Labeling Requirements for Homebased Microprocessors

The following information shall be included on the label of each food product:

1. The common or usual name of the food product.

2. The name and address of the homebased processing operation, including the street address, city, state, and zip code.

3. The ingredients of the food product. Ingredients shall be in descending order of predominance by weight.

4. The net weight or volume of the food product by standard measure or numerical count.

5. The following statement in 10-point type: “This product is home-produced and processed.”

6. The date the product was processed.

7. Allergen identification for ingredients that contain any of the Major Food Allergens: milk, eggs, wheat, soybean (soy), peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish and sesame.

Example:

My Wonderful Farm  
123 Easy Street, Lexington, KY 40506  

Bread and Butter Pickles

Ingredients: cucumbers, onions, vinegar, sugar, salt, mustard seed, turmeric, celery seed, ginger.

This product is home produced and processed.

1 pint  
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