

SALT (SAFETY AND LABELLING REQUIREMENTS)

SCOPE

Food salt

LATVIAN REGULATIONS

Cabinet Regulation No. 696, adopted December 8, 2015 "Rules on salt for human consumption"

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Not required

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MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

The regulation lays down requirements for the safety, quality and additional labelling for salt for human consumption and determine the procedure for the distribution of iodized salt and the cases when it is used in the production of food. The regulation defines what is food salt, as well as the distribution of salt by type of use and physical state. The regulation stipulates that both iodised and non-iodized salt may be distributed in Latvia, as well as defines what ionic iodines may be used for salt iodination, as well as their permissible content in food salt. The regulation defines what fluorine iodines may be used to fluoridate the salt, as well as the permissible fluorine content in the food salt.