



## Food Labeling Basics

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## Food Safety

Why?



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## Food Safety

Our Common Goal



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The California Department of Public Health – Food and Drug Branch (FDB) regulates food manufacturing, storage, distribution, and

**LABELING**



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**Purpose -**

- ❖ To inform consumers about a product and its contents
- ❖ To protect consumers and provide a basis for an informed buying decision
- ❖ To prevent fraud, misrepresentation, and unfair competition



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**Misbranded Food –**

- ❖ False or misleading in any particular
- ❖ Unregistered company
- ❖ Non-conformance with applicable laws/regulations (described in Health and Safety Code (H&SC) § 110660 et seq.)



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### What We Are Doing Today

- \* Label Parts
- \* Claims
- \* Warning Statements
- \* Additional Considerations
- \* Resources



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### Not Doing Today

- \* Copies of laws and regulations
- \* Dietary Supplements and DSHEA
- \* Acting as consultants



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### Food Labeling Laws and Regulations

- \* Sherman Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law (H&SC §109875 et seq.)
- \* Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 101
- \* Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FD&C)
- \* Fair Packaging and Labeling Act (FPLA)
- \* Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (NLEA)
- \* Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act (FALCPA)
- \* Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA)
- \* Much more!



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## Five Required Components of Food Labels

### Principle Display Panel (PDP)

1. Identity
2. Net Quantity

### Information Panel (IP)

3. Name and Place of Business
4. Ingredients
5. Nutrition Facts



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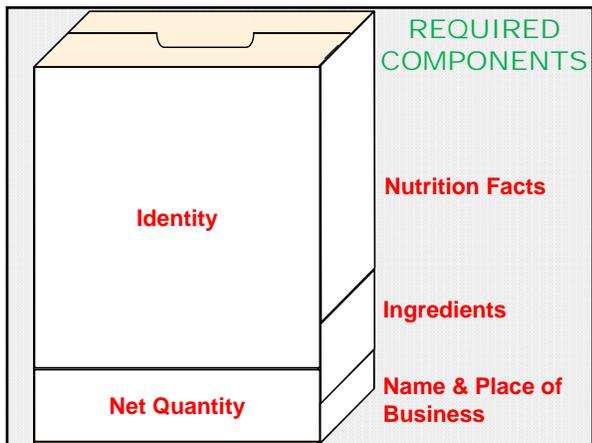
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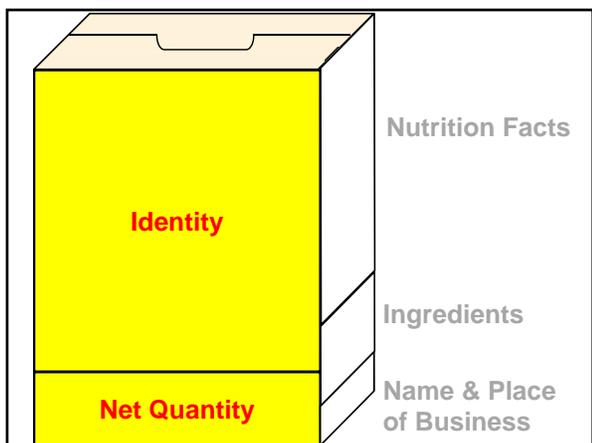
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**Principle Display Panel (PDP)**  
The part of a label that is most likely to be displayed under customary conditions of display for retail sale  
21 CFR 101.1

**PDP Definition**

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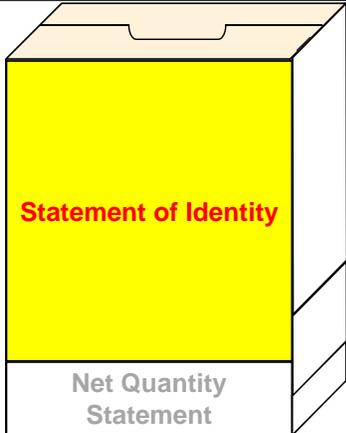
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**Statement of Identity**

**Nutrition Facts**

**Ingredients**

**Net Quantity Statement**

**Name & Place of Business**

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Must be one of the following:

- \* Name specified in any applicable federal law
- \* The common or usual name of the food
- \* An appropriately descriptive term, or when nature of the food is obvious, a commonly used fanciful name

21 CFR 101.3(a) & (b)

**Statement of Identity**

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### Standards of Identity

21 CFR, Parts 130-169 establish Standards of Identity for naming many foods. **Some** examples:

Milk and cream, yogurt 131, Cheese 133, Frozen desserts 135, Breads 136, Cereals and Flours 137, Noodles 139, Canned fruits 145, Canned fruit juices 146, Fruit butters, jellies, preserves 150, Fruit pies 152, Canned vegetables 155, Vegetable juices 156, Frozen vegetables 158, Eggs and egg products 160, Fish and shellfish 161, Cacao 163, Tree nuts and peanuts 164, Beverages 165, Margarine 166, Sweeteners and table syrups 168, Food dressings and flavorings 169



### Statement of Identity

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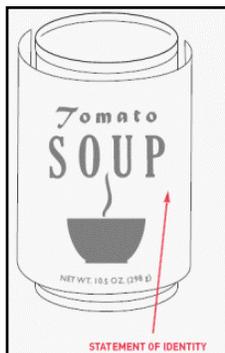
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### Identify the fanciful names used with these descriptive phrases.

