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Health Canada publishes templates for updated Nutrition Facts Tables and List of Ingredients Requirements

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Report Highlights:

Health Canada is introducing new regulatory requirements on Nutrition Facts Tables and List of Ingredients on packaged foods. U.S. companies exporting or interested in exporting to Canada should be aware of these changes, and update labels for compliance. To help the food and packaging industry meet new requirements, Health Canada has published a new compendium of templates for Nutrition Facts and List of Ingredients that reflect the new regulatory requirements.

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Detailed information on food labeling changes can be found [here](#).