

Food & Drug Regulations Changes Implementing Labeling Requirements for Non-Medicinal Ingredients

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Sections C.01.001 and C.01.004 of The Food & Drug Regulations have been amended to require that outer labels of a drug must contain a list of all non-medicinal ingredients. Provisions have been made for the use of terms “flavour”, “fragrance” and “pharmaceutical ink”.

These changes come into force on May 13th, 2012 and require that all non-medicinal ingredients be listed on the outer label of a drug either in alphabetical order or in descending order of proportion in the drug

These changes do not apply to prescription drugs, drugs administered under the supervision of a practitioner, hard surface disinfectants or veterinary use drugs.

For further information, please follow the link to the regulations:

<http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2010/2010-05-26/html/sor-dors105-eng.html>