Cabinet Office Ordinance -on Partial Revision of Food Labeling Standards Comparison of Prior and Amended Articles Provisions

O Food Labeling Standards (Cabinet Office Ordinance No. 10 of 2015) (Excerpt) (Underlined sections are revised sections.)

# Chapter 2 Processed Food

Section 1 Standards pertaining to Persons Engaged in Foodrelated Business

Provisions after amendment

Subsection 1 Processed Food for General Use (Cross-sectional Labeling Requirements)

Article 3 < Omitted>

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## Provisions prior to amendment

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(Omitted)	(Omitted)	(Omitted)		(Omitted)	(Omitted)	(Omitted)
Process Food other than imported products	Name of the place of production of raw materials	1. The place of production of the Subject Raw Materials (meaning raw materials which have the highest weight ratio in all raw materials used (excluding raw materials for which the place of production is required to be displayed in accordance with the Liquor Labeling Standards pursuant to the provision of Article 86-6, paragraph 1 of the Act on Securing of Liquor Tax and on Liquor Business  Associations (Act. No.7 of 1953) and rice and barley used as raw materials of designated rice, barley and other cereals (excluding rice cakes (mochi) listed in 1, (6) of Appended Table 15) prescribed in Article 2, paragraph 3 of the Act on Recording of Information and Transmitting Information on Place of Production pertaining to Transactions of Rice, Barley and Other Cereals, etc. (Act No. 26 of 2009)); the same applies hereinafter) shall be displayed in accordance with the names of raw materials pursuant to the following provisions:  I If the Subject Raw Materials are		Process Food listed in Appended Table 15 (excluding imported products; hereinafter referred to as the "Subject Processed Food")	Name of the place of production of raw materials	1. For those listed in 1 to 22 of Appended Table 15, the place of production of perishable food which has the highest weight ratio in, but accounts no less than 50% of, the raw materials and additives shall be displayed in accordance with the names of raw materials pursuant to the following provisions:  (Newly established)
		perishable food (excluding			_	(INCWIY ESTABLISHED)

- those listed in 2 to 5 of Appended Table 15), the name of the place of production shall be displayed pursuant to the following provisions:
- i. For domestic products, the fact that they are domestic products, and for imported products, the name of the place of production, shall be displayed; provided, however, that for domestic products, the name of the place listed below may be displayed in lieu of displaying the fact that they are domestic products:
  - (i) For agricultural products, the name of prefecture or the name of any other place generally known;
  - (ii) For livestock products, the name of the prefecture or the name of other place generally known to which the primary place of rearing belongs (meaning a place where the longest rearing period is spent; the same applies hereinafter);
  - (iii) For marine products, the name of the water (hereinafter referred to as "Water Name") in which the production (including collection and taking; the same applies hereinafter) occurs, the name of the port at which the products are landed, the name of the prefecture or the name of other place generally known to which the port at which the products are landed or the primary farm (meaning a place where the longest farming period is spent; the same applies hereinafter) belongs;
- <u>ii</u>. For imported marine products, the Water Name may be displayed together with the name of the place of production.
- II If the Subject Raw Materials are

- I For domestic products, the fact that they are domestic products, and for imported products, the name of the place of production, shall be displayed; provided, however, that for domestic products, the name of the place listed below may be displayed in lieu of displaying the fact that they are domestic products:
  - i. For agricultural products, the name of prefecture or the name of any other place generally known;
  - <u>ii</u>. For livestock products, the name of the prefecture or the name of other place generally known to which the primary place of rearing belongs (meaning a place where the longest rearing period is spent; the same applies hereinafter);
  - iii. For marine products, the name of the water (hereinafter referred to as "Water Name") in which the production (including collection and taking; the same applies hereinafter) occurs, the name of the port at which the products are landed, the name of the prefecture or the name of other place generally known to which the port at which the products are landed or the primary farm (meaning a place where the longest farming period is spent; the same applies hereinafter) belongs;
- II For imported marine products, the Water Name may be displayed together with the name of the place of production.

