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1. General Requirement

The contractor shall adhere the labeling requirement as defined in the following CODEX standards and/or to those expressly provided in an individual Codex standard

- Codex Stan 1-1985: General Standard for the Labeling of Pre-packaged Foods
- CAC/GL 2 – 1985: Guidelines for Nutrition Labeling
- CAC/GL 24-1997: General Guidelines for use of the term “Halal”

2. Requirements for Information on Primary Packaging

2.1 General UN Statement: Labels on food products, either primary or secondary package, must include the statement: “NOT For Resale. UN CONSUMPTION ONLY”.

2.2 Producer’s Information

2.2.1 Producer’s Name: In country of production

2.2.2 Producer’s Address: In country of production

2.2.3 Country of Origin: Country where the food has been produced

2.2.4 Producer’s Registration Number: In country of production.


2.3 Product Information

2.3.1 Name of the Foodstuff

2.3.2 Ingredients: The list of ingredients shall be preceded by the word “ingredients” and must include all the ingredients of the foodstuff in descending order of predominance by weight.

2.3.3 Where applicable, the presence of any food allergen listed below shall be “*It may contain...*”.

Cereals containing gluten	Crustaceans	Molluscs	Eggs
Fish	Peanuts	Nuts	Soybeans
Milk	Celery	Mustard	Sesame
Lupin	Sulphite at levels above 10mg/kg, or 10 mg/liter, expressed as SO ₂		

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- 2.3.4 In the case of fishery products the name of species must be reflected.
- 2.3.5 In case of dairy product the animal of provenance must be reflected (e.g. cow's milk).
- 2.3.6 Indication of GMO ingredients: if any ingredient of the commodity is produced using genetic engineering, this must be indicated on its label, either as "*genetically modified...*", or as "*produced from genetically modified...*".

- 2.4 Nutritional Information: The information shall be given per 100 g. of the foodstuff. The minimum information required is:

Energy : expressed in Kilocalories	
Total Proteins	Total Fats
Total Carbohydrates	Saturated Fats
Dietary Fiber	Cholesterol
Sugars	Sodium

- 2.5 Date of Production

- 2.6 LOT of Production


- 2.7 Expiry Date

- 2.8 Weight

- Gross weight: Product weight including primary packaging.
- Net weight: Product weight including liquid (water, vegetable oil)
- Drained weight: Product weight excluding liquid.
- When Net Weight and Drained Weight are the same, only Net Weight shall be reflected.
- When Gross Weight is the same as Net Weight, Net Weight shall be reflected.

- 2.9 Condition of Storing

- 2.10 Instructions of Use: This must include special conditions of storage and expiration once the primary packaging has been opened.

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2.11 Suggested Format Secondary Packaging (optional)

The primary and secondary packaging labels must not be in contradiction.

Not for Resale	PILCHARDS IN VEGETABLE OIL (1169)	
UN Consumption Only	Lot Number: XXXXX-XX	
	Production Date: YYYY/MM/DD Best Before End: YYYY/MM/DD	
Gross Weight: 150 g.	Net Weight: 125 g.	Drained weight: 115 g.
INGREDIENTS: Fillets of pilchards (<i>Sardinapilchardus</i>), olive oil.		
Commercially sterilized product. Store in a dry place at or below 24°C (75° F).		
Instructions of use: Once opened the product must be stored at 4°C and consumed within two days		
Produced in: U.S.A. by XXXXXXX (Reg. number: xxxxx/xx). Address: SSSSSS St. New York		