

Old Regulation Mandatory Labeling Items	New Regulation Mandatory Labeling Items
Processed foods subject to mandatory COOL display requirement: 22 Food categories and 4 specific items (excluding imported items) Raw materials subject to mandatory COOL requirement that account for 50% or more of the weight of the product and 4 independently determined raw materials	Processed foods subject to mandatory COOL requirement [Article 3, paragraph 2 of Food Labeling Act (Hereinafter referred to as “Act”)] All processed foods (excluding imported items) Raw materials subject to COOL requirement [Article 3, paragraph 2 of Act] In principle, the top-ranked raw material in terms of weight proportion of product in question. (Target raw materials) ※ The 22 food groups remains the same as the current regulation. "Onigiri" (Japanese rice ball) was added to 4 individual items [Appendix Table 15]
Display Method In principle, display individual country of origin by weight order	While preserving the principle, display individual country of origin by weight order, expand the target products to all items

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