(Newly established)

Processed Food (excluding		
those listed in 2 to 5 of		
Appended Table 15), the name		
of the place of production shall		
be displayed pursuant to the		
following provisions:		
i . For domestic products,		
"Manufactured Domestically"		
indicating that they are		
manufactured domestically		
shall be displayed, and for		
imported products,		
"Manufactured in XX" (XX		
shall be the name of the		
country of origin) indicating		
that they are manufactured in		
a foreign country shall be		
displayed; provided, however,		
that for domestic products,		
"Manufactured in XX" (XX		
shall be the name of the		
prefecture or place generally		
known) may be displayed in		
lieu of displaying		
"Manufactured		
Domestically";		
ii . The name of the place of		
production of perishable food		
which has the highest weight		
ratio in said Subject Raw		
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Materials may be displayed		
together with the name of		
said perishable food in lieu of		
displaying the name of the		
place of production pursuant		
to the provision of i;		
iii. For those listed in 1 of		
Appended Table 15,		
notwithstanding the provision		
of i, the name of place of		
production of perishable food		
which has the highest weight		
ratio in said Subject Raw		
Materials shall be displayed		
together with the name of said		
perishable food.		
III If there are two or more places		
of production to be displayed		III If there are two or more places
pursuant to the provisions of I		of production <u>prescribed in</u>
and $\Pi$ , they shall be displayed		<u>I</u> , they shall be displayed in
in decreasing order of weight		decreasing order of weight
ratio in the Subject Raw		ratio in the raw materials and
Materials.		<u>additives</u> .
IV If there are three or more places		
of production to be displayed	] [	

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pursuant to the provisions of I		IV If there are three or more
$\underline{\text{and } \Pi}$ , two or more of those		places of production
may be displayed in decreasing		<u>prescribed in I</u> , two or more
order of weight ratio in the		of those may be displayed in
Subject Raw Materials and		decreasing order of weight
other places of production may		ratio in the raw materials and
be displayed as "Other."		additives and other places of
V For the Subject Raw Materials		production may be displayed
of those listed in 1 of Appended		as "Other."
Table 15 and the Subject Raw		(Newly established)
Materials other than raw		
materials for which the name of		
the place of production is to be		
displayed pursuant to the		
provision of 2 to 6, if any of the		
following provisions is		
applicable and it is difficult to		
display pursuant to the		
provisions of III and IV, the		
name of the place of production		
may be displayed pursuant to the following provisions:		
<u>i</u> . If materials which have two		
or more places of production		
are used as the Subject Raw		
Materials, and there is a		
possibility that order of		
weight ratio in said Subject		
Raw Materials will change,		
and further all of the		
following requirements are		
satisfied, notwithstanding the		
provision of III, the place of		
production which may be		
used may be displayed using		
the term "or" in decreasing		
order of weight ratio in the		
Subject Raw Materials in the		
usage record during a certain		
period in the past or usage		
plan during a certain period in		
the future (hereinafter		
referred to as "Usage Ratio		
during a Certain Period"):		
(i) The fact that they are		
displayed in decreasing		
order of Usage Ratio during		
a Certain Period, by which		
people can recognize, if the		
place of production is		
displayed based on the		
usage record during a		
certain period in the past,		
such fact and if the place of		
production is displayed		

based on the usage plan		
during a certain period in		
the future, such fact, is		
displayed at a place near the		
name of the place of		
production of raw materials		
on the container or package.		
(ii) For the place of production		
of the Subject Raw		
Materials the Usage Ratio		
during a Certain Period of		
which is below 5%		
(excluding the ones		
displayed as "Other"		
pursuant to the preceding		
provision), the fact that said		
<u>Usage Ratio during a</u>		
Certain Period is below 5%		
is displayed in parentheses		
next to the display of said		
place of production.		
(iii) Materials indicating that		
order of weight ratio of		
materials used as Subject		
Raw Materials which have		
two or more places of		
production in said Subject		
Raw Materials has or may		
change during a certain		
period in the past or in the		
future and indicating order		
of Usage Ratio during a Certain Period are stored.		
ii . If materials which have three		
or more foreign countries as		
places of production are used		
as the Subject Raw Materials.		
and there is a possibility that		
order of weight ratio in said		
Subject Raw Materials will		
change, and further materials		
indicating change of order of		
weight ratio of said materials		
with said place of production		
during a certain period in the		
past or in the future in said		
Subject Raw Materials are		
stored, notwithstanding the		
provision of III, the fact that		
they are imported products		
may be displayed by		
displaying "Imported", etc. in		
the case where the Subject		
Raw Materials are perishable		
food, or "Manufactured in a		

