



BOLST GLOBAL

LABELLING CHECKLIST

Label Item	Your Product Information	Guidance <i>(if in doubt, follow the SFDA standards as some countries have their own frameworks and standards)</i>
Brand Name*		
Product Name & Description*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use appropriate information and nomenclature
Ingredients*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In descending weight order at time of production Use appropriate information and nomenclature Ingredients have to be translated into Arabic
Nutritional Information*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SFDA Standards are most comprehensive, but check the local documentation for specific regulations
Net Weight/Volume*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metric measurements (grams, kilograms, millilitres, litres)
Production & Expiry Dates*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You cannot use separate stickers for just the production and expiry dates as it is not always accepted Dates should be ink jetted directly on the label
Batch Number		
Storage Conditions*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be very specific when it comes to temperatures, especially if it prolongs the quality of the product
Instructions for Use		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If consumers need instructions on how to prepare and use your product, then you need to include it on the label
Name & Address of Manufacturer*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be in both English and Arabic, especially for the UAE
Country of Origin*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your product has been processed in another country, where the fundamental nature has changed, then this is the country of origin to declare
Logos and/or Quality Marks*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality Management System logos, like ISO 9001, are not allowed All claims such as "Gluten Free", "Sugar Free", "Halal" have to be backed up by a certification or equivalent document Products containing meat/meat derivatives should be clearly labelled as halal and certified by approved national bodies; use the correct halal logo
Traffic Lights*		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The GCC has recently introduced traffic light labelling, almost identical to what is required in the UK (Energy % is not required) Include it in your labelling now as it may be mandatory in the future