(b) Nutrition labeling may be provided for single-ingredient, raw meat or meat food products in accordance with the requirements of §§317.309 and 317.345. Significant participation in voluntary nutrition labeling shall be measured by the Agency in accordance with §§317.343 and 317.344 of this subpart.

[58 FR 664, Jan. 6, 1993, as amended at 60 FR 176, Jan. 3, 1995]

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 75 FR 82164, Dec. 29, 2010, §317.300 was revised, effective Jan. 1, 2012. For the convenience of the user, the revised text is set forth as follows:

§317.300 Nutrition labeling of meat and meat food products.

(a) Nutrition labeling must be provided for all meat and meat food products intended for human consumption and offered for sale, except single-ingredient, raw meat products that are not ground or chopped meat products described in §317.301 and are not major cuts of single-ingredient, raw meat products identified in §317.344, unless the product is exempted under §317.400. Nutrition labeling must be provided for the major cuts of single-ingredient, raw meat products identified in §317.344, either in accordance with the provisions of §317.309 for nutrition labels, or in accordance with the provisions of §317.345 for point-of-purchase materials, except as exempted under §317.400. For all other products for which nutrition labeling is required, including ground or chopped meat products described in §317.301, nutrition labeling must be provided in accordance with the provisions of §317.309, except as exempted under §317.400.

(b) Nutrition labeling may be provided for single-ingredient, raw meat products that are not ground or chopped meat products described in §317.301 and that are not major cuts of single-ingredient, raw meat products described in §317.344, either in accordance with the provisions of §317.309 for nutrition labels, or in accordance with the provisions of §317.345 for point-of-purchase materials.

§317.301 Required nutrition labeling of ground or chopped meat products.

(a) Nutrition labels must be provided for all ground or chopped products (livestock species) and hamburger with or without added seasonings (including, but not limited to, ground beef, ground beef patties, ground sirloin, ground pork, and ground lamb) that are intended for human consumption and offered for sale, in accordance with the provisions of §317.309, except as exempted under §317.400.

(b) [Reserved]

(75 FR 82165, Dec. 29, 2010)


§317.302 Location of nutrition information.

(a) Nutrition information on a label of a packaged meat or meat food product shall appear on the label’s principal display panel or on the information panel, except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) Nutrition information for gift packs may be shown at a location other than on the product label, provided that the labels for these products bear no nutrition claim. In lieu of on the product label, nutrition information may be provided by alternate means such as product label inserts.

(c) Meat or meat food products in packages that have a total surface area available to bear labeling greater than 40 square inches but whose principal display panel and information panel do not provide sufficient space to accommodate all required information may use any alternate panel that can be readily seen by consumers for the nutrition information. In determining the sufficiency of available space for the nutrition information, the space needed for vignettes, designs, and other nonmandatory label information on the principal display panel may be considered.

[58 FR 664, Jan. 6, 1993, as amended at 59 FR 40213, Aug. 8, 1994; 60 FR 176, Jan. 3, 1995]

§§317.303–317.307 [Reserved]

§317.308 Labeling of meat or meat food products with number of servings.

The label of any package of a meat or meat food product that bears a representation as to the number of servings contained in such package shall meet the requirements of §317.2(h)(10).

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