Foreign County", etc. in the		
case where the Subject Raw		
Materials are Processed Food,		
in lieu of displaying the name		
of the country of origin.		
iii. If domestic products and		
materials which have three or		
more countries of origin are		
used as the Subject Raw		
Materials, and there is a		
possibility that order of		
weight ratio in said Subject		
Raw Materials will change,		
and further all of the		
following requirements are		
satisfied, notwithstanding the		
provision of III, the place of		
production which may be		
used may be displayed in		
decreasing order of Usage		
Ratio during a Certain Period		
by displaying "Domestic or		
Imported Products", etc.		
indicating that the Subject		
Raw Materials are domestic		
products and imported		
products in the case where the		
Subject Raw Materials are		
perishable food, or by		
displaying "Manufactured		
Domestically or Manufacture		
in a Foreign Country", etc.		
indicating that the Subject		
Raw Materials are produced		
in Japan or produced in a		
foreign country in the case		
where the Subject Raw		
Materials are Processed Food.		
(i) The fact that they are		
displayed in decreasing		
order of Usage Ratio during		
a Certain Period by which	1	
people can recognize, if the		
place of production is		
displayed based on the		
usage record during a		
certain period in the past,		
such fact and if the place of		
production is displayed	1	
based on the usage plan		
during a certain period in	1	
the future, such fact, is	1	
displayed at a place near the		
name of the place of	1	
production of raw materials		

- on the container or package.

  (ii) For the place of production
  of the Subject Raw
  Materials the Usage Ratio
  during a Certain Period of
  which is below 5%, the fact
  that said Usage Ratio during
  a Certain Period is below
  5% is displayed in
  parentheses next to the
  display of said place of
  production.
- (iii) Materials indicating that, order of weight ratio of materials used as the Subject Raw Materials which has three or more foreign countries as the counties of origin has or may change during a certain period in the past or in the future, and order of weight ratio of the Subject Raw Materials which have three or more foreign countries as the countries of origin and the Subject Raw Materials which are domestic products in said Subject Raw Materials has or may change during a certain period in the past or in the future, and indicating order of said Usage Ratio during a Certain Period, are stored.

VI For those listed in 1 of Appended Table 15, if materials which have two or more places of production are used as the Subject Raw Materials and there is a possibility that order of weight ratio in said Subject Raw Materials will change, notwithstanding the provision of III, the place of production which may be used may be displayed in decreasing order of Usage Ratio during a Certain Period. In this case, an indication which is necessary for people to recognize that those are displayed in decreasing order of usage ratio during a certain period shall be

V Under special circumstances
due to characteristics, etc. of
perishable food which has the
highest weight ratio in, but
accounts not less than 50%
of, the raw materials and
additives, the place of
production largely specified
may be displayed pursuant to
the provisions of I to IV. In
this case, an indication which
is necessary for people to
recognize such fact shall be
displayed.

- displayed.
- 2. For pickled agricultural products listed in <u>2</u> of Appended Table 15, the name of the place of production shall be displayed in accordance with the name of the raw materials pursuant to the following provisions:
- I ~Ⅲ (Omitted)
- 3. For frozen vegetables listed in 3 of Appended Table 15, the name of the place of production shall be displayed in accordance with the name of the raw materials pursuant to the following provisions:
- I and II (Omitted)
- 4. For processed eel listed in 4 of Appended Table 15, the place of production shall be displayed indicating that they are produced domestically in the case of domestic products or the name of the country of origin in the case of imported products, in parentheses next to the name of the eel; provided, however, that the name of the place of production may be displayed by the following methods:
- I and II (Omitted)
- 5. For skipjack flakes listed in <u>5</u> of Appended Table 15, the name of the place of production shall be displayed pursuant to the following provisions:
- I The place of production of flakes shall be displayed in parentheses next to the characters of skipjack flakes by displaying "Manufactured Domestically" indicating the fact that they are manufactured domestically in the case of domestic products, or "Manufactured in XX" (XX shall be the name of the country of origin) indicating the fact that they are manufactured in a foreign country in the case of imported products; provided, however,

- 2. For pickled agricultural products listed in 23 of Appended Table 15, the name of the place of production shall be displayed in accordance with the name of the raw materials pursuant to the following provisions:
- I ~Ⅲ (Omitted)
- 3. For frozen vegetables listed in 24 of Appended Table 15, information shall be displayed in accordance with the name of the raw materials pursuant to the following:
- I and II (Omitted)
- 4. For processed eel listed in 25 of Appended Table 15, the place of production shall be displayed indicating that they are produced domestically in the case of domestic products or the name of the country of origin in the case of imported products, in parentheses next to the name of the eel; provided, however, that the name of the place of production may be displayed by the following methods:
- I and II (Omitted)
- 5. For skipjack flakes listed in 26 of Appended Table 15, the name of the place of production shall be displayed pursuant to the following provisions:
- I The place of production of flakes shall be displayed in parentheses next to the characters of skipjack flakes by displaying the fact that they are produced domestically in the case of domestic products, or the name of the country of origin in the case of imported products; provided, however, that in the case of domestic products, the name of prefecture, municipality or other place generally known

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	that in the case of domestic	may be displayed in lieu of the
	products, "Manufactured in	fact that they are produced
	XX" (XX shall be the name of	domestically.
	prefecture or other place	
	generally known) may be	
	displayed in lieu of displaying	
	"Manufactured Domestically."	
	II (Omitted)	
	6. For rice balls listed in 6 of	
	Appended Table 15 (limited to	
	those which use roasted seaweed	(Newly established)
	as raw materials for the purpose	
	of rolling cooked rice and the	
	like), the place of production of	
	raw seaweed used as raw	
	materials of said roasted	
	seaweed indicating the fact that	
	they are produced domestically	
	in the case of domestic products	
	or the name of the country of	
	origin in the case of imported	
	products, shall be displayed;	
	provided, however, that the	
	name of the place of production	
	may be displayed by the	
	following methods:	
	I In the case of domestic	
	products, the Water Name, the	
	name of port at which the	
	products are landed, or the	
	name of prefecture,	
	municipality or other name	
	generally known to which port	
	at which the products are	
	landed or the primary farm	
	belongs may be displayed in	
	lieu of displaying the fact that	
	they are produced	
	domestically;	
	II In the case of imported	
	products, the Water Name may	
	be displayed together with the	
	name of the country of origin.	
	<u>7.</u> The place of production of <u>raw</u>	
	materials other than the place	
	of production to be displayed	6. For those listed in 1 to 22 of
	pursuant to the provisions of 1	Appended Table 15, the place
	to 6 may be displayed pursuant	of production of raw materials
	to the provision of 1.	other than the place of
		production of raw materials to
		be displayed pursuant to 1, or
		for other Processed Food, the
		place of production of raw
		materials, may be displayed
(Omitted) (Omitted)	(Omitted)	pursuant to the provision of 1.

3. (Omitted)

Subsection 2 Processed Food for Business Use (Labeling Requirements)

Article 10 When a Person Engaged in Food-related Business sells Processed Food for Business Use (except when they are not placed in a container or package and are provided for use for eating and drinking at facilities where equipment is set up to serve foods and drinks, when they are provided for use for sale at a place where they are manufactured or processed, or when they are provided for use for transfer (excluding sale) to unspecified or a large number of people), the Labeling Information listed in the following items shall be displayed by the labeling method prescribed in Articles 3 and 4. In this case, the provision of proviso to Article 3, paragraph 1 shall not apply.

I ~X (Omitted)

X I The name of the place of production of raw materials (limited to the place of production of raw materials of Processed Food for Business Use provided for use for Processed Food for General Use for which the place of production of raw materials is required to be displayed pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs regarding Processed Food other than imported products in the table in Article 3, paragraph 2 (in the case where Persons Engaged in Foodrelated Business who are the parties to the sale and purchase agree to display the place of production of perishable food which has the highest weight ratio in the Subject Raw Materials of said Processed Food for General Use pursuant to the provision of 1, II, ii of the right column of same paragraph (hereinafter referred to as "In the Case Where Parties Agree" in the following item and Article 24), said perishable food)

X II The name of the country of origin (<u>limited to the name of the country of origin of raw materials of Processed Food for Business Use provided for use for Processed Food for General Use for which the place of production of raw materials is required to be displayed pursuant to the provisions related to the paragraphs for Processed Food other than imported products in the table in Article 3, paragraph 2 (except In the Case Where Parties Agree), and the name of place of production of imported products characters of which are <u>not</u> changed after import)</u>

X III~III X (Omitted)

- 2. (Omitted)
- 3. Notwithstanding the provision of paragraph 1, Labeling Information listed in the following items may be displayed by the respective labeling method prescribed in each said item: I and II (Omitted)

III <u>Name of</u> the place of production of raw materials The weight ratio of raw materials (<u>including Usage Ratio during a Certain Period</u>) shall be displayed to clearly indicate order of places of production by such ratio.

(Omitted) (Omitted)

### 3. (Omitted)

Subsection 2 Processed Food for Business Use (Labeling Requirements)

Article 10 When a Person Engaged in Food-related Business sells Processed Food for Business Use (except when they are not placed in a container or package and are provided for use for eating and drinking at facilities where equipment is set up to serve foods and drinks, when they are provided for use for sale at a place where they are manufactured or processed, or when they are provided for use for transfer (excluding sale) to unspecified or a large number of people), the Labeling Information listed in the following items shall be displayed by the labeling method prescribed in Articles 3 and 4. In this case, the provision of proviso to Article 3, paragraph 1 shall not apply.

I~X (Omitted)

X I The name of the place of production of raw materials (limited to Processed Food for Business Use provided for use for the Subject Processed Food containing perishable food which has the highest weight ratio in, but accounts no less than 50% of, the raw materials and additives of said Subject Processed Food (in the case of pickled agricultural products, agricultural products or marine products which have a high weight ratio in, but account no less than 5% of, raw materials and additives up to the forth rank (for those weight of contents is 300g or less, up to the third rank), and in the case of frozen vegetables, vegetables which have a high weight ratio in, but account not less than 5% of, raw materials and additives up to the third rank, in the case of processed eel, eel, and in the case of skipjack flakes, flakes of skipjack))

X II The name of the country of origin (<u>excluding Processed Food for Business Use</u> characters of which are changed after import)

X III∼III X (Omitted)

- 2. (Omitted)
- 3. Notwithstanding the provision of paragraph 1, Labeling Information listed in the following items may be displayed by the respective labeling method prescribed in each said item:
- I and II (Omitted)

III Place of production of raw materials <u>of Processed Food for</u> Business Use provided for use for Processed Food listed in 1 to

IV and V (Omitted)
4. (Omitted)

Chapter 3 Perishable Food

Section 1 Standards pertaining to Persons Engaged in Food-related Business

Subsection 2 Perishable Food for Business Use (Labeling Requirements)

Article 24 (Omitted)

- 2. Notwithstanding the provision of the preceding paragraph, for the place of production of agricultural products and marine products, in the case of domestic products, the fact that they are produced domestically may be displayed. If there are two or more places of production to be displayed pursuant to the provision of the preceding paragraph, information shall be displayed to clearly indicate order of places of production by weight ratio in said Perishable Food for Business Use.
- 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of preceding two paragraphs, for Perishable Food for Business Use provided for use for Processed Food for General Use other than those which are used as raw materials of said Processed Food for General Use for which the place of production of raw materials is required to be displayed pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs related to Processed Food other than imported products in the table in Article 3, paragraph 2 (including In the Case Where Parties Agree), displaying the place of production may be omitted.

