

FDA USDA LABELING REQUIREMENTS

For non-meat items or items containing less than 3% meat, labels must comply with applicable FDA regulations.

In accordance with FDA labeling regulations, the request must be accompanied by an image of the product's various labels:

1. The Principal Display Panel (PDP) and, if applicable, the Alternate Principal Display Panel showing:
 - a. The statement of identity, or name of the food
 - b. The net quantity statement, or amount of product
2. The Information Panel showing:
 - a. the name and address of the manufacturer, packer or distributor *
 - b. the ingredient list
 - c. nutrition labeling
 - d. any required allergy labeling, if applicable

*If the Information Panel does not list the name and address of the original manufacturer, the name and address of the manufacturer must be provided in the Stock Number Request.

Additional information may be found at FDA's website:

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/LabelingNutrition/ucm064866.htm>

For meat items or items containing greater than 3% meat, labels must comply with applicable USDA-FSIS regulations.

In accordance with USDA-FSIS labeling regulations, the request must be accompanied by an image of the product's various labels:

1. The Principal Display Panel (PDP) showing:
 - a. Product Name
 - b. Handling Statement
 - c. Legend/Establishment Number
 - d. Net Weight Statement –
2. The Information Panel showing :
 - a. Ingredients Statement
 - b. Signature Line
 - c. Nutrition Facts
3. Mandatory Safe Handling Instructions Displayed Anywhere on Labeling

NOTE: If the PDP and Information Panels are located on individual units rather than on the outer shipping case, please also include an image of the shipping case labels.

Additional information may be found at USDA FSIS's website:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/regulatory-compliance/labeling/labeling-procedures/checklist-for-mandatory-features-on-a-label/label-checklist-mandatory-features>