

Appendix 4. Assessment of severity of NIP inconsistencies for labels collected in 2006

Minor formatting inconsistencies*	Moderate inconsistencies*	Significant omissions and inconsistencies*	
Presence			
		NIP not provided	30
Legibility			
		NIP not legible	2
General elements			
		No indication given that values are averages	107
		Food to be drained before consumption not expressed as when drained	1
		Optional column for food when made up incorrectly positioned	5
			113
Borders			
External borders incorrect	32		
Internal borders incorrect	166		
Borders incorrect (not further specified)	811		
			1009
Panel heading			
Text case incorrect	2	Heading incorrectly positioned**	13
Wording incorrect	2		
		Heading not present	19
			36
Serving information			
Text case incorrect	472	Incorrect position of serving information	25
Wording incorrect	1		
		Serving information not present	38
			536
Columns			
		Incorrect position of column	7
		Column information not present	5
			12

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Nutrients		
Text case incorrect	595	Incorrect position of one of more nutrients**
		Incorrect wording of nutrients**
		4
		2
		Nutrients not present
		10
		611
Values		
		Incorrect expression of zero values
		Mathematical terms described in symbols**
		2
		73
		75
Units		
		Position incorrect**
		3
		3
Other - details of any other errors		
Text case incorrect (not further specified)	1	Format incorrect/ required info absent/ other info provided
		US Format
		No % RDI
		Values declared are incorrect
		19
		13
		1
		2
		36
Overall results		
		2463

*In Phase 1 of the survey, the three severity classifications were: Minor inconsistencies; Intermediate inconsistencies; and Major inconsistencies.

** In Phase 1 of the survey, these were classified as Major inconsistencies.