

For DLA Troop Support Website Posting

RDNS-SEC-EM

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TO: Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) - Troop Support – Subsistence DSCP-FTRE

SUBJECT: ES16-047 (DSCP-SS-16-01530); Document change; add the missing “Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (NLEA)” labeling requirements to 15 polymeric tray documents; for use in ACR-U-14, Unitized Group Ration Heat and Serve (UGR - H&S), Assembly Requirements

1. Reference: Email from DSCP-FTRE to RDNS-SEC-EM, dated 2 May 2016, SUBJECT: Nutrition Information on Group Rations Labels.
2. Natick initiated an Engineering Support Case to insert the missing “Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (NLEA)” labeling requirements to the Labeling Section D-2, A(2), B(1) and (3), in 15 polymeric tray documents used in ACR-U-14, Unitized Group Ration - Heat and Serve (UGR - H&S), Assembly Requirements.
3. Current changes to the affected documents are for UGR - H&S and all future UGR - H&S procurements until the documents are formally amended or revised. Due to slight variations in labeling requirements for **USDA entrées and FDA entrées, fruits and sides**, the document changes below are grouped by similar documents with similar changes.
4. Natick requests adding the following changes to the Labeling Section D-2, A(2), B(1) and (3) to the following affected **USDA inspected UGR - H&S entrée** documents: **PCR-B-046, PCR-C-032, PCR-P-015, PCR-P-043, PCR-T-010, and PCR-T-009**.

(1) Section D-2, A(2): after “Retort cook number” insert “Official establishment number”.

(2) Section D-2, B(1): delete “Official establishment number (for example, EST 38) or a three letter code identifying the establishment” and insert “Official inspection legend”.

(3) Section D-2, B(1): below “Official inspection legend” insert ““Nutrition Facts” label in accordance with the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (NLEA) and all applicable USDA regulations”.

(4) Section D-2, B(3): For **PCR-B-046**, insert a new subsection (3) “(3) The product shall be formulated and labeled in accordance with all USDA labeling regulations and policies. The lid shall be labeled with the following product name:

BEEF, ROASTED WITH GRAVY”

(5) Section D-2, B(3): For **PCR-C-032**, insert a new subsection (3) “(3) The product shall be formulated and labeled in accordance with all USDA labeling regulations and policies. The lid shall be labeled with the following product name:

CHICKEN BREAST IN GRAVY”

(6) Section D-2, B(3): For **PCR-P-015**, insert a new subsection (3) “(3) The product shall be formulated and labeled in accordance with all USDA labeling regulations and policies. The lid shall be labeled with the following product name:

PORK SAUSAGE LINKS IN BRINE”

(7) Section D-2, B(3): For **PCR-P-043**, insert a new subsection (3) “(3) The product shall be formulated and labeled in accordance with all USDA labeling regulations and policies. The lid shall be labeled with the following product name:

PULLED PORK IN BARBECUE SAUCE”

(8) Section D-2, B(3): For **PCR-T-010**, insert a new subsection (3) “(3) The product shall be formulated and labeled in accordance with all USDA labeling regulations and policies. The lid shall be labeled with the following product name:

TACO FILLING WITH BEEF”

(9) Section D-2, B(3): For **PCR-T-009**, insert a new subsection (3) “(3) The product shall be formulated and labeled in accordance with all USDA labeling regulations and policies. The lid shall be labeled with the following product name:

TURKEY CUTLETS IN GRAVY”

5. Natick requests adding the following changes to the labeling in Section D-2, A(2) and B(1) and (3) to the following affected **FDA/USDA inspected UGR - H&S entrée** documents: **PCR-B-044, PCR-C-034A, PCR-H-005, PCR-P-041, and PCR-S-012.**

(1) Section D-2, A(2): after “Retort cook number” insert “Official establishment number”.

(2) Section D-2, B(1): delete “Official establishment number (for example, EST 38) or a three letter code identifying the establishment” and insert “Official inspection legend”.

(3) Section D-2, B(1): below “Official inspection legend” insert ““Nutrition Facts” label in accordance with the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (NLEA) and all applicable FDA/USDA regulations”.