Appended Table 15 (Related to Article 3 and Article 10)

1. Of those listed below, perishable food which has the highest weight ratio in, but accounts no less than 50% of, raw materials and additives (limited to raw materials of unrefined tea in the case of green tea and green tea drinks under (5), rice grains in the case of rice cakes (mochi) under (6), raw materials of black sugar in the case of black sugar and processed black sugar under (8), konjac potatoes (including

22 of Appended Table 15 containing perishable food which has the highest weight ratio in, but accounts not less than 50% of, raw materials of said Subject Processed Food, and the place of production of raw materials of agricultural products or marine products which have a high weight ratio in the weight of raw materials of pickled agricultural products other than imported products (excluding those which have approximately 30 square centimeters or less of displayable area on a container or package), up to the forth rank (for those with 300g or less of the weight of contents, up to the third rank), and the place of production of vegetables which have a high weight ratio in, but accounts not less than 5% of, raw materials of frozen vegetables other than imported products (excluding those which have approximately 30 square centimeters or less of displayable area on a container or package), up to the third rank The weight ratio of raw materials shall be displayed to clearly indicate order of places of production by such ratio.

IV and V (Omitted)

4. (Omitted)

Chapter 3 Perishable Food

Section 1 Standards pertaining to Persons Engaged in Food-related Business

Subsection 2 Perishable Food for Business Use (Labeling Requirements)
Article 24 (Omitted)

(Newly established)

2. Notwithstanding the provision of preceding paragraphs, for Perishable Food for Business Use provided for use for the Subject Processed Food other than perishable food which has the highest weight ratio in, but accounts to not less than 50% of, raw materials and additives of said Subject Processed Food (in the case of pickled agricultural products, agricultural products or marine products which have a high weight ratio in, but account to not less than 5% of, the weight of raw materials and additives up to the forth rank (for those with 300g or less of the weight of contents, up to the third rank), in the case of frozen vegetables, vegetables which have a high weight ratio in, but account to not less than 5% of, the weight of raw materials and additives, up to the third rank, and in the case of processed eel, eel), displaying the place of production may be omitted.

Appended Table 15 (Related to Article 3 and Article 10) (Newly established)

- konjac potatoes used as raw materials of konjac powder which is the raw materials of konjak) in the case of konjak under (9) and kelp in the case of rolled kelp under (18)):
- (1) Edible dried fungi, dried vegetables and dried fruits (excluding those processed to a flake form or powder form)
- (2) Salt-preserved edible fungi, salt-preserved vegetables and salt-preserved fruits (excluding pickled agricultural products)
- (3) Boiled or steamed edible fungi, vegetables, beans and bean jam (excluding those which are canned, bottled or fall under retortable pouched food)
- (4) Cut mixed vegetables, cut mixed fruits and other products containing various types of vegetables, fruits and edible fungi (excluding those put together without cutting)
- (5) Green tea and green tea drinks
- (6) Rice cakes (mochi)
- (7) Roasted peanuts with shell, roasted peanuts, fried peanuts and roasted beans
- (8) Black sugar and processed black sugar
- (9) Konjac
- (10) Seasoned meat (excluding heated and cooked meat and those which fall under prepared frozen food)
- (11) Boiled or steamed meat or market poultry eggs (excluding those which are canned or bottled or fall under retortable pouched food)
- (12) Torched meat
- (13) Meat coated with batter for frying (excluding those heated and cooked and fall under prepared frozen food)
- (14) Mixed ground meat and other mixed meat containing various types of meat (including chunks of meat or ground meat shaped and packed in a container)
- (15) Wind dried seafood and seaweed, dried and salted seafood, boiled and dried seafood and seaweed, dried seaweed, roasted seaweed and other seaweed (excluding those which are thinly cut or finely chopped or processed to a powder form)
- (16) Salt-preserved seafood and salt-preserved seaweed
- (17) Seasoned seafood and seaweed (excluding those which are heated and cooked and fall under prepared frozen food, and canned or bottled or fall under retortable pouched food)
- (18) Rolled kelp
- (19) Boiled or steamed seafood and seaweed (excluding those which are canned or bottled or fall under retortable pouched food)
- (20) Torched seafood
- (21) Seafood coated with batter for frying (excluding those heated and cooked and fall under prepared frozen food)
- (22) Mixed perishable food containing various types of perishable food other than those listed in (4) or (14) (excluding those put together in a container without cutting)
- 2. Pickled agricultural products
- 3. Frozen vegetables
- 4. Processed eel
- 5. Skipjack flakes
- 6. Rice balls (limited to those which use roasted seaweed as raw

