

NON-PREPACKED FOOD

SCOPE

Non-prepacked food

LATVIAN REGULATIONS

Cabinet Regulation No. 595, adopted October 20, 2015 "[Requirements for the provision of non-prepacked food information](#)"

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Not required

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MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

The regulation defines non-prepacked food and prescribes what information and in what manner the information about non-prepacked food should be provided to the consumer.

Substances or products which cause allergies or intolerances shall be specified in accordance with the requirements of Annex II and Article 22 (1) (b) of Regulation No 1169/2011.

The regulation requires that the country or place of origin should be specified in accordance with the requirements of the rules and regulations governing food.

At all points of sale where food is offered for sale without being prepacked, written information should be provided specifying the product name, substances or products which cause allergies or intolerances, minimum shelf life or "use by..." date and, if required by rules and regulations, the country or place of origin. Verbal information may be provided about the list of ingredients, special conditions for storage and use, company name and address.