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GUIDELINES FOR THE OPEN-DATE MARKING OF VITAMIN C – ENRICHED LIQUID FRUIT DRINKS

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Scope

This guideline prescribes the requirements for the open-date marking of Vitamin C - enriched liquid fruit drinks which have been processed to enable storage at ambient conditions.

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Definitions

For the purpose of this guideline, the following definitions shall apply:

2.1 Fruit Drink is a beverage prepared from fruit juice or fruit juice concentrate or fruit puree and/or fruit flavors, into which sugar and citric acid may have been added.

2.2 Vitamin C — Enriched (fortified) fruit drink is one to which ascorbic acid has been added such that throughout the estimated shelf-life of the product, the Vitacim C content is not lower than 30 mg/250 ml of a ready-to-drink product.

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Requirements

All products covered by this guideline shall prominently indicate in their label a "Best before" date, at which time the specified limit is expected to be reached.

3.1 Minimum Vitamin C — 80% of label claim but not less than 30 mg/250 ml of a ready-to-drink product.

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Date of Effectivity

For products covered by this guideline, full compliance to the open-date marking regulation shall be on January 1983.

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