DRAFT AMENDMENT OF REGULATION 27, FOOD REGULATIONS 1985 (Use of harmful packages prohibited)

Malaysia is proposing to amend Regulation 27 to prescribe the labelling requirements for packages or appliances that are intended to come into contact with food.

The following information shall be clearly and permanently marked on packages or appliances that are intended to come into contact with food:

- (i) the words "For Food Contact" or symbol
- (ii) special instructions to indicate safe and appropriate use
- (i) information on the type of material;
- (ii) adequate labelling or identification for traceability purposes.

In addition, the following information may also be labelled or affixed to packages or appliances or their outer package:

- (iii) limitation of use;
- (iv) the name, trademark or any other means of identifying the manufacturer or supplier; and
- (v) the country of origin