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Report Highlights:

On April 07, 2026, Sri Lanka's Ministry of Health notified the World Trade Organization (WTO) of a draft regulation on food (labelling and advertising) regulations 2026. WTO members are invited to submit comments on notification G/SPS/N/LKA/38/Add.3. The comment period expires on June 06, 2026.

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Summary

The Ministry of Health's Food Control Administration Unit in Sri Lanka further amends the Draft (Food Labelling and Advertising) Regulations 2015, dated December 4, 2015, notified as [G/SPS/N/LKA/38](#) by Sri Lanka.

The draft 2015 regulation was amended and later published as the [Food \(Labelling & Advertising\) Regulations 2022](#). The Food (labelling & Advertising) Regulations 2022, published in the Gazette Extraordinary, No.2319/40 of February 14, 2023 and [Food \(Labelling and Advertising\) Regulations 2005](#) made under the Food Act, No. 26 of 1980 and published in Gazette Extraordinary 1376/9 of January 19, 2005 and all other subsequent Amendments will be rescinded, by the [Draft Food \(Labelling and Advertising\) Regulations 2026](#).

The Draft Food (Labelling and Advertising) Regulations 2026 are attached and will enter into force on July 1, 2026. These regulations shall not apply to food products manufactured before July 1, 2026.

The full text of the proposed draft regulation is located on Sri Lanka's Ministry of Health - Food Control Administration Unit [website](#).

Comments should be addressed to:

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Comment Deadline: 06/06/2026

Attachments:

[Draft Food \(Labelling and Advertising\) Regulations 2026.pdf](#)