

2003 GUIDE TO FOOD LABELLING AND ADVERTISING

Chapter 11

Labelling Guide for Processed Fruits and Vegetables

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Introduction

Chapter 11 explains in detail the basic labelling requirements for processed fruits and vegetables subject to the *Processed Products Regulations* (PPR) under the *Canada Agricultural Products Act* (CAPA). This Act and the Regulations made thereunder apply to companies who engage in interprovincial trade and imports and exports of foods subject to these regulations. The products covered by the PPR are listed in Table 11-1 of this *Chapter*.

Processed fruits and vegetables subject to the PPR are also subject to the following Acts and Regulations:

- *Food and Drugs Act* (FDA);
- *Food and Drug Regulations* (FDR);
- *Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act* (CPLA)*
- *Consumer Packaging and Labelling Regulations* (CPLR).*

*For prepackaged products for retail sale.

11.1 Common Name

When the composition of a product corresponds to a standard in the PPR, the common name should be as set out in the standard prescribed for that product, for example “apple juice”, “peach nectar” [31.f(1), PPR]. If it is not prescribed by the PPR, the common name must be the name used to designate the food, for example: “hearts of palm” [10 CPLA; B.01.00, B.01.006].

11.1.1 Location

The common name must be shown on the principal display panel of the label or of the packaging [42(1), PPR; B.01.006(1); 12, CPLR]. The principal display panel is that part of the label applied to all or part of the principal display surface (with the exception of an ornamental container or packaging which includes a display card) [2(2), CPLR]. The principal display surface of a packaging is the surface of a container that is displayed or visible under normal or customary conditions of sale or use.

11.1.2 Type Size

The common name must be shown in letters not less than 1.6 mm in height based on the lower-case letter “o” [14, 15, CPLR].

11.1.3 Language

The common name must be shown in English and French [32, PPR; B.01.012(2); 6(2), CPLR].

11.2 Net Quantity Declaration

11.2.1 Manner of Declaring Net Quantity

Depending on the product, the quantity is shown by volume, weight or count. Metric units must be used or, metric units and any other equivalent unit of measurement, provided that the metric units are displayed more prominently than the metric units. [31(f), PPR; 21, 22, CPLR].

When the quantity is given in both metric and Canadian units, this information must be grouped together, while leaving sufficient space between them to prevent any confusion.

The declaration of net quantity in Canadian units must be shown in fluid ounces (fl oz) for volume, in ounces (oz) and pounds (lb) for weight. Metric units must be shown in millilitres (mL) or litres (L) for volume, and in grams (g) or kilograms (kg) for weight.

Indicating the net quantity in brackets is not permitted. For conversion purposes:

1 U.S. fl oz = 1.04084 Cdn. fl oz = 29.57353 mL
1 fl oz (Canadian) = 28.413 mL
1 oz = 28.350 g

Certain products are sold in containers which already indicate a declaration of capacity (e.g.: letters molded into glass containers, etc.). In this case, the net quantity must nonetheless be shown on the label.

When the container offers a quantity of product as a bonus, the net quantity of product shown on the label must be the total quantity of the product. Example: 500 mL + 250 mL bonus, the net quantity declared must be 750 mL. In addition, this new net quantity must still comply with the standardized formats (if applicable), see 11.2.2 of this *Guide*.

11.2.2 Standardized Containers

Standardized container sizes are prescribed by the PPR for certain processed fruits and vegetables. These foods are listed in Table 11-1 of this *Chapter*. To determine the standardized formats, refer to Schedule III, PPR.

11.2.3 Location

The net quantity must be shown on the principal display panel of the label; it must be clearly and prominently displayed, easily legible and in distinct contrast to any other information shown on the label [42, PPR; 4(2), CPLA; 12, CPLR].

11.2.4 Type Size

The minimum height of the type must be 1.6 mm for all the information contained in the declaration of net quantity, **except for the numerals**, which must be shown in bold face type of the height shown in the following table [36, PPR; 14, CPLR]:

	Products for Which Grades are Established
Canadian Product	Canned: CANADA FANCY - CANADA DE FANTAISIE Frozen: CANADA A
	Canned: CANADA CHOICE - CANADA DE CHOIX Frozen: CANADA B
	Canned: CANADA STANDARD - CANADA RÉGULIER Frozen: CANADA C
	Canned or frozen: SUBSTANDARD - SOUS-RÉGULIER
Imported Product (sold in original container)	Canned: FANCY GRADE - CATÉGORIE DE FANTAISIE Frozen: GRADE A - CATÉGORIE A
	Canned: CHOICE GRADE - CATÉGORIE DE CHOIX Frozen: GRADE B - CATÉGORIE B
	Canned: STANDARD GRADE - CATÉGORIE RÉGULIÈRE Frozen: GRADE C - CATÉGORIE C

Note that the substandard grade is not permitted for imported products. Therefore, to import a product, the minimum grade (i.e. standard grade) must be met. Products imported in bulk, processed or graded and repackaged in Canada in a registered establishment must indicate the grade beginning with "CANADA".

Example: cherries from France imported into Canada in bulk, repackaged and graded in a registered establishment must be marked "CANADA CHOICE / CANADA DE CHOIX"

Example: apples are imported from the United States. These apples are processed into apple sauce in a registered establishment. The apple sauce will therefore be labelled "CANADA FANCY / CANADA DE FANTAISIE".