- A. The Original Gourmet Jelly Bean
- B. Peanut Butter Cup
- C. Chocolate – Caramel – Cookie Bars
- D. Milk Chocolate – Coconut & Almond
- E. Chewy Caramel – Milk Chocolate – Crispy Crunchies
- F. Bursting with Peanuts, Rich Caramel and Chewy Nougat
- G. Sour then Sweet – Soft and Chewy Candy



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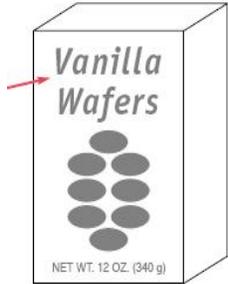
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The name shall be:

- \* In bold type
- \* Parallel to the base of the package
- \* In a size relative to the most prominent printed matter on the PDP

21 CFR 101.3(d)

**Statement of Identity**

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Labels must declare the particular form (whole, slices, diced, etc.) as part of the statement of identity if the food is sold in different forms.

**Exceptions:**

- \* If the form is visible through the container
- \* If the form is depicted by an appropriate vignette

**Statement of Identity**

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A food is misbranded if it is an **imitation** of another food and not labeled as such and immediately followed by the name of the food imitated.

21 CFR 101.3(e)

**Statement of Identity**

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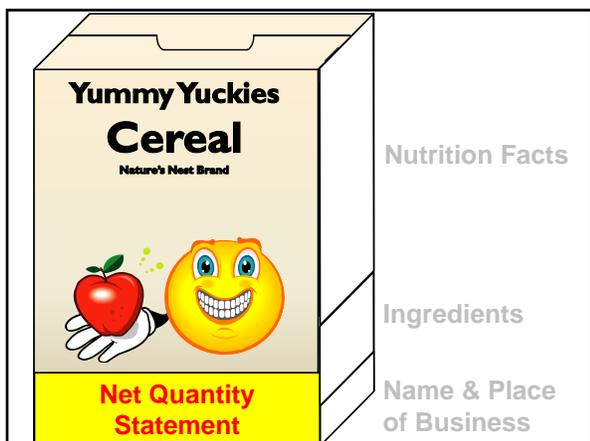
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State the amount of **food** in the container  
 21 CFR 101.105

- \* Solid, semisolid or viscous: state the weight (pounds, ounces, grams, etc.)
- \* Liquids: state the fluid measure (gallons, fluid ounces, etc.)
- \* When liquid is usually discarded, a drained weight is the accurate measure, use "Dr. Wt." or "Net Dr. Wt."
- \* Sometimes a numeric count is acceptable

 **Net Quantity Statement**

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Must be in easily legible boldface print or type and in distinct contrast to other information on the package.  
 21 CFR 101.105(h)

 **Net Quantity Statement**

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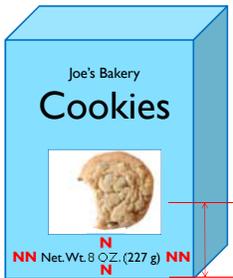
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Joe's Bakery  
**Cookies**

Net. Wt. 8 OZ. (227 g)

It must be located at the bottom 30% of PDP 21 CFR 101.105(f)

Margins:  
\* Separated from information above and below by the height of a capital letter "N"  
\* Separated from information to the left and right by twice the width of a capital letter "N"

**Net Quantity Statement**

CDPH  
Public Health

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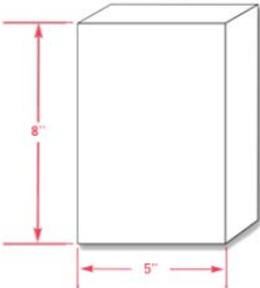
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**Area of Principle Display Panel (PDP)**

Is the area of the side or surface that bears the principle display panel

21 CFR 101.1

**Net Quantity Statement**

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**Area of Principle Display Panel**

For cylindrical containers, or near cylinders, the formula is:

*40% X Height X Circumference*

21 CFR 101.1

10" X 2" = 20 SQ. IN.  
AREA OF PDP = 20 SQ. IN. X 40%  
= 8 SQ. IN.

**Net Quantity Statement**

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**Minimum Type Size**

Based on area of PDP. 21 CFR 101.105(h)

- \* If upper and lower case letters are used, the lower case "o" must meet the minimum type size
- \* If only capital letters are used, the upper case "O" must meet the minimum type size

Area of PDP	Minimum Type Size
5 sq. in. or less	1/16 in.
More than 5 sq. in. but not more than 25 sq. in.	1/8 in.
More than 25 sq. in. but not more than 100 sq. in.	3/16 in.
More than 100 sq. in. but not more than 400 sq. in.	1/4 in.
Over 400 sq. in.	1/2 in.

**Net Quantity Statement**

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**Dual Declaration of Net Contents**

15 U.S.C. § 1453(a)(2)

Use the most appropriate units of both the customary (U. S.) system of measure and the metric system.

