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Point 5 – Labelling of honey

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- Directive 2001/110/EC relating to honey (Honey-Directive)
- Regulation 1169/2011 on the provision of food information to consumers (FIC-Regulation)

Honey Directive

Article 4

(a) The country or countries of origin where the honey has been harvested shall be indicated on the label.

Notwithstanding the first subparagraph, if the honey originates in more than one Member State or third country, the indication of the countries of origin may be replaced with one of the following, as appropriate:

- — ‘blend of EU honeys’,
- — ‘blend of non-EU honeys’,
- — ‘blend of EU and non-EU honeys’;

FIC Regulation

Article 7

Fair information practices

1. Food information shall not be misleading, particularly:

(a) as to the characteristics of the food and, in particular, as to its nature, identity, properties, composition, quantity, durability, country of origin or place of provenance, method of manufacture or production;

Legally produced and packed honey is legal

- Member States' legislation
- Internal market

More information

- [Honey Directive](#)

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- [FIC Regulation](#)

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