

European Food Information for Consumers Regulation

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Allergen labelling at Sodexo

In 2014, a revised European Food Information to Consumers Regulation came into force. In the interests of consumer protection, all food allergens (including non-packaged foods) have had to be disclosed since this time. This therefore includes all meals in public restaurants and communal catering operations. The existing labelling is now being redesigned to include additional information following a statement by the "Working group of food chemistry experts from the federal states and the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety". As a result, differentiated labelling for grain varieties and nuts is to be introduced.

What will change in terms of the allergen labelling Sodexo has been using to date?

The labelling is to be extended at all Sodexo companies in line with the new design to include information on grain varieties and nuts. The label elements will also be matched to the international and cross-sector GS1 standard. The following table shows you how Sodexo labels allergens contained in food at its restaurants.



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This information sheet provides you with an overview of the altered allergen labelling at Sodexo.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your account manager or local contact.

Sodexo labelling	Allergens and substances that can trigger intolerances	These include:
aw	contains cereals containing gluten (generic term)	
uw	contains wheat*	
nr	contains rye*	
gb	contains barley*	
go	contains oat*	
gs	contains spelt*	
gk	contains Kamut*	
ax	contains hybridised strains*	
ac	contains crustaceans*	Shrimps, crab and crayfish, prawns, lobster, krill, langoustines, scampi, spider crabs
ae	contains eggs*	Hen's eggs, yet also eggs from geese, turkeys, ducks, quails, doves and ostriches
af	contains fish*	All kinds: raw, cooked and canned; also caviar and roe
ap	contains peanuts*	
ay	contains soybeans*	Soya flour, soya semolina, soya milk, tofu, miso
am	contains milk*	Cow's milk, yet also others including goat's and sheep's milk
an	contains nuts* (generic term)	
sa	contains almonds*	
sh	contains hazelnuts*	
sw	contains walnuts*	
sc	contains cashews*	
sp	contains pecan nuts*	
sr	contains Brazil nuts*	
st	contains pistachio nuts*	
sm	contains macadamia nuts*	
sq	contains Queensland nuts*	
bc	contains celery*	Celery root, stalk or ribbed celery
bm	contains mustard*	
as	contains sesame seeds*	
au	contains sulphur dioxide and sulphites	
nl	contains lupin*	
um	contains molluscs*	All types of mussels, oysters, snails, octopus and squid
*and products thereof		