**Net Quantity Statement**

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### Dual Declaration of Net Contents

	Customary	Metric
Weight	Pounds (lbs) Ounces (oz)	Kilograms (kg) Grams (g)
Volume	Gallons (gal) Quarts (qt) Pints (pt) Fluid Ounces (fl oz)	Liters (L) Milliliters (mL)



**Net Quantity Statement**

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The Net Quantity Statement must not be deceptive [21 CFR 101.105\(o\)](#)

- NO: Net Wt. = 2 LARGE oz. (56.8 g)
- NO: Net Wt. = 2 BIG oz. (56.8 g)
- NO: Net Wt. = 2 generous oz. (56.8 g)
- YES: Net Wt. = 2 oz. (56.8 g)



**Net Quantity Statement**

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### Information Panel




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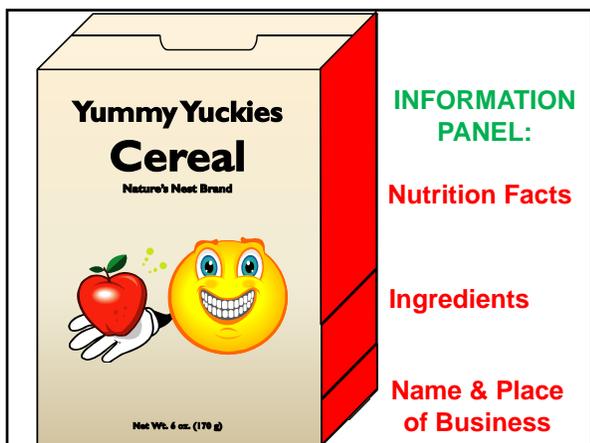
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**Information Panel (IP)** is the panel to the **right** of the PDP.  
 21 CFR 101.2(a)

- \* If not usable, then the IP is the next panel to the right
- \* If the package has an alternate PDP, the IP is to the right of any PDP
- \* If the top of the container is the PDP, the IP is any panel adjacent to the PDP

**Information Panel**

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No intervening material allowed on the Information Panel 21 CFR, 101.2(e)

**Information Panel**

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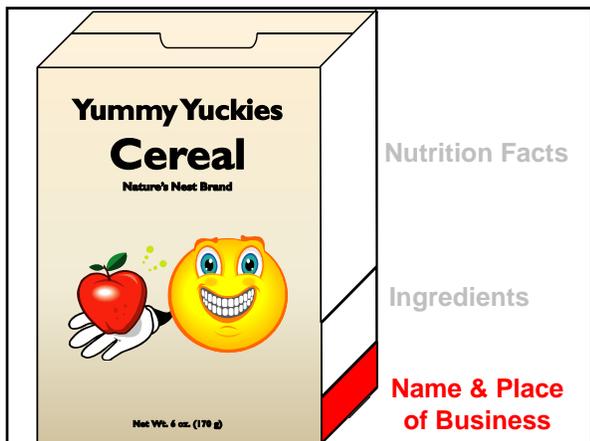
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**Responsibility Statement**  
**21 CFR 101.5**

Indicate the name of the responsible party, street address, city, state, and ZIP.

> May omit street address if in *local* directory.

> Qualifying language

- "Manufactured for \_\_\_\_"
- "Distributed by \_\_\_\_."

 **Name and Place of Business**

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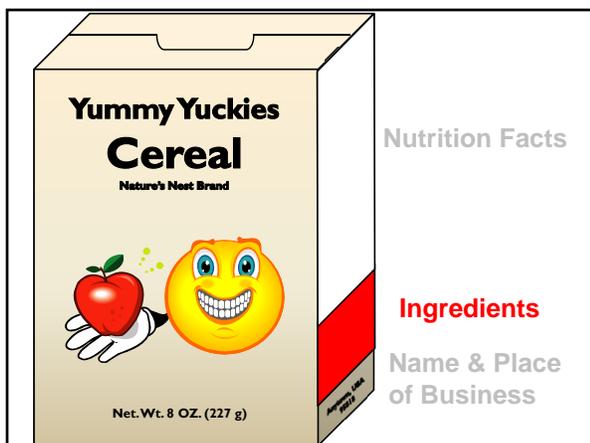
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**Prominent and Easy to Read**  
21 CFR 101.4(a)

- List ingredients by common name
- Minimum 1/16 inch type size (based on lowercase "o")
- Descending order of predominance



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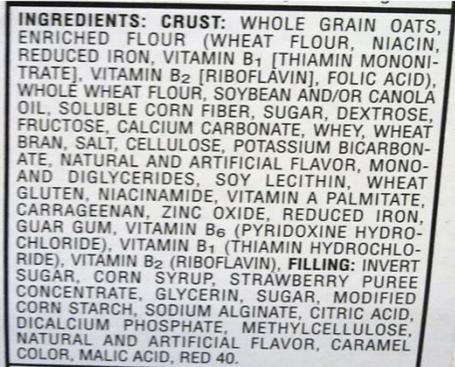
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“Contains 2% or less of \_\_\_\_\_”

21 CFR, 101.4(a)(2)



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# French DRESSING

INGREDIENTS: VEGETABLE OIL (SOYBEAN, CANOLA), DISTILLED VINEGAR, WATER, SUGAR, SALT. CONTAINS LESS THAN 2% OF TOMATO PASTE, NONFAT DRY MILK, PAPRIKA, NATURAL FLAVOR, GARLIC\*, SPICE, XANTHAN GUM, POLYSPORTESTE 60, PROPYLENE GLYCOL, ALGINATE, ANNATTO, SORBIC ACID AND CALCIUM DISSOLUM EDTA TO PROTECT QUALITY. \*DRIED

