

**(PREVIEW)**  
***Indian Standard***  
**CODE OF PRACTICE FOR**  
**LABELLING OF PREPACKAGED FOODS**  
**PART I GENERAL GUIDELINES**

**FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard (Part I) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 19 May 1975, after the draft finalized by the Food Hygiene, Sampling and Analysis Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

**0.2** Food labelling is an essential component in all food processing industries. Its purpose is to inform the consumer, in an unambiguous manner, of the contents of the food inside the package or container. There is much awareness among the consumers to know what does a package contain and that they are not paying for an unknown quality and quantity of the food in the package. This leads to the necessity of enumerating on the label the ingredients, the net content and other essential points about the food in the package. It is also equally important that the declarations and claims made in the label are true and reflect the product packed.

**0.3** This standard is being issued in several parts. This part covers general labelling provisions applicable to all prepacked foods. Specialized labelling requirements will be considered in subsequent parts.

**0.4** This standard is subject to the provisions of the *Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954* and the Rules framed thereunder.

**0.5** In the preparation of this standard considerable assistance has been derived from the following publication:

CAC/Rs 1-1969 General standard for labelling prepackaged foods.

**1. SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard ( Part I) lays down general guidelines for labelling of food packaged and ready for sale in containers.