

# Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) (Amendment) Regulation 2025

TECHNICAL MEETING WITH TRADE

28 AUGUST 2025

# Jelly confectionery containing konjac

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- The smooth and slippery surface and firm texture of konjac jellies may pose a choking risk if not consumed properly
  - Mini-cup konjac jellies can increase the choking risk due to their unique product design
- Factors taken into account
  - Potential choking risks associated with the consumption of mini-cup konjac-containing jelly confectionery products
  - Regulatory practices of major jurisdictions concerning such products
  - Risk assessment results

# Regulatory proposal and consultation

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- Necessary to amend the Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) Regulations (Cap. 132W)
  - Strengthen regulation of prepackaged konjac-containing jelly confectionery
- Consultation
  - Expert Committee on Food Safety
  - LegCo Panel on Food Safety and Environmental Hygiene
  - Advisory Council on Food and Environmental Hygiene
  - Food trade
  - Public

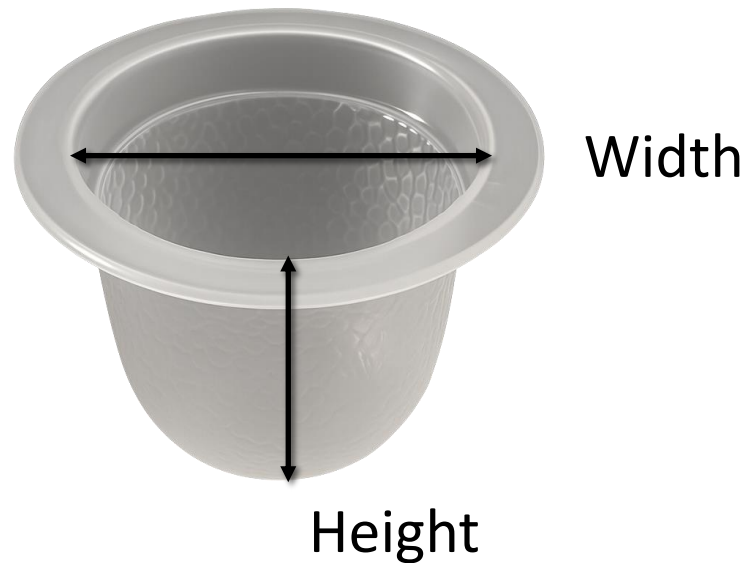
# The Amendment Regulation -- gazettal and approval by LegCo

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- Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) (Amendment) Regulation 2025 (“Amendment Regulation”) was gazetted on 18 July 2025
- The Amendment Regulation was approved by the Legislative Council through the negative vetting procedure on 20 August 2025

# Amendment (1) -- Composition requirement

- Jelly confectionery that is prepackaged food and that is packed in a mini-cup-shaped container must not contain konjac if the height or width of the container does not exceed 45mm



# Amendment (2) -- Labelling requirement

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- The outermost layer of packaging for sale of **jelly confectionery** that is **prepackaged** food and that **contains konjac** must be **clearly and legibly marked with** the words --

(a) Caution: Do not swallow whole. Elderly and children must consume under supervision.

(b) 注意：勿一口吞食，長者及兒童須在監護下食用。

# Amendment (2) -- Labelling requirement

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- The words must be marked in a conspicuous position on the packaging and be—
  - (a) underlined and marked—
    - (i) in dark colour on a light-coloured background; or
    - (ii) in light colour on a dark-coloured background; or
  - (b) marked in red text on a white or yellow background

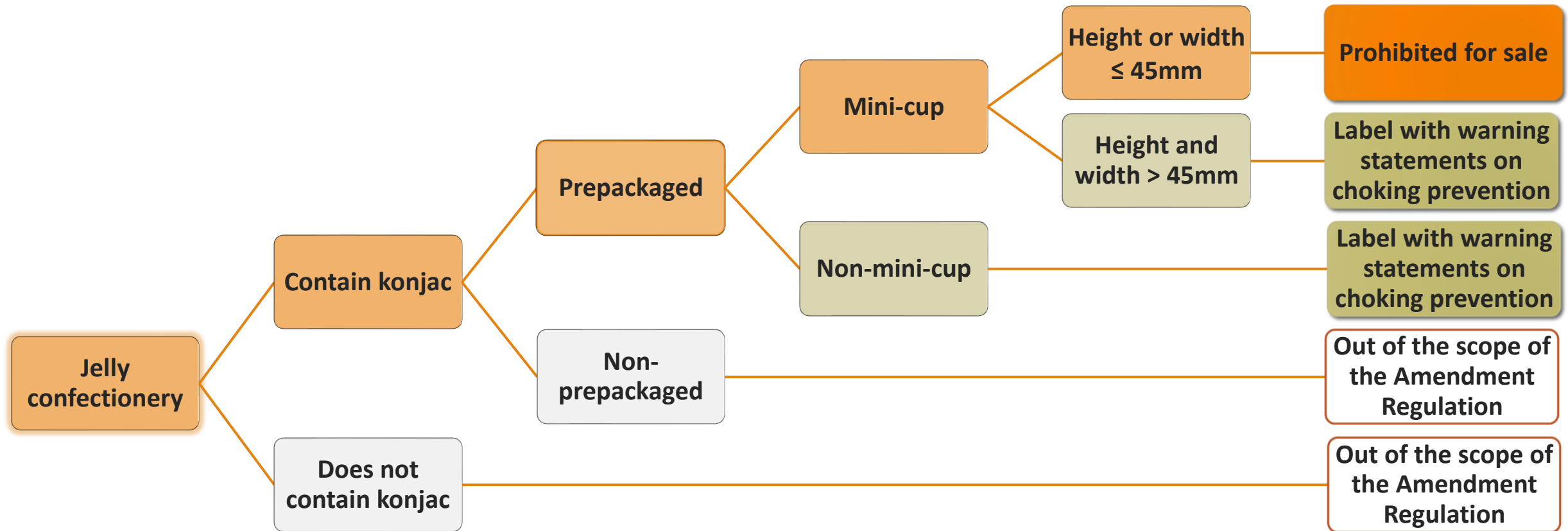
# Commencement

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- The Amendment Regulation will take effect on **1 April 2026**



# Is my product affected by the new regulatory requirements?



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