- 1. Edible dried fungi, dried vegetables and dried fruits (excluding those processed to a flake form or powder form)
- <u>2.</u> Salt-preserved edible fungi, salt-preserved vegetables and salt-preserved fruits (excluding pickled agricultural products)
- 3. Boiled or steamed edible fungi, vegetables, beans and bean jam (excluding those which are canned, bottled or fall under retortable pouched food)
- 4. Cut mixed vegetables, cut mixed fruits and other products containing various types of vegetables, fruits and edible fungi (excluding those put together without cutting)
- 5. Green tea and green tea drinks
- 6. Rice cakes (mochi)
- <u>7.</u> Roasted peanuts with shell, roasted peanuts, fried peanuts and roasted beans
- 8. Black sugar and processed black sugar
- 9. Konjac
- <u>10.</u> Seasoned meat (excluding heated and cooked meat and those which fall under prepared frozen food)
- 11. Boiled or steamed meat or market poultry eggs (excluding those which are canned or bottled or fall under retortable pouched food)
- 12. Torched meat
- 13. Meat coated with batter for frying (excluding those heated and cooked and fall under prepared frozen food)
- 14. Mixed ground meat and other mixed meat containing various types of meat (including chunks of meat or ground meat shaped and packed in a container)
- 15. Wind dried seafood and seaweed, dried and salted seafood, boiled and dried seafood and seaweed, dried seaweed, roasted seaweed and other seaweed (excluding those which are thinly cut or finely chopped or processed to a powder form)
- 16. Salt-preserved seafood and salt-preserved seaweed
- <u>17.</u> Seasoned seafood and seaweed (excluding those which are heated and cooked and fall under prepared frozen food, and canned or bottled or fall under retortable pouched food)
- 18. Rolled kelp
- 19. Boiled or steamed seafood and seaweed (excluding those which are canned or bottled or fall under retortable pouched food)
- 20. Torched seafood
- <u>21.</u> Seafood coated with batter for frying (excluding those heated and cooked and fall under prepared frozen food)
- 22. Mixed perishable food containing various types of perishable food other than those listed in (4) or (14) (excluding those put together in a container without cutting)
- 23. Pickled agricultural products
- 24. Frozen vegetable
- 25. Processed eel

materials for the purpose of rolling cooked rice and the like)	26. Skipjack flake
	(Newly established)

## **Supplementary Provisions**

(Effective Date)

Article 1 This Cabinet Office Ordinance comes into effect as of the date of promulgation.

#### (Transitional Measures)

Article 2 With regard to the display (limited to the display set forth in the provisions pertaining to this revision) of Processed Food manufactured or processed for the period from the day when this Ordinance comes into effect to March 31, 2022 (excluding Processed Food for Business Use), and raw materials and Processed Food both for Business Use sold by the said date, notwithstanding Chapter 2 and Chapter 3 of the Food Labeling Standards after the revision by this Ordinance and Article 4 of its Supplementary Provisions, the provisions then in force may remain applicable.

Article 3 With regard to the display of Processed Food in the manufacturing process in a manufacturing or processing site at the time this Ordinance comes into effect, notwithstanding the preceding Article, the provisions then in force may remain applicable.