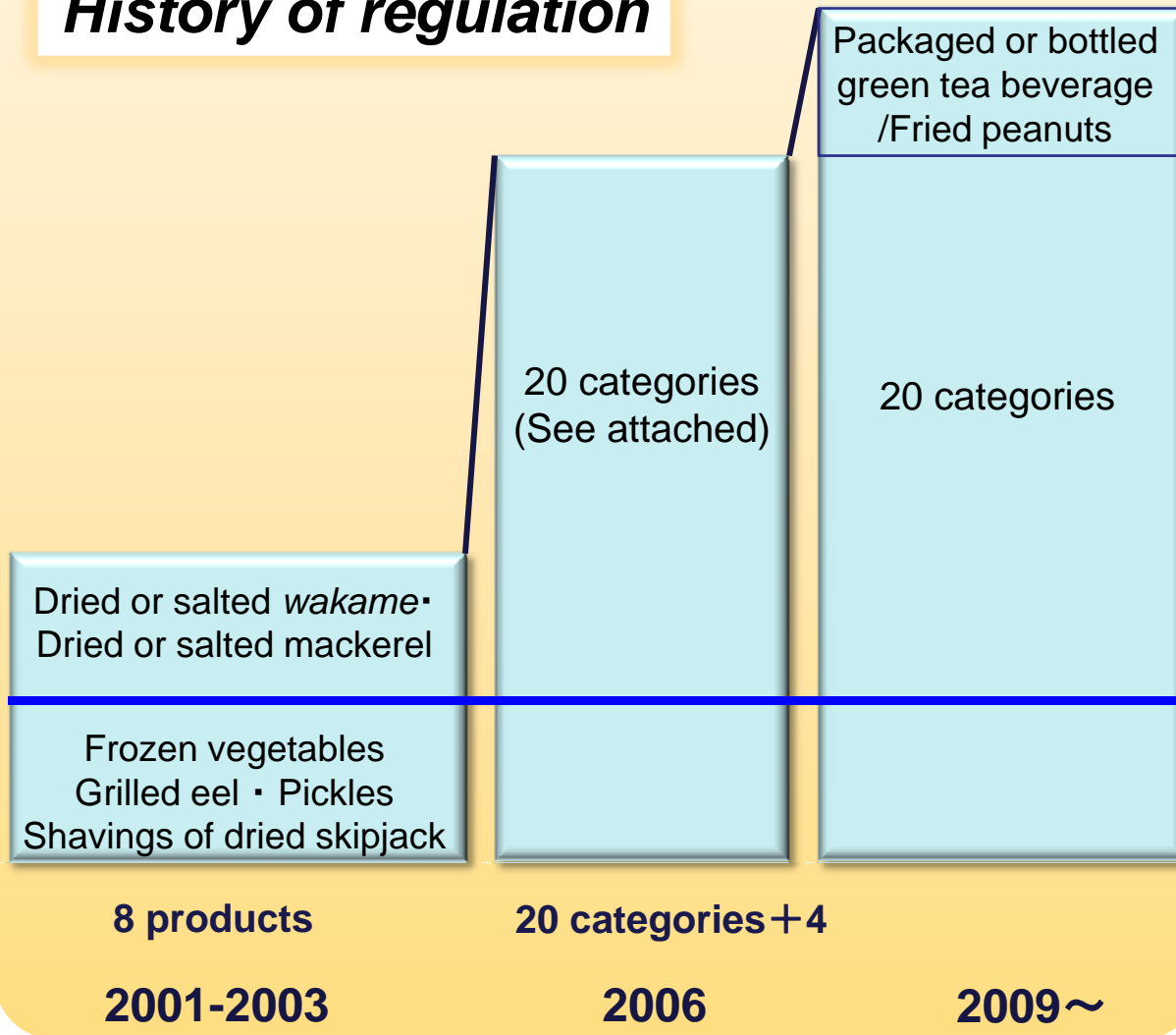


Labelling of origin of ingredient System

History of regulation



Discussion points

- Frequent change of place of origin
- Limited space available labelling
- Unknown place of origin in pre-processed imported food

Consumer Basic Plan (Mar 2010: Cabinet Decision)

The Government will continuously ensure adding of types of food products applicable for mandatory labelling of origin of ingredient.

Labelling of origin of ingredient is mandatory for food products containing ingredients whose place of origin may significantly influence quality of the products. 1

1. Dried mushrooms, vegetables and fruits (excluding those flaked or powdered)
2. Salted mushrooms, vegetables and fruits
3. Boiled or steamed mushrooms, vegetables, pulses and bean jams (excluding those canned, bottled or retort pouched)
4. Mixed vegetables, mixed fruits, other mixtures of vegetables, fruits and mushrooms
(excluding those mixed without cut)
5. Green tea and packaged or bottled green tea beverage
6. Rice cake
7. Roasted shelled peanuts, roasted peanuts, fried peanuts and roasted beans
8. Alimentary konjac products
9. Seasoned meat (excluding those processed by heating, or those frozen after processed)
10. Boiled or steamed poultry meat and eggs (excluding those canned, bottled or retort pouched)
11. Slightly roasted meat
12. Prepared meat with deep-fry batter (excluding those processed by heating, or those frozen after heated)
13. Ground meats and other mixed meats (including meats or ground meats with their form shaped)
14. Unsalted and dried fish and shellfishes, salted and dried fish and shellfishes, boiled and dried fish and shellfish, tangle, dried laver, roasted laver and other dried seaweeds
(excluding those chopped, minced or powdered)
15. Salted fish , shellfishes and seaweeds
16. Seasoned fish, shellfishes and seaweeds
(excluding those processed by heating, those frozen after heated and those canned, bottled or retort pouched)
17. Boiled or steamed fish, shellfishes and seaweeds (excluding those canned, bottled or retort pouched)
18. Slightly roasted fish and shellfishes
19. Prepared fish and shellfishes with deep-fry batter (excluding those processed by heating, or those frozen after heated)
20. Mixtures of fresh foods other than those described in 4 and 13 (excluding those mixed without cut)