Nutrition Facts	Amount/serving %DV*	Amount/serving %DV*		
<b>Total Fat</b> 14g	<b>21%</b>	<b>Total Carb.</b> 5g	<b>2%</b>	
Serv. Size 2 Tbsp. (30g)	Sat. Fat 2g	<b>10%</b>	Dietary Fiber 0g	<b>0%</b>
Servings 16	<b>Cholest.</b> 0mg	<b>0%</b>	Sugars 5g	
<b>Calories</b> 150	<b>Sodium</b> 260mg	<b>11%</b>	<b>Protein</b> 0g	
* Fat Cal. 120	Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Vitamin A 4% • Vitamin C 0% • Calcium 0% • Iron 0%			

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## List Sub-Ingredients

21 CFR 101.4(b)(2)

1. Main Ingredient (sub-ingredients)  
e.g., “Enriched Flour (Wheat Flour, Niacin, Reduced Iron, Thiamin Mononitrate, Riboflavin, Folic Acid),”  
or
2. Report sub-ingredients along with main ingredients by weight-predominance.

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If product has two major components (e.g., turnover and filling), you may list the ingredients for each component separately.

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Ingredients: Enriched Macaroni (wheat flour, niacin, ferrous sulfate, thiamin mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), Corn Starch, Salt, Enriched Flour (wheat flour, niacin, iron, thiamin mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), Sugar, Ricotta Cheese\* (whey, milk, lactic acid, salt), Tomato\*, Monosodium Glutamate, Natural Flavor, Yeast Extract, Citric Acid, Partially Hydrogenated Soybean Oil, Modified Corn Starch, Paprika, Spice, Colors (yellow lakes 5 & 6, yellow 5 & 6), Monoglycerides, Cheddar Cheese\* (milk, cheese cultures, salt, enzymes), Cheddar Cheese\* (cultured milk, salt, enzymes), Whey\*, Buttermilk\*, Blue Cheese\* (milk, salt, cheese cultures, enzymes), Enzyme Modified Blue Cheese (milk, ~~flavor, color, and enzymes~~), Silicon Dioxide (anti-caking agent), Sodium Phosphate, Enzyme Modified Cheddar Cheese (milk, cheese cultures, salt, enzymes), \*Died

CONTAINS WHEAT, MILK; MAY CONTAIN EGG AND SOY INGREDIENTS.



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**Spices**  
21 CFR 101.22

Declaration

1. "spice"
2. common or usual name

Exceptions

- "spice and coloring"
- onion, garlic, celery, etc.



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**Flavorings**  
21 CFR 101.22

May be declared as "natural flavor," "artificial flavor," "natural and artificial flavors."

- \* If singular natural flavor, say "strawberry flavor."
- \* If singular artificial flavor, say "artificial banana flavor."



**Ingredients List**

INGREDIENTS: CRUST: WHOLE GRAIN OATS, ENRICHED FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, VITAMIN B<sub>1</sub> (THIAMIN MONONITRATE), VITAMIN B<sub>2</sub> (RIBOFLAVIN), FOLIC ACID), WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, SOYBEAN AND/OR CANOLA OIL, SOLUBLE CORN FIBER, SUGAR, DEXTROSE, FRUCTOSE, CALCIUM CARBONATE, WHEY, WHEAT BRAN, SALT, CELLULOSE, POTASSIUM BICARBONATE, NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, MONO- AND DIGLYCERIDES, SOY LECITHIN, WHEAT GLUTEN, NIACINAMIDE, VITAMIN A PALMITATE, CARRAGEENAN, ZINC OXIDE, REDUCED IRON, GUAR GUM, VITAMIN B<sub>6</sub> (PYRIDOXINE HYDROCHLORIDE), VITAMIN B<sub>1</sub> (THIAMIN HYDROCHLORIDE), VITAMIN B<sub>2</sub> (RIBOFLAVIN), FILLING: INVERT SUGAR, CORN SYRUP, STRAWBERRY PUREE CONCENTRATE, GLYCERIN, SUGAR, MODIFIED CORN STARCH, SODIUM ALGinate, CITRIC ACID, DICALCIUM PHOSPHATE, MENTHOL, CELLULOSE, NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, CARAMEL COLOR, MALIC ACID, RICE OIL.

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**Colorings**

**2. Non-Certified Colors:** list by specific names (e.g., "caramel coloring," or collectively "artificial Color," or "artificial Coloring").

Example: Carmine or Cochineal Extract must be specifically listed.



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**Fats, Oils, and Blends**

21 CFR 101.4(b)(14)

- \* Declared by common or usual name (e.g., "cottonseed oil")
- \* Fat/oil blends: "Vegetable oil (Partially Hydrogenated Palm Kernel Oil, Canola Oil)"
- \* Hydrogenated oils must be declared accordingly
  - "Hydrogenated"
  - "Partially Hydrogenated"



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Hydrogenation

Common or usual name

**INGREDIENTS:** ENRICHED FLOUR (WHEAT FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMIN MONONITRATE [VITAMIN B1], RIBOFLAVIN [VITAMIN B2], FOLIC ACID), SUGAR, VEGETABLE OIL (PARTIALLY HYDROGENATED PALM KERNEL [AND/OR] COTTONSEED OIL, SOYBEAN AND PALM OIL), COCOA, CARAMEL COLOR, CONTAINS TWO PERCENT OR LESS OF COCOA PROCESSED WITH ALKALI, INVERT SUGAR, WHEY, LEAVENING (BAKING SODA, MONOCALCIUM PHOSPHATE), CORNSTARCH, SALT, SOY LECITHIN, NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR, OIL OF PEPPERMINT.

