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Requirements for Processed Products

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Report Highlights:

On April 21, 2026, Colombia's Ministry of Health released draft regulations amending the front-of-pack labeling (FOPL) requirements for processed products that Colombia first established in 2021. The draft introduces new definitions for "ultra-processed" products, "ultra-processed ingredients," and "cosmetic additives," along with a new rectangular FOPL for "ultra-processed" products. The Ministry of Health will accept comments for its local consultation until May 6, 2026.

On April 21, 2026, Colombia’s Ministry of Health published draft regulations amending the FOPL requirements for processed products set in [Resolution 810 of 2021](#), [Resolution 2492 of 2022](#), and [Resolution 254 of 2023](#).¹ The Ministry of Health will receive local consultation comments until [May 6, 2026](#) (7:00 p.m. EST).

Interested U.S. exporters to Colombia should submit comments during the local consultation through the Ministry of Health’s website by following the instructions at the [provided link](#).²

The draft resolution introduces several key changes, including new definitions for “ultra-processed ingredients,” “cosmetic additives,” and “ultra-processed products,” defined as those containing at least one ultra-processed ingredient and at least one cosmetic additive. The draft also establishes a new rectangular FOPL for “ultra-processed” products, which must appear alongside existing FOPL requirements (Figure 1).

Figure 1. Ministry of Health Proposed FOPL Labels, including “Ultra Processed” Products



Source: Ministry of Health, Draft FOPL Regulations ([Page 54](#)).

The draft resolution still permits stickers for foreign processed products, which must be affixed after nationalization and before commercialization. The draft FOPL includes a six-month transition period. In 2025, the United States exports more than \$1 billion in consumer oriented goods, including processed products subject to FOPL requirements.

Attachments:

[FOPL new regulation \(original in Spanish\).pdf](#)

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¹ See: USDA GAIN, Colombia Issues New Resolution on Nutrition and Front of Pack Labeling Requirements for Processed Foods; [CO2022-0026](#).

² Instructions found (In Spanish) under the 2026 Temática: Salud (Theme: Health) drop-down link, “PR Etiquetado Frontal.”