11.3.3 Foreign Grades

A number of countries also have grade standards for foods. Indicating the foreign grade is permitted on the label of the imported product when it is sold in its original container. This practice is permitted even when Canada does not prescribe a grade for the product in question. The indication of the foreign grade must, however, clearly identify the country that prescribed the standard. The indication must not lead to confusion with Canadian grades.

Example: "Mandarin Oranges from Morocco". Morocco has grade standards for this product. It is permitted to indicate "Morocco #1" on the label, even if no grade standard is prescribed in Canada for this product. However, the indication "Grade #1" would not be permitted since consumers might believe that the product meets Canadian grade standards when there are none.

It is also possible to indicate, on the same label, grades of various countries, for example; "Fancy Grade - USA Grade A - Spain #1".

11.3.4 Location

The grade designation must be shown on the principal display panel of the label [42, PPR].

11.3.5 Type Size [36, PPR]

The height of the letters used for the grade declaration is based on the principal display surface (see the table in Section 11.2.4 of this Guide).

11.3.6 Language

The grade must be shown in English and French [32, PPR].

11.4 Size Grade [31(g), 40, PPR]

11.4.1 Use of Size Grades

Certain products listed in the PPR must be graded by size, giving an indication of the size of the vegetable; these vegetables are listed below:

- Canned or frozen beans (green or wax)
- Whole canned white potatoes
- Canned or frozen peas
- Canned or frozen lima beans
- Canned or frozen asparagus (tips or spears)
- Frozen carrots, cut carrots - baby whole style, cut carrots - whole style, diced, sliced, whole, whole baby carrots.

Note: The size grade is optional for brussels sprouts

11.4.2 Declaration of Size Grades

The declaration of size grade of vegetables must be shown on the label in one of the following ways:

- The number designation, its equivalent optional word designation or the word designation specified in the PPR (*Tables I to V and VII of PPR Schedule VI*)
- When the product is a combination or blend of any two or more sizes, the wording “ASSORTED SIZES” or “MIXED SIZES” is used to designate the size grade
- When the product is not graded by size, the label must state “UNGRADED AS TO SIZE” (does not apply to brussels sprouts) [40(1)(c), PPR]

Note: It is not permitted to combine the declaration of the country of origin with the declaration of grade. Example: “Product of Canada A”/ “Produit du Canada A”

11.4.3 Location

The size grade may be shown on any panel of the label, except on the bottom of the container [42(2), PPR].

11.4.4 Type Size

The size grade must be shown in letters not less than 1.6 mm in height based on the lower-case letter "o" [36(1), PPR].

11.4.5 Language

The size grade must be shown in English and French [32, PPR].

11.5 Name and Address

11.5.1 Definition

The legal name as well as the address of the principal place of business of the person (individual, corporation, business, distributor, importer) for whom or by whom the product was manufactured for resale must be shown on the label [31(a), PPR; B.01.007(1.1)(a); 10(b)(i), CPLA].

The name and address must be complete enough to allow consumers to communicate in writing with the party responsible. The address must include:

- For Canadian addresses:

city, province, postal code **or** city, Canada, postal code

- For foreign addresses:

country and all other information necessary to forward the mail

When the name and address declared are those of the *first dealer*, wording such as: "**Packed for...**\Emballé pour...", "**Imported by ...**\Importé par..." or "**Imported for ...**\Importé pour..." is **mandatory** and must precede the name and address and the registration number of the operator or his identifying code mark shall appear on the label or be embossed on the container.

When the name and address declared are those of the *manufacturer*, the wording: "**Packed by ...**\Emballé par..." is **optional**.

The address shown on the label may be that of the head office of a business. Providing the place of manufacture and telephone number is at the discretion of the responsible party.

11.5.2 Location

The name and address of the responsible party may be shown anywhere on the label, except on the bottom of the packaging [42(2), PPR; B.01.005, B.01.007(1.1)(a); 13, CPLR].

11.5.3 Type Size

The letters must be at least 1.6 mm in height based on the lower-case letter "o" [36(1), PPR; 14,15, CPLR].

11.5.4 Language

The name and the address can be shown in English, French or both. [32, PPR; B.01.012 (9); 6(2), CPLR].

11.6 Country of Origin

“Country of origin” means the last country in which a food product undergoes processing that changes the nature of the food product before it is offered for sale.

11.6.1 Indication of the Country of Origin

When processed fruits and vegetables are **imported**, the country where the product was packed must be shown clearly and conspicuously on the label, either as a part of the name and address of the foreign operator or as a separate declaration indicating the origin of the product [41, PPR].

The abbreviation “USA” may be used because it is recognized around the world. However, all other abbreviations are not permitted because they could cause confusion among consumers and thus the name of the country of origin must be written out in full.

■ ***Products completely prepared in Canada from fruits and vegetables grown and processed in Canada***

Indicating “**Product of Canada**”/ “Produit du Canada” is **optional** for the purposes of marketing in Canada and export.

■ ***Processed fruit and vegetable products wholly manufactured * in a country other than Canada.***

The declaration of the country of origin is **mandatory**. Section 41(1) of the PPR applies to all imported food products whether they are sold in their original containers or repackaged in Canada.

The country of origin can be declared as part of the name and address of the foreign packer (processor) or as a separate declaration, for example:

- as part of the name and address of the foreign packer (processor) :
“ABC Cannery, Cleveland, Ohio, USA”
Manufactured by or Packaged by: Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Corp., Hilo,
Hawaii 96720, USA
- as a separate declaration indicating the country of origin:
Product of Morocco, Product of the United States.