**CONTAINS WHEAT, MILK AND SOY INGREDIENTS.**



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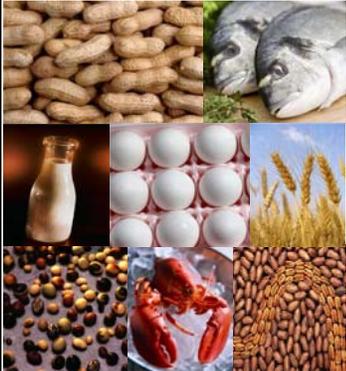
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### Eight Major Allergens

- Peanuts
- Fish
- Milk
- Eggs
- Wheat
- Soy
- Crustacean Shellfish
- Tree Nuts

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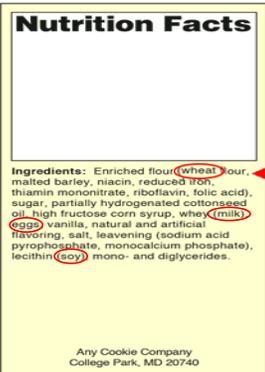
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Two ways to declare Major Allergens:

1. Within the Ingredients Statement:



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2. Immediately after Ingredients with a "Contains" Statement:



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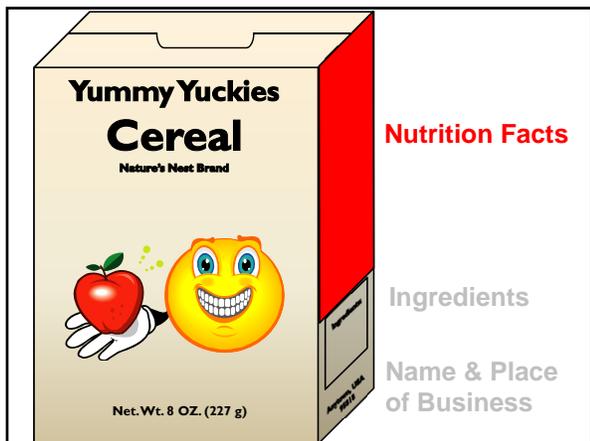
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**Nutrition Facts** shall be provided for all products intended for human consumption and offered for sale [21 CFR 101.9](#)

\* If *packaged*, use the specified label format

\* If *not packaged*, make information available at the point of purchase (e.g., use a sign or card on the counter)

\* Even when exempted per [21 CFR 101.9\(j\)](#), there could still be special labeling required



**Nutrition Facts**

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**Summary of Exemptions** ([21 CFR 101.9](#))

- Manufactured by small businesses
- Food served in restaurants for immediate consumption
- Bulk food shipped for further processing/packaging
- Foods that provide no significant nutrition such as instant coffee
- Dietary supplements
- Medical foods



**Nutrition Facts**

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**Point of Purchase Labeling** 21 CFR 101.9(a)(2)



**Nutrition Facts**

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**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- ❖ **Serving Size:** Based on reference amount customarily consumed (RACC). Use a common household measure 21 CFR, section 101.12
- ❖ **Servings per container**



**Nutrition Facts**

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**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- ❖ **Total Calories**
- ❖ ~~Calories from Fat~~ Remove before 2018 (2019)
  - <5 calories/serving – express as 0
  - 5 - 50 calories/serving – 5 calorie increments
  - > 51 calories –10 calorie increments



**Nutrition Facts**

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**Nutrition Facts**  
 Serving Size 1 pastry (52g)  
 Servings Per Container 5

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*
<b>Calories</b> 160	<b>Calories from Fat</b> 45	
		<b>% Daily Value*</b>
<b>Total Fat</b> 5g		9%
Saturated Fat 2.5g		13%
Trans Fat 0g		
<b>Cholesterol</b> 10mg		3%
<b>Sodium</b> 30mg		13%
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 30g		10%
Dietary Fiber 4g		16%
Sugars 16g		
<b>Protein</b> less than 1g		
Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 0% Calcium 4% • Iron 0%		

**Protein 21 CFR 101.9(c)(7)**

- List to the nearest gram (g).
- If less than 0.5g, may declare as 0.
- If greater than 0.5 g and less than 1 g, may state "Contains less than 1 gram"

 **Nutrition Facts**

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**REQUIRED 21 CFR 101.9(c)(8)**  
**Vitamins and Minerals**

- Vitamin D
- Calcium
- Iron
- Potassium
- Others listed (24) if included as a nutrient supplement or if a claim is made about them.

 **Nutrition Facts**

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**REQUIRED 21 CFR 101.9(c)(8)**  
**Vitamins and Minerals**

- As a % of the Recommended Daily Intake (RDI) and expressed as a % of DV.
  - To nearest 2% if ≤10% of RDI
  - To nearest 5% if between 10% and 50%
  - To nearest 10% increment above 50%

 **Nutrition Facts**

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Consider hiring a 3<sup>rd</sup> party consultant or laboratory to verify results. There are also internet-based programs that will help you create a Nutrition Facts Label. Try these search terms:

- Free nutrition label generator
- Ingredients panel generator
- Create nutrition facts application
- Create nutrition facts panel
- Nutrition facts program



