

# Legibility & Height of Letters & Numerals

## Principal Display Panel

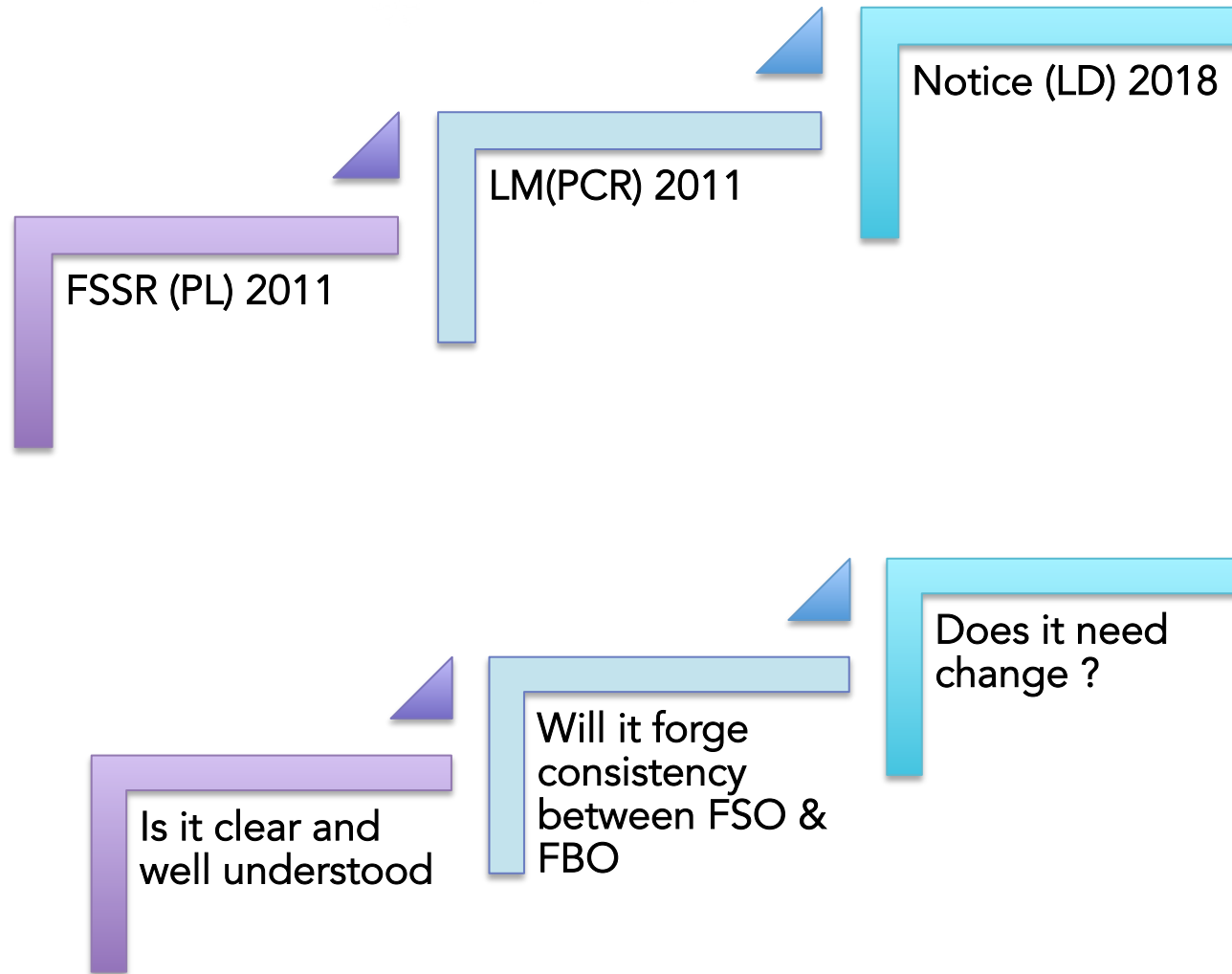
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# \* Labelling: 2011 - 2018



# 1. Height of Letter and Numeral

|  |   |   |                         |  |
|--|---|---|-------------------------|--|
| 2,3,3,(ii)*The height of letters in the declaration <b>under 2. 2</b> shall not be less than . . . . | 5.2.(1) Information required <b>under these regulations</b> shall be given on PDP** |   |                         |  |
| Declaration  | <b>FSS (PL) 2011</b>  |   | <b>Notice (LD) 2018</b> |  |
| 1. Name of Food  | 2.2.2.1   | 1 mm (normal case) and 2 mm when blown, formed, moulded, perforated | 4.2.(1)                 | PDP: 100cm <sup>3</sup> - 2500cm <sup>3</sup><br>1mm (normal) - 6 mm (when blown, moulded, formed, perforated) |
| 2. Ingredient/Additives  | 2.2.2.2/5   |   | 4.2.(2)                 |  |
| 3. Nutrition Information   | 2.2.2.3 (i)-(iii)   |   | 4.2.(3)                 |  |
| 4. Name & Address (Mfr., Pkg., etc.)   | 2.2.2.6   |   | 4.2.(6)                 |  |
| 5. Net Quantity (Wt. Vol. No)  | 2.2.2.7   |   | 4.2.(8)                 |  |
| 6. Batch/Lot/Code No   | 2.2.2.8   |   | 4.2.(9)                 |  |
| 7. Date Manufacturing  | 2.2.2.9   |   | 4.2.(10)                |  |
| 8. Best Before or Expiry date  | 2.2.2.10  |   | 4.2.(10)                |  |
| 9. Country of Origin (Product change/Import)   | 2.2.2.11 (i)(ii)  |   | 4.2.(11)                |  |
| 10. Instruction for use (heat, recon, store  | 2.2.2.12 (i)  |   | 4.2.(12)                |  |
| 11. Advisories & Warnings  | 2.4.5   | 3mm   | 6.(1) Sch.- IV          | 3mm  |
| 12 Blended Edible Veg. Oil   | 2.4.2   | -   | 6,(1) Sch.-IV 2.2(4)    | 5mm  |

