

DAIRY PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING MILK (LABELING REQUIREMENTS)

SCOPE

Dairy products, compounded milk products, as well as food products containing dairy products and compounded dairy products

LATVIAN REGULATIONS

Cabinet Regulation No. 822, adopted on 14th August, 2021 "[Requirements for additional labeling of dairy products and products containing them](#)"

PRIOR AUTHORISATION

Not necessary

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MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

Requirements in addition to labeling - the indication "Reduced amount of lactose" may be used if the lactose content in 100 g or 100 ml of the finished product is not more than 1 g, and the indication "Lactose free" or "Lactose free" may be used if the lactose content is 100 g or 100 ml of the finished product does not exceed 10 mg.

To determine the level of lactose, products must be tested in a laboratory accredited by the national accreditation institution in accordance with the regulatory enactments on the evaluation, accreditation and supervision of conformity assessment institutions, or in another EU member state, Turkey or European Economic Area national accreditation institution.