(4) Section D-2, B(3): For **PCR-B-044**, insert a new subsection (3) “(3) The product shall be formulated and labeled in accordance with all USDA labeling regulations and policies. The lid shall be labeled with the following product name:

BURGUNDY BEEF STEW”

(5) Section D-2, B(3): For **PCR-C-034A**, insert a new subsection (3) “(3) The product shall be formulated and labeled in accordance with all USDA labeling regulations and policies. The lid shall be labeled with the following product name:

CHILI WITH BEANS”

(6) Section D-2, B(3): For **PCR-H-005**, insert a new subsection (3) “(3) The product shall be formulated and labeled in accordance with all USDA labeling regulations and policies. The lid shall be labeled with the following product name:

CORNED BEEF HASH”

(7) Section D-2, B(3): For **PCR-P-041**, insert a new subsection (3) “(3) The product shall be formulated and labeled in accordance with all USDA labeling regulations and policies. The lid shall be labeled with the following product name:

PASTA WITH GROUND HOT ITALIAN SAUSAGE”

(8) Section D-2, B(3): For **PCR-S-012**, insert a new subsection (3) “(3) The product shall be formulated and labeled in accordance with all USDA labeling regulations and policies. The lid shall be labeled with the following product name:

SPAGHETTI WITH MEATBALLS IN SAUCE”

6. Natick requests adding the following changes to the labeling in Section D-2, A(2) and B(1) and (3) to the following affected **FDA inspected UGR - H&S fruits** documents: **PCR-A-003, and PCR-B-036**.

(1) Section D-2, A(2): after “Retort cook number” insert “Company code”.

(2) Section D-2, B(1): delete “Official establishment number (for example, EST 38) or a three letter code identifying the establishment” and insert “Official inspection legend”.

(3) Section D-2, B(1): below “Official inspection legend” insert ““Nutrition Facts” label in accordance with the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (NLEA) and all applicable FDA regulations”.

(4) Section D-2, B(3): For **PCR-A-003**, insert a new subsection (3) “(3) The product shall be formulated and labeled in accordance with all USDA labeling regulations and policies. The lid shall be labeled with the following product name:

APPLE DESSERT”

(5) Section D-2, B(3): For **PCR-B-036**, insert a new subsection (3) “(3) The product shall be formulated and labeled in accordance with all USDA labeling regulations and policies. The lid shall be labeled with the following product name:

BLUEBERRY DESSERT”

7. Natick requests adding the following changes to the labeling in Section D-2, A(2) and B(1) and (3) to the following affected **FDA inspected UGR - H&S sides** documents: **PCR-M-007, and PCR-R-004A.**

(1) Section D-2, A(2): after “Retort cook number” insert “Company code”.

(2) Section D-2, B(1): delete “Official establishment number (for example, EST 38) or a three letter code identifying the establishment” and insert “Official inspection legend”.

(3) Section D-2, B(1): below “Official inspection legend” insert ““Nutrition Facts” label in accordance with the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (NLEA) and all applicable FDA regulations”.

(4) Section D-2, B(3): For **PCR-M-007**, insert a new subsection (3) “(3) The product shall be formulated and labeled in accordance with all USDA labeling regulations and policies. The lid shall be labeled with the following product name:

MASHED POTATOES WITH BROWN GRAVY”

(5) Section D-2, B(3): For **PCR-R-004A**, insert a new subsection (3) “(3) The product shall be formulated and labeled in accordance with all USDA labeling regulations and policies. The lid shall be labeled with the following product names, as applicable:

<u>Types</u>	<u>Product Name</u>
I	WHITE RICE”
II	RICE PILAF”
III	BROWN RICE”
IV	BROWN AND WILD RICE PILAF”

8. The following documents with Changes highlighted and dated 5 August 2016 are attached: **USDA inspected UGR - H&S entrée documents:** PCR-B-046, Change 02 Beef, Roasted with Gravy, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable; PCR-C-032, Change 11 Chicken Breast in Gravy, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable; PCR-P-015, Change 02 Pork Sausage Links in Brine, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable; PCR-P-043, Change 01 Pulled Pork in Barbecue Sauce, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable; PCR-T-010, Change 01 Taco Filling with Beef, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable; PCR-T-009, Change 02 Turkey Cutlets in Gravy, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable; **FDA/USDA inspected UGR -**

H&S entrée documents: PCR-B-044, Change 02 Burgundy Beef Stew, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable; PCR-C-034A, Change 03 Chili with Beans, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable; PCR-H-005, Change 08 Hash, Corned Beef, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable; PCR-P-041, Change 01 Pasta with Ground Hot Italian Sausage, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable; PCR-S-012, Change 01 Spaghetti with Meatballs in Sauce, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable; **FDA inspected UGR - H&S fruits documents:** PCR-A-003, Change 06 Apple Dessert, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable; PCR-B-036, Change 02 Blueberry Dessert, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable; **FDA inspected UGR - H&S sides documents:** PCR-M-007, Change 02 Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable; and PCR-R-004A, Change 02 Rice, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable.