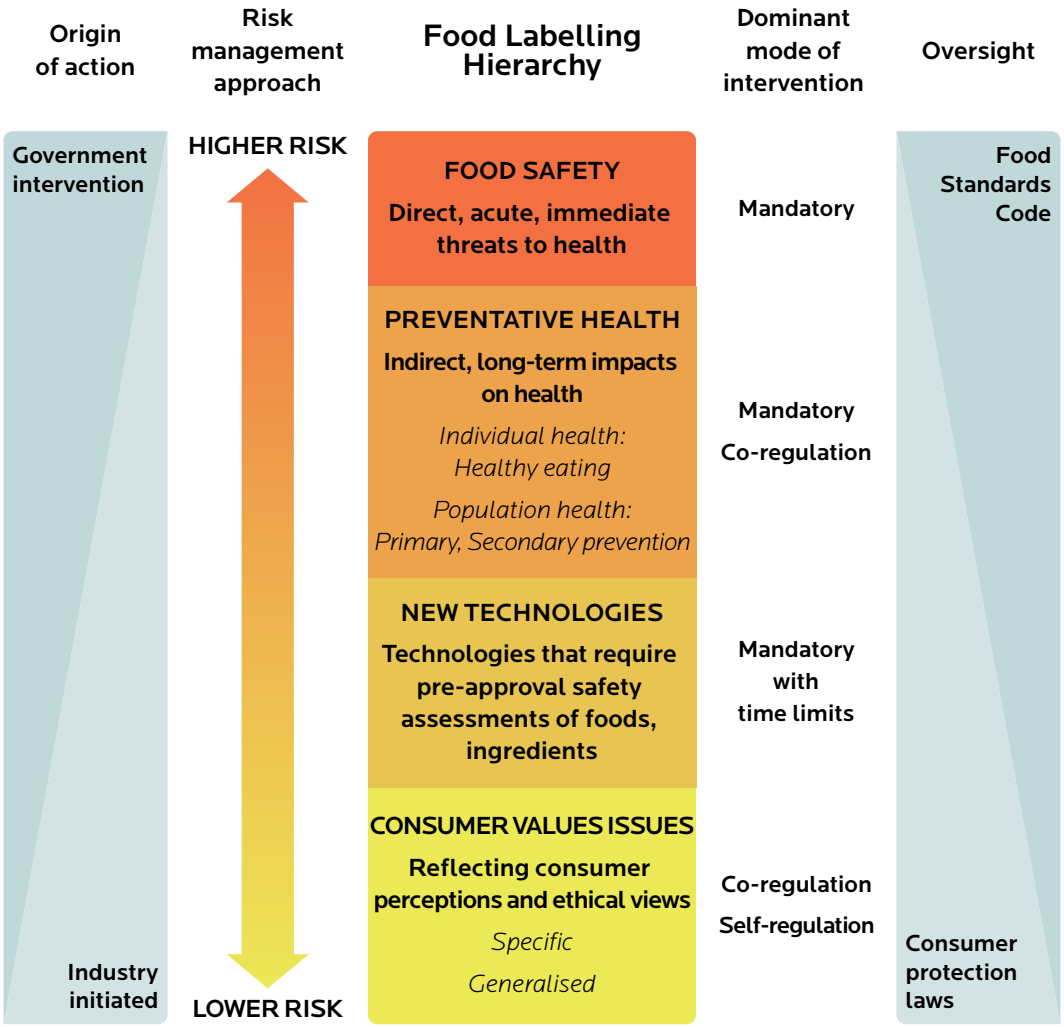

Food Labelling Issues Hierarchy

The recommendations are centred around this risk based Food Labelling Issues Hierarchy, in descending order of priority from food safety, preventative health, new technologies and consumer values issues. This diagram illustrates where rules and oversight should lie and provides the basis for the recommended Principles to guide food labelling decisions. The Report proposes a range of regulatory interventions based on this hierarchy, ranging from mandatory, through co-regulation and self-regulation. The recommendations are framed in such a way that if the designated regulatory intervention is inadequate, there are grounds for escalation.