

## 8.2.7. Packaging and Labelling of Bagged Finished Product.

### Standard

Are bagged finished products correctly packaged and labelled at the time of bagging?

### Purpose

A final checkpoint to determine if packages and labels are correct at time of bagging.

### Reason

A checkpoint in the manufacturing instructions to determine if bagged finished products are correctly packaged and labelled will:

1. Prevent fraud and mislabelling: No loss or removal of labels during transport and storage.
2. Ensure warning/signal regulatory requirements are correct.
3. Traceability confirmed: Correct batch numbers, manufacturing dates and use-by/best-before dates.
4. Regulatory compliance.

### What is Acceptable?

The operator shall have a checkpoint in the manufacturing instructions to determine the labelling of bagged finished products is correct and accurate.

- Does the label match the feed?
- Is the batch number correct?
- Are use-by/best before dates, correct?
- Is the label quality as per specification and are they adhesive?

The regulatory requirement for labels is addressed in Fact Sheet 4.3.1. An inwards goods procedure, outlined in Fact Sheet 6.2.1 and 6.2.2, provides instructions for assessing labels and packaging. Additionally, labels are evaluated for quality according to Fact Sheet 8.2.4. This clause serves as the final step in the process, acting as the final checkpoint for label and packaging.

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