



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING

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CONSIDERATION OF LABELLING PROVISIONS IN DRAFT CODEX STANDARDS

A. CODEX COMMITTEE FOR THE NEAR EAST

NOTE: The standards for Harissa and Halwa Tehenia were adopted by the 34th session of the Commission subject to endorsement by the relevant committees.

REGIONAL STANDARD FOR HARISSA (Red hot pepper paste) (CODEX STAN 308R-2011)

8. LABELLING

The product covered by the provisions of this Standard shall be labelled in accordance with the latest edition of the *General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods* (CODEX STAN 1-1985). In addition, the following specific provisions apply:

The name of the product shall be "harissa".

REGIONAL STANDARD FOR HALWA TEHENIA (CODEX STAN 309R-2011)

3.2 Optional Ingredients

The following optional ingredients can be used:

3.2.1 Almonds, pistachios, walnuts, dried fruits and/or cocoa powder.

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8. LABELLING

Labelling should comply with the provisions of the *General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods* (CODEX STAN 1-1985).

The name of the product for labelling purposes shall be: "Halwa Tehenia", "Halwa Shamia" or "Halva"

Optional ingredients, if used, shall be mentioned next to the name of the product.

The label shall not be applied directly on the product.