

**Circular FSH 4/61**  
(England and Wales)

*Food and Drugs Authorities,  
Public Analysts.*

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,  
FISHERIES AND FOOD,  
GREAT WESTMINSTER HOUSE,  
HORSEFERRY ROAD,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
20th March, 1961.

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**The Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulations, 1961**

1. I am directed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to enclose for the information of your Authority a copy of the Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulations, 1961, which he has made jointly with the Minister of Health.

2. At present, all wines have to state the fruit basis and alcoholic content on the label except those obtained by the fermentation in the district of origin of the juice of freshly gathered grapes. The regulations extend the exemption to all wines obtained by the fermentation of the juice of grapes, which wines have not been subject to any process so as to alter their character.

3. A copy of this circular and of the regulations is being sent to the Medical Officer of Health, and a copy of each is enclosed for the Public Health Inspector or Sampling Officer. Further copies may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*M. Compton*

Assistant Secretary.

The Clerk of the Council, or  
The Town Clerk.  
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