* A product is “***wholly manufactured in a country other than Canada...***” when it has not undergone any processing in Canada and its nature remains the same. For example, repackaging and labelling a product does not change the nature of the product.

Examples:

- (i) Frozen carrots are imported from Belgium and repackaged in Canada; the nature of the product is not modified in the packaging operation. It is therefore necessary to indicate:
 - “**Product of Belgium**”/ “**Produit de Belgique**”

(ii) Olives are imported from Spain and repackaged in Canada in their original brine; they remain a “**Product of Spain**”/ “**Produit d’Espagne**”.

■ **Processed fruit and vegetable products prepared in Canada from imported fruits or vegetables**

Indicating the country of origin is **optional**. The processing steps which are carried out in Canada modify the nature of the product (addition, removal, combination of one or more ingredients, physical or chemical processing, canning, freezing, including grinding and mixing).

A Canadian packer who wishes to declare its product as being of Canadian origin must be careful to avoid giving misleading information to consumers. The *Competition Act*, the *Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act* as well as the *Food and Drugs Act* provide relevant information.

According to the Canadian position set out in the policy adopted by the *Competition Bureau*, the analysis of a declaration concerning the country of origin involves two aspects:

- it is necessary to determine whether the product “**was created**” in Canada, i.e. whether the last substantial transformation of the goods was carried out in Canada, thereby resulting in a recognizably new final product, that is a product significantly different in appearance from the ingredients individually; **AND**,
- it is necessary to evaluate the extent to which the final product is composed of Canadian materials and manufactured by Canadians. The added value, meaning the total cost of direct Canadian labour and/or Canadian material must represent **at least 51 %** of the cost of production of the new product.

These **two conditions must be met** in order to consider the product as being Canadian and, if desired, to be able to be declared as “Product of Canada” / “Produit du Canada”.

Examples:

(i) Apples are imported in bulk from the United States and are processed into apple sauce in Canada. The name and address of the Canadian processor or of the first dealer are required and the product becomes a Canadian product only if the cost of Canadian direct labour and of the packaging materials represents at least 51% of the production cost of the final product.

(ii) Frozen peas from Canada which are mixed with frozen carrots from Belgium. The mixture will be a Canadian product only if the 51% rule is satisfied.

(iii) Olives imported from Spain, in bulk, which are repackaged in Canada in a **new brine** become a “Product of Canada” / “Produit du Canada” (assuming that the 51% rule is satisfied).

(iv) Fresh beans are imported from USA and are canned in Canada. The product may be declared as a “Product of Canada” / “Produit du Canada” only if the 51% rule is satisfied.

Note: According to CPLR section 31(3), it is **mandatory** to write “imported by” or “Imported for” if the country of origin is not on the label, for a product wholly manufactured outside Canada.

11.6.2 Location

The country of origin may be shown anywhere on the label, except on the bottom of the packaging [42(2), PPR].

11.6.3 Type Size

When imported processed fruit and vegetable products are prepared for a Canadian importer under their private label, the country of origin must be declared clearly and conspicuously on the label, in lettering not less than 1/4 inch or 6.4 mm high for containers over 10 ounces (283.5 g) and at least 1/8 inch or 3.2 mm for containers 10 ounces (283.5 g) and under [41(2), PPR]. Nonetheless, when the country of origin is declared as part of the name and address of the foreign packager, the minimum height of the letters of the declaration of country of origin is 1/16 inch or 1.6 mm. [41(1), PPR].

11.6.4 Language

The designation of the country of origin must be shown in English and French, for example “Product of Spain/ Produit d’Espagne” [32, PPR] unless the country of origin is part of the name and address of the foreign company, for example “Company ABC ..., Spain”.

11.7 Registration Number

11.7.1 Definition

Products regulated by the PPR and marketed in interprovincial trade or exported or marked with a Canadian grade must be prepared in a registered establishment. Establishments registered with the *Canadian Food Inspection Agency* have a unique registration number.

11.7.2 Declaration

The registration number (of the establishment where the product was prepared) must be shown on the label, or embossed on the container, when the name and address of the responsible party are those of the distributor or the first dealer [33, PPR].

The registration number assigned to an establishment must not be applied to a prepackaged product or to a shipping container of a product prepared or packaged in another establishment [47, PPR].

Products imported and sold in their original container do not carry a registration number since they were not prepared or packaged in an establishment registered by the *Canadian Food Inspection Agency*.

11.7.3 Location

The registration number may be shown anywhere on the label, including the bottom of the packaging. However, it is recommended that the registration number be shown near the name and address of the party responsible.

11.7.4 Type Size

The letters must be at least 1.6 mm in height based on the lower-case letter “o” [36(1), PPR].

11.8 Production Code

11.8.1 Declaration

Each can (low-acid food products or marked with a grade) must be identified with a code. This code can be embossed or marked with indelible ink on the can.

A low-acid food product designates a product one of whose components has a pH greater than 4.6 and a water activity (A_w) greater than 0.85, after thermal processing [2(1) PPR; B.27.001].

The code for **canned products for which a grade standard is prescribed** by the *Regulations* [31(aa), PPR] must identify:

- The establishment where the product was thermally processed;
- The date of manufacture (day, month and year or day and year depending on the type of code used).

The code for **low-acid food products** [30.3(d), PPR] must identify:

- The establishment where the product was thermally processed;
- The date of manufacture (day, month and year or day and year depending on the type of code used);
- The product itself.

Notwithstanding these regulatory requirements, it should be noted that in order to ensure an effective recall procedure, it is strongly recommended that a code be identified on **all products and shipping containers**.

11.9 List of Ingredients

11.9.1 Manner of Declaring Ingredients

Ingredients and components must be shown in decreasing order of their respective proportion by weight [B.01.008(3), (5)]. See 2.8 of this *Guide*.

11.9.2 Location

The list of ingredients may be shown anywhere on the label, except on the bottom of the packaging [42(2), PPR; B.01.005].

11.9.3 Type Size

The letters must be at least 1.6 mm in height based on the lower-case letter “o” [36(1), PPR].

11.9.4 Language

The list of ingredients must be shown in English and French [32, PPR; B.01.012(2)].

11.10 Nutrition Labelling

Amendments to the *Food and Drug Regulations* will make nutrition labelling mandatory for most prepackaged products by December 12, 2005. Small companies with revenues from the sale of food of less than \$1 million in Canada for the 12 months prior to December 12, 2002 have a five year transition period. These regulations affect processed products. More details on the requirements for nutrition labelling can be found in Chapters 5 and 6 of this *Guide*.

11.11 Nutrient Content Claims and Diet-Related Health Claims

Nutrient content claims and diet-related health claims can be made on some processed products. For more information on the conditions for making these claims, refer to Chapters 7 and 8 of this *Guide* respectively.

11.12 Special Label Wording

There are several types of mandatory special label wording that must be indicated on the labels of processed fruits and vegetables. For full details on these wordings, please refer to Table 11-3 of this *Chapter*.

11.13 Shipping Containers

For full details concerning the labelling of shipping containers, please refer to Table 11-4 of this *Chapter*.

11.14 Registration or Approval of Labels

Any product covered by the PPR and packaged in a registered establishment must have its label registered [44, PPR]. Labels are registered (and applications for modification processed) by the Label Registration Unit. The company must submit an application in writing, accompanied by three (3) copies of the label. The Director then registers the label or indicates any modifications necessary to meet the applicable requirements. See 1.4.3 of this *Guide*.

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Regulated Products Found in the *Processed Products Regulations* (PPR)
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Products		Grade Applicable Schedule 1	Size Grading Applicable Schedule VI	Standard Containers Schedule III	Drained Weight Schedule IV	Standard of Identity Schedule I I	Products NOT covered by PPR
FRUITS Canned or packed in Hermetically Sealed Container	Apricots (whole or halved)	✓		✓	✓		Fruit purees (excluding apple puree)
	Pineapple (sliced, crushed, tidbits and chunks)			✓			Fruit snacks
	Blueberries	✓		✓	✓		
	Cranberries, cranberry sauce					✓	
	Cherries (sweet)	✓		✓	✓		
	Cherries (red, sour, pitted)	✓		✓	✓		
	Fruit cocktail	✓		✓	✓		
	Strawberries	✓		✓	✓		
	Fruits for salad	✓		✓	✓		
	Mandarins			✓			
	Oranges			✓	✓		
	Grapefruits			✓	✓		
	Peaches (whole, halved, sliced, diced or quartered)	✓		✓	✓		
	Pears (whole, halved, sliced, diced or quartered)	✓		✓	✓		
	Apples (sliced)	✓		✓	✓		
	Apple sauce	✓		✓	✓		
Plums and prune plums	✓		✓	✓			

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	Fruit salad	✓		✓	✓			
	Other canned fruits					✓		
VEGETABLES Canned or packed in Hermetically Sealed Container	Asparagus (cuts)	✓		✓	✓		Vegetable puree	
	Asparagus (tips or spears)	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	Beets (whole, sliced, diced or cubes, quartered, julienne or shoestring)	✓		✓	✓			
	Carrots (whole, sliced, diced or cubes, quartered, julienne or shoestring)	✓		✓	✓			
		Creamed mushrooms (whole, sliced chopped)			✓		✓	Truffles
		Mushrooms	✓		✓	✓		
		Mushrooms (stems and pieces)			✓	✓	✓	
		Sauerkraut with preservative			✓		✓	Sauerkraut with wine or alcohol
		Sauerkraut	✓		✓	✓		
		Pumpkin	✓		✓	✓		
		Squash	✓		✓	✓		
		Spinach	✓		✓	✓		
		Bean sprouts			✓	✓	✓	

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Beans, vegetarian beans			✓	✓	✓	Canned fried beans
Lima beans	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Lima beans (ripe, dried, dried soaked or cooked dry)					✓	
Beans (green or wax)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Mixed vegetables or macédoine	optional		✓	✓		Vegetables in oil
Vegetables for chop suey			✓	✓	✓	Vegetable oil Capers
Canned vegetables with sauce, butter, butter sauce, cheese sauce or tomato sauce					✓	
Corn cream style	✓		✓	✓		
Corn on the cob	✓					
Corn (whole or cut kernel)	✓		✓	✓		
Hominy corn				✓	✓	
Onions				✓	✓	
Sweet potatoes (whole or cut)	✓		✓	✓		
White potatoes (slices, diced or cubes)	✓		✓	✓		

