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January 2, 2001

CC: Norm Patterson - Senior V.P.

FM: Phil Laughlin - Regional Sales Manager

RE: Federal Egg Carton Labeling Rule

As the largest foam egg packaging manufacturer in the country, we want to comply with this ruling as quickly as possible. In order to do so, we would appreciate clarification before we proceed.

Point #7 on page 76097 of the Federal Register/Vol. 65, No. 234, reads as follows: "... mandatory label information be placed on the label with such conspicuousness as to render it likely to be read and understood by ordinary individuals under customary conditions of use."

I would like to confirm that our plan to add this label near the mandated nutrition labeling is acceptable. Under customary conditions of use, ordinary individuals open egg cartons to check the eggs before purchasing. At that point, this information becomes conspicuous and likely to be read. I've attached the format we intend to use. Once confirmed by you, we can begin printing this in all Dolco cartons immediately, thus ensuring complete conversion well ahead of the deadline.

Please call me at your earliest convenience upon your January 3rd return.

Best regards,

Phil Laughlin
Dolco/Decatur

Attachments

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NLEA 6 AND 8 EGG FORMAT

Nutrition Facts
Serv. Size
1 Extra Large
Egg (56g)
Servings 6
Calories 80
Fat Cal. 45
*Percent Daily Value (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Amount/serving	%DV*	Amount/serving	%DV*
Total Fat 5g	8%	**Sodium** 70mg	3%
Sat. Fat 1.5g	8%	**Total Carb.** 1g	0%
Cholest. 240mg	79%	**Protein** 7g	15%

Vitamin A 8% • Vitamin C 0% • Calcium 2% • Iron 4%

Not a significant source of Dietary Fiber or Sugars.

SAFE HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS: To prevent illness from bacteria: keep eggs refrigerated, cook eggs until yolks are firm, and cook foods containing eggs thoroughly.

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Nutrition Facts
Serv. Size
1 Large
Egg (50g)
Servings 6
Calories 70
Fat Cal. 40
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Amount/serving	%DV*	Amount/serving	%DV*
Total Fat 4.5g	7%	**Sodium** 65mg	3%
Sat. Fat 1.5g	8%	**Total Carb.** 1g	0%
Cholest. 215mg	71%	**Protein** 6g	10%

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Nutrition Facts
Serv. Size
1 Medium
Egg (44g)
Servings 6
Calories 70
Fat Cal. 35
*Percent Daily Value (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Amount/serving	%DV*	Amount/serving	%DV*
Total Fat 4g	6%	**Sodium** 55mg	2%
Sat. Fat 1.5g	8%	**Total Carb.** 1g	0%
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NLEA 18 EGG FORMAT

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 egg (63g)
Servings 18

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 90 Calories from Fat 50	
	% Daily Value
Total Fat 5g	8%
Sat. Fat 2g	10%
Cholest. 270mg	89%
Sodium 80mg	3%
Total Carb. Less than 1g	0%
Protein 8g	15%

Vitamin A 8% • Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 4% • Iron 6%

Not a significant source of Dietary Fiber or Sugars.

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	Calories	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g
Sat. Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total: Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Protein		50g	65g

Calories per gram
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

JUMBO EGG

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Sat. Fat	Less than	20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg
Total: Carbohydrate		300g	375g
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Protein		50g	65g

Calories per gram
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

MEDIUM EGG

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Protein 7g	15%

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Protein		50g	65g

Calories per gram
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EXTRA LARGE EGG

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Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 egg (38g)
Servings 18

Amount Per Serving	
Calories 60 Calories from Fat 30	
	% Daily Value
Total Fat 3.5g	5%
Sat. Fat 1g	6%
Cholest. 160mg	54%
Sodium 50mg	2%
Total Carb. Less than 1g	0%
Protein 5g	10%

Vitamin A 4% • Vitamin C 0%
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Dietary Fiber		25g	30g
Protein		50g	65g

Calories per gram
Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

SMALL EGG

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Calories per gram
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FULL VOLUNTARY
NLEA 12 EGG FORMAT

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Servings 12

Amount Per Serving

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Cholesterol 270mg	**89%**
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