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PRESS RELEASE

Nutrition labelling to be addressed at Campden BRI seminar

The biggest single EU change in food and drink labelling - mandatory nutrition labelling - comes into effect on 13 December 2016. With 12 months to go to the deadline, Campden BRI's annual <u>Food</u> <u>Labelling seminar</u> (see <u>www.campdenbri.co.uk/food-labelling-seminar.php</u>) will provide delegates with essential information necessary to plan and effectively implement labelling changes, as well as reviewing nutrition labelling issues that are still in the pipeline.

In addition, delegates will hear about the current status within the EU and UK concerning other elements of labelling. Key areas to be addressed include:

- Nutrition labelling mandatory "back of pack", voluntary "front of pack", traffic lighting, nutrition profiling, reference intakes for children, predetermined portion sizes.
- Country of origin labelling what is mandatory and what is voluntary?
- Allergen labelling has the FIC stopped product recalls due to allergen issues?
- Quantity indication how the FIC has affected weights and measures labelling.

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- <u>Campden BRI</u> specialises in the practical application of technical excellence to support the food and allied industries through analysis and testing, operational support, research and innovation, and knowledge management. It is the world's largest membership-based food research organisation, with over 2400 members from around 80 countries. It has nearly 400 staff based at its three sites: Chipping Campden (Headquarters), Nutfield (Surrey - brewing division), and Budapest (Hungary).
- 3. Its activities include assuring the safety of food and drinks, <u>food processing and manufacturing</u> support, <u>food analysis and testing</u>, <u>training</u> and <u>publishing</u>. Each year it hosts hundreds of business visits and trains around 6,000 people from food and drink companies worldwide. Further information on its activities can be found at www.campden.co.uk
- 4. Expertise at Campden BRI includes:
 - a. <u>manufacturing technologies</u> food processing (heating, chilling, freezing), aseptic technology, <u>microwave heating</u>, <u>malting and brewing</u>, <u>milling</u>, <u>baking</u> and extrusion technology, and process control and instrumentation</u>, <u>packaging technology</u>
 - safety assurance including <u>hygiene and sanitation</u>, <u>microbiology</u> and preservation, processing technologies, analysis and testing (microbiological, chemical), and quality and safety management,
 - c. <u>product development</u> and quality, <u>consumer studies</u>, market insights, <u>sensory science</u>, <u>authenticity testing</u>, shelf-life evaluation, labelling and <u>legislation</u>
 - d. agri-food production, ingredients, raw materials, raw material technology,
 - e. underpinning science <u>cereal science</u>, <u>microbiology</u>, <u>chemistry and biochemistry</u>, molecular biology
- 5. Facilities at Campden BRI include:
 - a. 3,000 sq m of laboratories for food and drink microbiology, hygiene, chemistry, biochemistry, molecular biology, brewing and cereal science, and packaging technology
 - b. 3,500 sq m food process hall and <u>pilot plant</u> including malting and brewing, retorting, chilling, milling, baking, hygiene and packaging
 - c. 800 sq m of dedicated training and conference facilities