [R. 33]	Y/N
19.	Declarations surrounded by line and for words, "unsuitable for babies" another such line [R.34]	Y/N
20.	The distance between words ["unsuitable for babies"] and the surrounding line not less than 1.5 mm [R.35]	Y/N
21.	Principal display panel, its area, size and letter etc. ns per PFA Rules, 1955 [R36]	Y/N
22.	Labels not to contain false or misleading statements. [R.37]	Y/N
23.	For proprietary foods- the name or category under which it falls [R. 37.A]	Y/N
24.	Labelling of infant milk substitute and infant foods- as per PFA Rules, 1955[R.37.B]	Y/N
25.	Labels not to contain contradictory reference to Act or Rules.[R.38]	Y/N
26.	No implying recommendations by medical profession [R.39]	Y/N
27.	No Unauthorized use of words showing imitation [RAO]	Y/N
28.	Imitations marked pure on label [R.4t]	Y/N
29.	Form of labels is as per PFA, Rules, 1955 [R.42]	Y/N

30. At the time of importation, the products have a valid shelf life of not less than 60% of its original shelf -life [Notification No. 22(RE-2001)/1997-2002 dated 30.07.2001] Y/N
31. Import of meat and meat products subject to sanitary import permit by Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying [Notification No. 21 [RE2001)/1997-2002 dated 30.7.2001]. Y/N
32. Labelling of edible oil and fats as per PFA Rules, 1955 [R.37D]. Y/N
33. Products meet requirements of storage, as per the nature of the product on holding [Policy circular No. 58/2001-CUS dated 25.10.2001, Ministry of Finance Y/N
34. Physical /visual appearance for possible damage checked [Policy circular No. 58/2001-CUS dated 25.10.2001, Ministry of Finance] Y/N
35. Import of all primary agricultural products subjected to a Bio-security and SPS import permit issued by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation as per conditions of Plants, Fruits and Seeds (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 1989 [Notification No.3(RE-2001)/1997-2002 dated 31.3.2001, Ministry of Commerce and Industry]. Y/N
36. Importer of tea waste has obtained licence issued by Tea Board [Notification No.3 (RE-2001)/1997-2002 dated 31.3.2001, ?v.[Ministry of Commerce and Industry]. Y/N
37. Maximum retail sale price of the commodity. [Notification No. 44(RE-2000)/1997-2002 dated 24.11.2000, Ministry of Commerce and Industry] Y/N