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White potatoes (julienne, shoestring, regular cut or crinkle cut)	✓		✓	✓			
White potatoes (whole)	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Peas	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Peas and carrots	✓		✓	✓			
Ripe peas, dried soaked peas, dry peas, cooked dry peas)				✓	✓		
Tomatoes (whole, whole pieces, wedges, sliced, diced, chopped	✓		✓	✓		Tomato broth BBQ sauce	
Tomatoes stewed	optional		✓	✓			
Tomato catsup	optional		✓				
Tomato paste (concentrated or not)	optional		✓			Salsa (tomatoes)	
Tomato pulp	optional		✓			Pepper sauce	
Tomato puree	optional		✓			Tomato sauce Pizza sauce	
Tomato chili sauce	optional					Spaghetti sauce	
Spaghetti in tomato sauce			✓			Tomato coulis Pasta sauce	
Other canned vegetables					✓		

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FROZEN FRUITS	Apricots	✓		✓			Frozen fruits pulp Frozen fruits puree
	Blueberries	✓		✓			
	Cherries (red, sour, pitted)	✓		✓			
	Sweet cherries	✓		✓			
	Fruit cocktail	✓		✓			
	Strawberries whole, sliced	✓		✓			
	Fruits for salad	✓		✓			
	Peaches (halves, sliced, diced, quartered)	✓		✓			
	Apples (sliced)	✓		✓			
	Rhubarb (cut)	✓		✓	✓		
	Fruit salad	✓		✓			
	Other frozen fruits					✓	
	FROZEN VEGETABLES	Asparagus (cuts)	✓		✓		
Asparagus (tips or spears)		✓		✓			
Broccoli (spears, cut or chopped)		✓		✓			Frozen vegetable puree
Carrots (cut carrots- baby whole style, cut carrots-whole style, diced carrots, sliced carrots, whole carrots, whole baby carrots)		✓		✓	✓		

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Products	Grade Applicable Schedule 1	Size Grading Applicable Schedule VI	Standard Containers Schedule III	Drained Weight Schedule IV	Standard of Identity Schedule I I	Products NOT covered by PPR	
Mushrooms (whole, sliced, diced, chopped, stems & pieces)					✓		
Brussels sprouts	✓	optional	✓				
Cauliflower	✓		✓				
Squash (cooked)	✓		✓				
Uncooked squash (diced or cubed)	✓		✓				
Spinach (whole leaf, cut or chopped)	✓		✓				
Beans (green, wax)	✓		✓				
Lima beans	✓		✓				
Mixed vegetables	✓		✓				
Corn (whole kernel or cob)	✓		✓				
Special blends of vegetables	✓		✓				
Peas	✓		✓				
Peas and carrots (diced, sliced, whole)	✓		✓				
White potatoes (others) unfried							

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	French fries potatoes (shoestring or julienne, straight or regular cut, crinkle cuts)	✓		✓		Fried potatoes, styles other than of prescribed for french fries. Potatoes : - Coated / Seasoned or not - Hash Brown - Formed (ex: Patties or Bits) Potatoes - With Peel - Baked	
	Other frozen vegetables				✓		
PROCESSED FRUITS PRODUCTS	Cherries (maraschino, creme de menthe or cocktail)	✓		✓	✓	Sulfited cherries	
	Jam, Jam with pectin			✓	✓	Jam with wine or alcohol	
	Apple (or Rhubarb) and (Naming the Fruit) Jam						
	Preserve			✓	✓	Fruit topping	
	Glace fruit, cut mixed fruit			✓	✓		
	Pie fruits, solid or heavy pack			✓	✓	✓	Fruit spread
	Pie fillers, pie filling			✓		✓	Lemon pie filling and raisin pie filling
Fruit jelly, fruit jelly with pectin			✓		✓		

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Products	Grade Applicable Schedule 1	Size Grading Applicable Schedule VI	Standard Containers Schedule III	Drained Weight Schedule IV	Standard of Identity Schedule I I	Products NOT covered by PPR	
	Cranberry jelly or sauce				✓	Mint jelly, Jellied mint, Rose jelly, Jellies with wine or alcohol	
	Marmalade, marmalade with pectin			✓	✓	Pineapple marmalade, Fig marmalade, Ginger marmalade, Marmalade with wine or alcohol	
	Mincemeat, fruit mince				✓	Dried or dehydrated fruits Dates, nuts	
	Fruit peels, cut mixed peel			✓	✓	Fountain fruits	
FRUIT JUICES	Fruit juices			✓	✓	Fresh refrigerated fruit juices	
	Carbonated fruit juices					Other concentrated fruit juices or fruit juices from concentrate	
	Apple juice from concentrate	✓		✓		Other frozen concentrated fruit juices	
	Frozen concentrated apple juice	✓		✓		Fruit drinks, beverages	
	Concentrated apple juice	✓				Boiled cider	
	Apple juice	✓		✓		Must of grapes	
	Grape juice			✓	✓		
	Grape juice from concentrate			✓	✓		

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Products		Grade Applicable Schedule 1	Size Grading Applicable Schedule VI	Standard Containers Schedule III	Drained Weight Schedule IV	Standard of Identity Schedule I I	Products NOT covered by PPR
	Concentrated grape juice or grape juice concentrate			✓		✓	
	Frozen concentrated orange juice sweetened					✓	
	Frozen concentrated orange juice	✓					
VEGETABLE JUICES	Mixed vegetable juices	optional				✓	Mixed vegetable juice NOT containing tomato juice Tomato juice cocktail, Fresh refrigerated vegetable juices
	Concentrated tomato juice	✓		✓			Frozen concentrated tomato juice
	Tomato juice	✓		✓			Other concentrated vegetable juices or made from concentrate
	Vegetable juice					✓	
	Other vegetable juices						Garlic juice
NECTARS	Pears, plums, apricots or peaches					✓	Other nectars

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Products	Grade Applicable Schedule 1	Size Grading Applicable Schedule VI	Standard Containers Schedule III	Drained Weight Schedule IV	Standard of Identity Schedule I I	Products NOT covered by PPR	
PICKLES	Relish			✓		✓	Pickles with more than 15% oil. Vine leaves stuffed (with rice and spice)
	Pickles			✓		✓	Olives in oil
	Green olives			✓		✓	
	Ripe or black olives					✓	
OTHERS	Chutney			✓			
	Prepared horseradish			✓			
	Prepared mustard			✓			Mustard seed, Mustard flour Ground mustard
							Wine or cider vinegar, White vinegar, Flavoured vinegar
	Baby food			✓			Refrigerated or frozen baby food or with meat
	Beans with pork, beans with pork and tomato sauce			✓	✓	✓	
							Seafood cream sauce, Seafood sauce
	Vegetable soups condensed			✓			Frozen soups

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Products	Grade Applicable Schedule 1	Size Grading Applicable Schedule VI	Standard Containers Schedule III	Drained Weight Schedule IV	Standard of Identity Schedule I I	Products NOT covered by PPR
Vegetable soups ready- to-serve			✓			

Summary of Basic Labelling Rules for Prepackaged Products
Table 11-2

PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES <i>Prepackaged</i> Domestic, Imported and Interprovincial				
Requirements	Height of Letters	Location	Language	References (PPR)
<p>Product Name The product name must be as prescribed by PPR e.g.: apple juice</p> <p>If it is not prescribed, the name must be the name used to designate the food (e.g.: "hearts of palm")</p>	Minimum 1.6 mm	Principal display panel of label or packaging	English AND French	31(f.1) 32 36(1) 42(1) mandatory
<p>Net Quantity * see PPR Schedule III for standardized containers</p> <p>Depending on the case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • volume (mL or L; fl oz or fl oz) • weight (g or kg ; oz or lb) • number <p>units: metric or "other" and metric</p>	Minimum 1.6 mm for letters See PPR Schedule V for numerals	Principal display panel of label or packaging	English AND French (metric and imperial symbols are bilingual)	31(f) 32 36 42 mandatory

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PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES <i>Prepackaged</i> Domestic, Imported and Interprovincial				
Requirements	Height of Letters	Location	Language	References (PPR)
<p>Grade CANNED / FROZEN</p> <p>Canadian Product:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CANADA FANCY / CANADA A • CANADA CHOICE / CANADA B • CANADA STANDARD / CANADA C • SUBSTANDARD <p>Imported Product: (sold in its original container)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FANCY GRADE / GRADE A • CHOICE GRADE / GRADE B • STANDARD GRADE / GRADE C <p>* the substandard grade is not permitted for imported products</p>	<p>See PPR <i>Schedule V</i></p> <p>(based on the principal display surface)</p>	<p>Principal display panel of label or packaging</p>	<p>English AND French</p>	<p>31(e) 32 36 37, 38 42(1)</p> <p>mandatory if product listed in PPR <i>Schedule I</i></p>
<p>Size Grades</p> <p>* see PPR <i>Schedule VI</i> or section 11.4. of this Guide for the products that must be graded by size.</p> <p>Indicate the number designation, its equivalent word designation or the designation specified in the PPR, depending on the case</p> <p>Label wording "assorted sizes" or "mixed sizes" for mixtures of 2 or more sizes</p> <p>Label wording "ungraded as to size" when the product is not graded by size</p>	<p>Minimum 1.6 mm</p>	<p>Anywhere on surface except bottom of container</p>	<p>English AND French</p>	<p>31(g) 32 36(1) 40(1) 42(2)</p> <p>mandatory for products listed in <i>Schedule VI</i></p>
<p>Name and Address</p> <p>* must be sufficiently complete to communicate in writing (city, province, country, postal code)</p> <p>When the name and address are those of the first dealer:</p> <p>"Packed for" or "Imported by" or "Imported for" must precede the name and address and the registration number of the operator or his identifying code mark shall appear on the label or be embossed on the container.</p> <p>When the name and address are those of the manufacturer:</p> <p>"Packed by" is optional</p>	<p>Minimum 1.6 mm</p>	<p>Anywhere on surface except bottom of packaging</p>	<p>English OR French</p>	<p>31(a) 32 33 36(1) 42(2)</p> <p>mandatory</p>

PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES <i>Prepackaged</i> Domestic, Imported and Interprovincial				
Requirements	Height of Letters	Location	Language	References (PPR)
<p>Country of origin</p> <p>- Products prepared in Canada, from fruits and vegetables processed in Canada</p> <p>Indicating “Product of Canada” is OPTIONAL for the purposes of marketing in Canada and export.</p> <p>- Processed fruit and vegetables products, wholly manufactured in a country other than Canada</p> <p>The declaration of the country of origin is MANDATORY. The country of origin may be declared as part of the name and address of the foreign packer (processor) or as a separate declaration.</p> <p>* see definition of <i>wholly manufactured</i> in section 11.6 of this <i>Guide</i></p> <p>- Processed fruit and vegetables products, prepared in Canada from imported fruits and vegetables</p> <p>The declaration of the country of origin is OPTIONAL.</p> <p>* apply the 51% rule if called “Product of Canada”. The last substantial transformation of the goods must have been carried out in Canada, giving the product a different appearance from that of the ingredients considered individually. In addition, the direct labour or the proportion of materials (or both) must total at least 51%, i.e. Canadian materials and manufactured by Canadians.</p> <p>See section 11.6 of this <i>Guide</i> for details and examples.</p>	<p>varies depending on the case:</p> <p>6.4 mm, 3.2 mm, 1.6 mm</p> <p>see Section 41, PPR</p>	<p>Anywhere on surface except bottom of packaging</p>	<p>English AND English</p>	<p>41 42(2)</p> <p>optional or mandatory, depending of the case</p>

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PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES Prepackaged Domestic, Imported and Interprovincial				
Requirements	Height of Letters	Location	Language	References (PPR)
<p>Registration number</p> <p>The registration number (of the establishment where the product was prepared) must be shown on the label, or embossed on the can, when the name and address of the responsible party are those of the distributor or first dealer.</p> <p>Products imported and sold in their original container do not carry a registration number since they were not prepared or packaged in an establishment registered by the CFIA.</p>	<p>Minimum 1.6 mm</p>	<p>Anywhere on label, including bottom of package</p> <p>Recommend near name and address of responsible party</p>	<p>not applicable</p>	<p>33 36(1) mandatory if Canadian product</p>
<p>Production Code</p> <p>Each can (of low-acid food product or marked with a grade) must be identified with a code.</p> <p>This code may be embossed or shown with indelible ink on the can.</p>	<p>Minimum 1.6 mm</p>	<p>Any surface of container</p>	<p>not applicable</p>	<p>30.3(d) 31(aa) when applicable</p>
<p>List of Ingredients</p> <p>The ingredients must be shown in decreasing order of their proportion by weight.</p>	<p>Minimum 1.6 mm</p>	<p>Anywhere on surface except bottom of packaging</p>	<p>English AND French</p>	<p>31(ee) 32 36(1) 42(2) mandatory</p>

Mandatory Label Wording for Processed Products
Table 11-3

<i>PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</i> <i>Prepackaged</i> Domestic, Imported and Interprovincial				
Requirements	Products	Height of Letters	Location	References (PPR)
SPECIAL LABEL WORDING must be in English AND French				32
“ Brand / Marque “ When the brand name refers to a geographic name or some other descriptive name		minimum 1.6 mm	above the trade name	31.c & 42(2) when applicable
“contents – percent slack filled” or “contents – percent short weight” if the container is slack filled or contains less than the minimum net and drained weight prescribed by these Regulations.		minimum 1.6 mm	any surface except the bottom	31.w & 42(2) when applicable
“cream style”, “vacuum pack”, “brine pack”, “packed in brine” or “packed in liquid”	canned corn	minimum 1.6 mm	any surface except the bottom	31.t & 42(2) when applicable
“freestone” or “clingstone”	canned peaches	minimum 1.6 mm	any surface except the bottom	31.nn & 42(2) when applicable
“in water” - the product is canned in water		minimum 1.6 mm	any surface except the bottom	31.j & 42(2) when applicable
“keep frozen”	canned low-acid food which must be kept continuously frozen	minimum 1.6 mm	any surface except the bottom	30.1(2)(b) 42(2) when applicable
“keep refrigerated”	fruit juice (in a non-hermetically sealed container) and sauerkraut with preservative	minimum 1.6 mm	any surface except the bottom	31.pp 31.oo 42 (2) when applicable
“keep refrigerated”	canned low-acid food which must be kept continuously under refrigeration	minimum 1.6 mm	any surface except the bottom	30.1(2)(a) 42(2) when applicable
“Seville”, “bitter” or “extra bitter”	orange marmalade	minimum 1.6 mm	any surface except the bottom	31.p & 42(2) when applicable

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<i>PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</i> <i>Prepackaged</i> Domestic, Imported and Interprovincial				
Requirements	Products	Height of Letters	Location	References (PPR)
"sparkling" or "carbonated"	apple juice and grape juice (juice or from concentrate) to which carbon dioxide has been added	minimum 1.6 mm	any surface except the bottom	31.rr & 42(2) when applicable
<p>"solid pack" or "heavy pack"</p> <p>solid pack: if the product is a solid pack which contains little or no free liquid</p> <p>heavy pack: if the product is canned so as to contain the maximum drained weight that processing will permit</p>	pie fruits, sliced apples, pumpkin	minimum 1.6 mm	any surface except the bottom	31.h 31.i 42(2) 2(1) (Schedule I, Table I) 22 (Schedule II) 46(2) (Schedule 1, Table 1) when applicable
"...% sugar, invert sugar, dextrose or glucose added"	frozen fruits packed in sweetener (Schedule IV, Table IV)	minimum 1.6 mm	any surface except the bottom	35(2) & 42(2) when applicable
"sweetened"	sweetened frozen concentrated orange juice	same as the words "concentrated orange juice"	principal display panel of the label	31.ss & 42(2) when applicable
"tips removed" or "without tips"	Canada Choice grade asparagus, without tips	minimum 1.6 mm	under the product name	31.s & 42(1) when applicable
<p>Variety of fruit or vegetable:</p> <p>If named on the label, it must be true and correct</p>		minimum 1.6 mm	any surface except the bottom	31.d & 42(2) optional
<p>"very heavy syrup" or "very heavy fruit juice syrup";</p> <p>"heavy syrup" or "heavy fruit juice syrup";</p> <p>"light syrup" or "light fruit juice syrup" (with declaration of sugar content;</p> <p>"slightly sweetened water or slightly sweetened fruit juice"</p> <p>"in (name of fruit(s)) juice" or</p> <p>"in (name of fruit(s)) juice from concentrate"</p>	fruits listed in Table III of PPR Schedule IV	minimum 1.6 mm	any surface except the bottom	5(1) 42(2) & Schedule IV when applicable