FSS (PL) 2011 - states only "numerical" (under PDP) and separate provision 2.2 for letters  
 Notice (LD) 2018: states " letters and numerals" (under PDP) and separate provision not available.

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**Table I: FSS (PL) 2011: Reg. No 2.3.3 (i)(a)**

| No | Weight / Volume              | Min height of <b>numeral</b> in mm |                      |
|----|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
|    |                              | Normal case                        | Blown, formed, . . . |
| 1  | Up to 50 g/ml                | 1                                  | 2                    |
| 2  | Above 50 g/ml up to 200 g/ml | 2                                  | 4                    |
| 3  | Above 200 g/ml up to 1 kg/L  | 4                                  | 6                    |
| 4  | Above 1 kg/L                 | 6                                  | 8                    |

**Table II: FSS (PL) 2011: Reg. No. 2.3.3 (i)(b) : when quantity is length, area, number**

| No | Area of Principal Display Panel    | Min height of <b>numeral</b> in mm |                      |
|----|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
|    |                                    | Normal case                        | Blown, formed, . . . |
| 1  | Up to 100 cm sq.                   | 1                                  | 2                    |
| 2  | Above 100 cm sq. up to 500 cm sq.  | 2                                  | 4                    |
| 3  | Above 500 cm sq. up to 2500 cm sq. | 4                                  | 6                    |
| 4  | Above 2500 cm sq.                  | 6                                  | 8                    |

**Table I: Notice (LD): Regulation 5(3)**

| No | Area of Principal Display Panel    | Min height of <b>numeral</b> in mm |                      |
|----|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
|    |                                    | Normal case                        | Blown, formed, . . . |
| 1  | Up to 100 cm sq.                   | 1                                  | 2                    |
| 2  | Above 100 cm sq. up to 500 cm sq.  | 2                                  | 4                    |
| 3  | Above 500 cm sq. up to 2500 cm sq. | 4                                  | 6                    |
| 4  | Above 2500 cm sq.                  | 6                                  | 8                    |

**FSS (PL) 2011: Reg. No 2.3.3(i):**

The height of any number required under these regulations on the PDP shall not be less than (Table I & II)

**Notice (LD) 2018: Reg. No. 5.(2):**

The height of any numeral and letter required under these regulations on the PDP shall be as shown in Table

# Vegetarian - Non Vegetarian Logo

FSS (PL) 2011: Reg. No 2.2.2.4(iv)

| No | Area of Principal Display Panel    | Minimum size of diameters in mm |
|----|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1  | Up to 100 cm sq.                   | 3                               |
| 2  | Above 100 cm sq. up to 500 cm sq.  | 4                               |
| 3  | Above 500 cm sq. up to 2500 cm sq. | 6                               |
| 4  | Above 2500 cm sq.                  | 8                               |

The symbol shall be prominently displayed

(i ) on the package having contrast background on **principal display panel**;

(ii ) just close in **proximity to the name or brand name of the product**;



Statements commensurate with definition of PDP

Table I: Notice (LD): Regulation 5(3)

| No | Area of Principal Display Panel in sq. cm | Minimum size of diameter. of circle in mm | Minimum size of each side of triangle in mm | Minimum size of each side of square in mm |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| 1  | Up to 100                                 | 3   | 2.5   | 6   |
| 2  | Above 100 to 500                          | 4   | 3.5   | 8   |
| 3  | Above 500 to 2500 .                       | 6   | 5   | 12  |
| 4  | Above 2500                                | 8   | 7   | 16  |

5.(4)(e): The symbol shall be prominently displayed on the package having contrast background

on **principal display panel**, just close in **proximity to the name or brand name of the product**.



Statements commensurate with definition of PDP

# Principal Display Panel: Definition

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FSS (PL)  
2011: 1.2.1.9

9. "Principal Display Panel" means that part of the container/package which is intended or likely to be displayed or presented or shown or examined by the customer under normal and customary conditions of display, sale or purchase of the commodity contained therein.

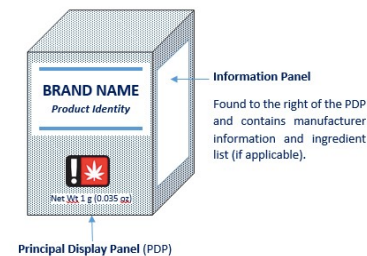
Notice (LD)  
2018 : 2.(1).19

"principal display panel" means that part of the container/package which is intended or likely to be displayed or presented or shown or examined by the customer under normal and customary conditions of display, sale or purchase of the food article contained therein.

LM (PCR)  
2011: 2(h)

" principal display panel" in relation to a package means the total surface area of the package where the information required under these rules are to be given in the following manner:

- (i) All the information could be grouped together and given at one place; or
- (ii) The pre-printed information could be grouped together and given in one place and online information grouped together in other place



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