## Nutrition Facts

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### Small Packages

- <40 sq. inches total surface area

Nutrition Facts		Amount/serving	% DV	Amount/serving	% DV
5 servings per container		<b>Total Fat</b> 2g	3%	<b>Total Carb.</b> 15g	5%
Serving size 1/6 cup (28g)		Sat. Fat 1g	5%	Fiber 0g	0%
<b>Calories per serving</b> 90		Trans Fat 0.5g		Total Sugars 14g	
		<b>Cholesterol</b> 10mg	3%	Incl. 13g Added Sugars	26%
		<b>Sodium</b> 200mg	9%	<b>Protein</b> 3g	
Vitamin D 0% • Calcium 6% • Iron 6% • Potassium 10%					



## Alternate Formats

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### Small Packages

- <40 sq. inches total surface area

**Nutrition Facts** Servings: 12, **Serv. size: 1 mint (2g),**  
 Amount per serving: **Calories 5, Total Fat 0g** (0% DV), Sat. Fat 0g (0% DV),  
 Trans Fat 0g, **Cholest.** 0mg (0% DV), **Sodium** 0mg (0% DV), **Total Carb.** 2g (1% DV),  
 Fiber 0g (0% DV), Total Sugars 2g (incl. 2g Added Sugars, 4% DV), **Protein** 0g,  
 Vit. D (0% DV), Calcium (0% DV), Iron (0% DV), Potas. (5% DV).



## Alternate Formats

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# Changes to the Nutrition Facts Label

## Compliance Dates

7/26/2018

7/26/2019

(for small businesses – those with less than \$10 million dollars of annual food sales)

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### SIDE-BY-SIDE COMPARISON

- Serving Size
- Calories
- Fats
- Added Sugars
- Micronutrients
- New Footnote

Original Label		New Label	
<b>Nutrition Facts</b> Serving Size 2/3 cup (55g) Servings Per Container About 8		<b>Nutrition Facts</b> 8 servings per container Serving size 2/3 cup (55g)	
Amount per serving		Amount per serving	
Calories 230	Calories from Fat 72	<b>Calories 230</b>	
% Daily Value*		% Daily Value*	
<b>Total Fat</b> 8g	12%	<b>Total Fat</b> 8g	10%
Saturated Fat 1g	2%	Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g		Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg	0%	<b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg	0%
<b>Sodium</b> 150mg	7%	<b>Sodium</b> 150mg	7%
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 37g	12%	<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 37g	13%
Dietary Fiber 4g	16%	Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Sugars 1g		Total Sugars 12g	
<b>Protein</b> 3g		Includes 10g Added Sugars	20%
Vitamin A	10%	<b>Protein</b> 3g	
Vitamin C	3%	Vitamin D 2mcg	10%
Calcium	20%	Calcium 250mg	20%
Iron	45%	Iron 8mg	45%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's misdeeds. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.		*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's misdeeds. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs.	
Total Fat	Less than 50g	Iron 8mg	45%
Sat Fat	Less than 20g	Potassium 205mg	4%
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg		
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg		
Total Carbohydrate	Less than 300g		
Dietary Fiber	25g		

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### FOOD SERVING SIZES GET A REALITY CHECK

Serving Size Changes

What's considered a single serving has changed in the decades since the original nutrition label was created. So now serving sizes will be more realistic to reflect how much people typically eat at one time.

**CURRENT SERVING SIZE**

1 PINT  
200 CALORIES

**NEW SERVING SIZE**

1 PINT  
270 CALORIES

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### Packaging Affects Servings

Package size affects how much people eat and drink. So now, for example, both 12 and 20 ounce bottles will equal 1 serving, since people typically drink both sizes in one sitting.

1 SERVING PER BOTTLE FOR EITHER BOTTLE SIZE

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### Nutrition Facts

2 servings per container  
**Serving size** 1 cup (255g)

	Per serving	Per container
<b>Calories</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>440</b>
	% DV*	% DV*
<b>Total Fat</b>	5g	10g
Saturated Fat	2g	4g
Trans Fat	0g	0g
<b>Cholesterol</b>	15mg	30mg
<b>Sodium</b>	240mg	480mg
<b>Total Carb.</b>	35g	70g
Dietary Fiber	6g	12g
Total Sugars	7g	14g
Incl. Added Sugars	4g	8g
<b>Protein</b>	9g	18g
Vitamin D	5mcg 25%	10mcg 50%
Calcium	200mg 15%	400mg 30%
Iron	1mg 6%	2mg 10%
Potassium	470mg 10%	940mg 20%

\*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

## Dual Column Display

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### Micronutrients

#### Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2/3 cup (55g)  
 Servings Per Container About 8

**Amount Per Serving**

**Calories 230**    Calories from Fat 72

	% Daily Value*
<b>Total Fat</b> 8g	12%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg	0%
<b>Sodium</b> 160mg	7%
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b> 37g	12%
Dietary Fiber 4g	16%
Sugars 1g	
<b>Protein</b> 3g	

Vitamin A 10%  
 Vitamin C 38%  
 Calcium 20%  
 Iron 45%

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of other people's misdeeds.

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#### Nutrition Facts

**8 servings per container**

Serving size 2/3 cup (55g)

**Amount per 2/3 cup**

**Calories 230**

	% DV*
<b>Total Fat</b> 8g	12%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
<b>Cholesterol</b> 0mg	0%
<b>Sodium</b> 160mg	7%
<b>Total Carbs</b> 37g	12%
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Sugars 1g	
Added Sugars 0g	
<b>Protein</b> 3g	

10% Vitamin D 0mg  
 20% Calcium 200mg  
 45% Iron 8mg  
 5% Potassium 235mg

\* Footnote on Daily Values (DV) and calories reference to be inserted here.

