

**Overview of Revisions to the Quality Labelling Standard  
For Pressed Ham**

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**I. Objective for revisions**

To provide consumers with more appropriate information of pressed ham for their choices.

To be consistent with other Quality Labelling Standards for processed meat products.

**II. Major points of revisions**

**( Article 3 )**

- (1) The ingredient label (except for fleshy mass, thickeners and food additives) should be labelled in descending order of percentage weight.
- (2) For the ingredient label of sugars, specific name should be declared such as “isomerized sugar syrup”.

**III . Document subject to revisions**

The document below is subject to revisions, which is provided by the Law Concerning Standardization and Proper Labeling of Agricultural and Forestry products (Law No.175 of 1950):

- Quality Labelling Standard for Processed Pressed Ham (Notification No.1648 of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of 19 December 2000)