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PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES <i>Prepackaged</i> Domestic, Imported and Interprovincial				
Requirements	Products	Height of Letters	Location	References (PPR)
<p>“Vitaminized” or “vitamin C added”</p> <p>31, PPR: “...every food product shall be labelled with: (u) the words “Vitaminized” or “Vitamin C Added” if the product is apple juice to which ascorbic acid has been added to increase the Vitamin C content; (v) the words “Vitaminized” or “Vitamin C added” if the product is mixed vegetable juices, tomato juice cocktail, prune nectar, apricot nectar, grape juice or grape juice from concentrate to which ascorbic acid has been added to increase the Vitamin C content”</p> <p>When Vitamin C has been added, the vitamin levels specified for the product must be followed: <u>apple juice</u>: minimum 35 mg/100 mL and maximum 60 mg/114 mL <u>grape juice</u>: minimum 18 mg/100 mL and maximum 60 mg/ 114 mL the nectars must meet the standards set out in the <i>Food and Drug Regulations</i>, i.e. minimum 20 mg/114 mL and maximum 60 mg/114 mL). (D.01.009 to D.01.011)</p>	<p>prune or apricot nectar, mixed vegetable juices, apple juice, grape juice, grape juice from concentrate</p>	<p>minimum 1.6 mm</p>	<p>any surface except the bottom</p>	<p>31.u 31.v 42(2) 3(2)(g)* 14(1)(l)** 15(k)** 16(j)** 40** 41**</p> <p>when applicable</p> <p>* Schedule I, Table I</p> <p>**Schedule II</p>
<p>“a water extract of dried prunes”</p>	<p>prune nectar</p>	<p>minimum 1.6 m</p>	<p>following the product name</p>	<p>31.mm & 42(1) when applicable</p>
<p>“whole”, “cut”, “whole vertical pack”, “asparagus style” or “shoestring”</p>	<p>canned or frozen green or wax beans</p>	<p>minimum 1.6 mm</p>	<p>any surface except the bottom</p>	<p>31.r & 42(2) when applicable</p>
<p>“wild” or “cultivated” and “individually quick frozen” or “non-free flowing”</p>	<p>frozen blueberries</p>	<p>minimum 1.6 mm</p>	<p>any surface except the bottom</p>	<p>31.qq & 42(2) when applicable</p>
<p>“with pectin”</p>	<p>jam, jelly, marmalade</p>	<p>minimum 1/8 inch height for containers >10 ounces minimum 3/32 inch containers < 10 ounces</p>	<p>under the product name</p>	<p>31.o & 42(1) when applicable</p>

**Summary of Labelling Rules for Shipping Containers
 Table 11-4**

PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES Shipping Containers Domestic, Imported and Interprovincial				
Requirements	Height of Letters	Location	Language	References (PPR)
Common Name The product name must be as prescribed by the standard	Minimum 1.6 mm	On a panel of the packaging	English OR French	46(a) mandatory
Grade As indicated on the labels of the containers	Minimum 1.6 mm	On a panel of the packaging	English OR French	46(c) mandatory
Number and Size of the Containers	Minimum 1.6 mm	On a panel of the packaging	not applicable	46(d) mandatory
Label Wording: "Keep refrigerated" Canned low-acid food which must be kept continuously refrigerated	Minimum 1.6 mm	On the main panel	English OR French	30.1(2)(a) when applicable B.27.002 (2)(a) FDR
Label Wording: "Keep frozen" Canned low-acid food which must be kept continuously frozen	Minimum 1.6 mm	On the main panel	English OR French	30.1(2)(b) when applicable B.27.002 (2)(b) FDR
Registration Number The number must be the number of the establishment where the product was packaged	Minimum 1.6 mm	On a panel of the packaging	not applicable	46(e) mandatory if Canadian product
Country of Origin Imported product: " Product of... " / " Produit de... " or the country of origin is part of the name and address of the foreign dealer	Minimum 1.6 mm	On a panel of the packaging	English OR French	41 mandatory if imported product

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<i>PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</i> <i>Shipping Containers</i> Domestic, Imported and Interprovincial				
Requirements	Height of Letters	Location	Language	References (PPR)
<p>Name and Address</p> <p>Domestic product: a) name and address of the manufacturer; or b) name and address of the first dealer preceded by: "prepared for" / préparé pour", "distributed by / distribué par"</p> <p>Imported product (while following the criteria set out above for the country of origin): a) name and address of the manufacturer; b) name and address of the first foreign dealer; or c) name and address of the Canadian importer preceded by: "prepared for" / préparé pour", "distributed by / distribué par", "imported by" / importé par" or grouped with the declaration of country of origin</p>	Minimum 1.6 mm	On a panel of the packaging	English OR French	46(b) mandatory