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The screenshot shows the FDA website's search results for "Changes to the Nutrition Facts Label". The main heading is "Changes to the Nutrition Facts Label". Below it, there are sections for "Food Labeling Guide", "Final Rule: Revision of the Nutrition and Supplement Facts Labels", and "Final Rule: Serving Sizes of Foods That Can Reasonably Be Consumed At One Eating Occasion". A search bar at the top right contains the text "www.FDA.gov".

[www.FDA.gov](http://www.FDA.gov)

Search for "Changes to the Nutrition Facts Label"

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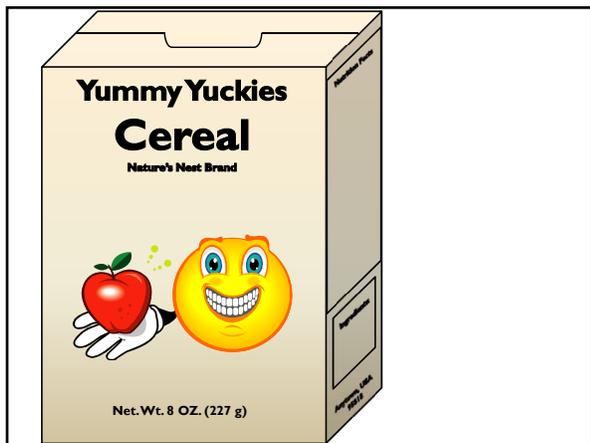
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**2 ways to format the PDP:**  
*21 CFR 101.2(b)*

1. Combine **all** required statements, including the PDP and Information Panel statements, on the PDP

**OR**

2. Place only **statement of identity + net quantity statement** on the PDP, remainder on the Information Panel




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# Claims



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- A. Nutrient Content
- B. Health
- C. Structure/Function
- D. Organic
- E. Juice
- F. Gluten Free



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### Nutrient Content Claims (NCC)

- Characterize the level of a food nutrient, directly or by implication  
21 CFR 101.13(a) & (b)
- \* “Low Fat”
- \* “A Good Source of...”; “High in...”
- \* “Less”; “Fewer”; “More”
- \* “Light”
- \* “Contains...”; “Provides...”



A. Nutrient Content Claims

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A claim must **not** be:

- ❖ More prominent than the Statement of Identity
- ❖ Larger than twice the size of the Statement of Identity

21 CFR 101.13(f)



A. Nutrient Content Claims

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When a Nutrient Content Claim is made, nutrient levels must meet labeling requirements.

- ❖ *Per Reference Amount Customarily Consumed (RACC)* 21 CFR 101.12

OR

- ❖ Per the type of food:
  - Meal products 21 CFR 101.13(l)
  - Main dishes 21 CFR 101.13(m)



A. Nutrient Content Claims

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### RACC and Serving Size

- RACC 21 CFR 101.12
  - based on survey data (1987)
  - Table 1 (infants/toddlers up to 4 years old)
  - Table 2 (children 4 years old to adults)
  - used to derive a serving size
- Serving Size
  - Derived from RACC
  - Fractional amount of product in common household measure and grams to the RACC



A. Nutrient Content Claims

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### Sample Calculation of Serving Size

Serving Size for a 454 gram, whole pizza.

1. RACC for Pizza from **Table 2 in 21 CFR 101.12 (b)** (140 grams)
2. Calculate the fraction of the pizza that is closest to the 140 gram RACC ( $1/3 \times 454 = 151\text{ g}$ ;  $1/4 \times 454 = 113\text{ g}$ ). Note 151g is closer to 140g
3. The serving size is the pizza fraction closest to the RACC, with its corresponding gram weight (1/3 pizza or 151g)

While the RACC is 140g for all pizzas, the serving size for this pizza is 151g.



### A. Nutrient Content Claims

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Qualifying nutrient levels for making a claim are in:

### Appendices A and B of the FDA's *A Food Labeling Guide*

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/LabelingNutrition/ucm2006828.htm>



### A. Nutrient Content Claims

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### Low Fat Chicken Soup!

**Requirement 21 CFR 101.62 (b)**

- Individual Food
- 3g or less of total fat per RACC

**Determination**

- 245 g RACC
- Label A – 0 g fat
- Label B – 5 g fat

Label A		Label B	
Nutrition Facts		Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1 cup (245g) Servings Per Container		Serving Size 1 cup (244g) Servings Per Container	
Amount Per Serving	Calories from Fat 0	Amount Per Serving	Calories 110
Calories 0	% Daily Value*	Calories from Fat 0	% Daily Value*
<b>Total Fat 0g</b>	0%	<b>Total Fat 5g</b>	10%
Sodium 100mg	2%	Total Fat 5g	10%
Total Carbohydrate 12g	4%	Total Carbohydrate 11g	4%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%	Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 12g		Sugars 11g	
<b>Protein 1g</b>		<b>Protein 1g</b>	
Vitamin A 10%	Vitamin C 0%	Vitamin A 10%	Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 30%	Iron 0%	Calcium 30%	Iron 0%



### A. Nutrient Content Claims

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“Healthy” – Health, Healthful,  
Healthfully, Healthier... 21 CFR 101.65 (d)(2)

Total Fat  
Saturated Fat  
Sodium  
Cholesterol  
Beneficial Nutrients  
Fortification 21CFR 104.20



A. Nutrient Content Claims

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❖ Describes relationship  
between food component  
and a disease/condition

❖ Cannot claim to diagnose,  
cure, mitigate, treat

❖ Disqualifying nutrient  
levels

21 CFR 101.14



B. Health

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❖ Typically used for dietary  
supplements only

❖ The effects must be derived  
from the nutritive value of the  
food.

❖ Supported by substantial  
scientific evidence.

21 CFR 101.93



C. Structure/Function (S/F)

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- California Organic Products Act (COPA) H&SC 110810 – 110959
- USDA's National Organic Program (NOP) Title 7 CFR Part 205
- Products labeled "Organic" must be certified by accredited 3<sup>rd</sup> party
  - Certifier's name must be on IP




D. Organic Claims

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- ❖ "100% Organic": all ingredients are Certified Organic ingredients (COI)
- ❖ "Organic": 95% COI
- ❖ "Made With Organic": 70-95% COI
- ❖ "Made with organic \_\_\_\_\_"
  - Three or fewer organic items listed in statement
  - May have more identified in ingredient list



D. Organic Claims

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Prohibited Organic Claims

"Transitional Organic"  
 "Organic When Available"  
 Similar terminology



D. Organic Claims

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Juice is the aqueous liquid expressed or extracted from a fruit or vegetable, the purees from the edible portion, or any concentrate of such liquid or puree.  
 21 CFR 120.1



 E. Juices

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**Beverages that are 100% juice or purport to contain juice**

Declare % on the IP, near the top

- \* “Contains 50 percent Apple Juice”
- \* “50% Apple Juice”

If less than 1% juice, total percentage shall be declared as

- “Less than 1 percent \_\_\_\_\_ juice” or
- “Less than 1 percent juice”

 E. Juices

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Standardized naming conventions for beverages that contain fruit or vegetable juice.  
 21 CFR 102.33

- ❖ Examples
  - “Cherry Juice **from concentrate**”
  - “**Diluted** grape juice **beverage**”
  - “grape juice **drink**”
- ❖ Details and exemptions 21 CFR 101.30

 E. Juices

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**Gluten Free** is defined as *either* food that:

- \* Is inherently gluten free, or
- \* Has a final gluten concentration <20 ppm

> It is a voluntary claim  
> The threshold is required, but testing is not  
> Compliance deadline was August 5, 2014

<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2013/08/05/2013-18813/food-labeling-gluten-free-labeling-of-foods>



F. "Gluten Free" Claims

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Warning Statements  
and  
Required Declarations



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A. Federal

1. Self Pressurized Containers 21 CFR 101.17(a), (b)
2. Chlorofluorocarbon 21 CFR 101.17(c),  
40 CFR Part 82
3. Protein Products 21 CFR 101.17(d)
4. Dietary Supplement (Iron/Iron Salt) 21 CFR  
101.17(e)
5. Psyllium Husk 21 CFR 101.17(f)
6. Juices 21 CFR 101.17(g)
7. Shell Eggs 21 CFR 101.17(h)



A. Federal

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**B. California**

1. Potentially Hazardous Foods (H&SC 110700)
2. Stimulant Laxatives (17 CCR 10750)
3. Custard and Cream Fillings (17 CCR 12001)
4. Apricot Kernels (17 CCR 10786)
5. Raw Oysters (17 CCR 13675)



**B. California**

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“Potentially hazardous food” means any food capable of supporting growth of infectious or toxigenic micro-organisms when held at temperatures above 45 degrees Fahrenheit.” H&SC 110005



**Potentially Hazardous Foods**

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**Potentially hazardous processed foods that are preserved by refrigeration must be conspicuously labeled “Perishable Keep Refrigerated”**  
H&SC 110700



**Potentially Hazardous Foods**

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Provide warning on label if food contains substance that has a laxative impact

17 CCR § 10750; Table A

"NOTICE: This product contains [name of substance(s) and common name(s) if different]. Read and follow directions carefully. Do not use if you have or develop diarrhea, loose stools, or abdominal pain because [insert common name] may worsen these conditions and be harmful to your health. Consult your physician if you have frequent diarrhea or if you are pregnant, nursing, taking medication, or have a medical condition."



Laxatives

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B. California

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Lot Coding System  
Best If Used By Date (BIUB)  
Date of Production  
"Natural"



Additional Considerations

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Food Labeling Exercise



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CDPH – Food and Drug Branch

Food Safety Program

- [www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Pages/FDB%20Food%20Safety%20Program.aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Pages/FDB%20Food%20Safety%20Program.aspx)

General Food Labeling

- [www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Documents/fdblabel.pdf](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Documents/fdblabel.pdf)

Gluten

- [www.cdph.ca.gov/services/Documents/fdbRtqde45.pdf](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/Documents/fdbRtqde45.pdf)



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1. **United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**

- *A Food Labeling Guide* (Publication)  
<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/LabelingNutrition/ucm2006828.htm>
- Changes to the Nutrition Facts Label  
<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocumentsRegulatoryInformation/LabelingNutrition/ucm385663.htm>

2. **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

- Nutrient Database for Standard Reference  
<http://ndb.nal.usda.gov/>
- Country of Origin Labeling  
<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSv1.0/COOL>

3. **Federal Trade Commission – Bureau of Consumer Protection**

- Complying with the Made In USA Standard  
<http://www.business.ftc.gov/documents/bus03-complying-made-usa-standard>



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