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## Taiwan Announces New Draft Labeling Requirements for Food Containers and Packaging

On 18 September 2015, the Taiwan Ministry of Health and Welfare published draft labeling requirements for food utensils and food containers or packaging. In the draft, three major requirements are notable: first, all food utensils and food containers or packaging should be labeled “for food use” or with a synonymous expression. Second, food utensils and food containers or packaging containing plastic materials that come in contact with food shall be labeled “for repetitive use” or “disposable,” or another synonymous expression. Third, food utensils and food containers or packaging containing polyvinyl chloride (PVC) or polyvinylidene dichloride (PVDC) plastic materials that are in contact with food shall be labeled, as directed, to indicate that the material should not be put in direct contact with oil or high temperatures. Public comments should be submitted to [pc37@fda.gov.tw](mailto:pc37@fda.gov.tw) within 60 days of this announcement.

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