

## Labeling

### **[A Guide to Federal Food Labeling Requirements For Meat and Poultry Products](#)** (PDF Only)

This manual is designed to assist manufacturers, consumers, and FSIS personnel on the regulatory requirements and policies for labeling products.

### **[Compliance Guide on the Determination of Processing Aids](#)** (Apr 8, 2008; PDF Only)

The intent of this guidance is to convey FSIS' approach to determining whether an ingredient may be considered a processing aid.

### **[Draft Label Policy Guidance for N-60 Testing Claims for Boneless Beef Manufacturing Trimmings \("Trim"\) Concerning \*E. coli\* O157:H7](#)** (PDF Only)

This document provides guidance to the industry on the use of labels bearing an FSIS approved N-60 *E. coli* O157:H7 testing claims on beef trim.

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### **[Guidance on Meaning of "Prohibited Substances" in FSIS Actions on the Use of Ingredients in Meat and Poultry Products](#)** (Apr 8, 2008; PDF Only)

FSIS provides guidance on "prohibited substances" to interested parties who wish to use new food ingredients in the manufacture of meat and poultry products.

### **[Labeling Compliance Policy Guide on Poultry Food Product Dating](#)** (Aug 23, 2010; PDF Only)

This guide explains the appropriate use of pack dates and slaughter dates on poultry food product labels, provides clarification regarding the regulatory requirements, and addresses current practices.

### **[Labeling Policy Guidance - Uncooked, Breaded, Boneless Poultry Products](#)** (Updated Jan 17, 2007; PDF only)

This document provides guidance to the industry on the modifications that are necessary for the labeling of uncooked, breaded (both pre-browned and not pre-browned), boneless poultry products that also may be stuffed or filled, char-marked, or artificially colored.

- [Letter to Industry Regarding Frozen Uncooked Poultry](#) (Mar 20, 2006; PDF only)
- [Supplemental Q and A's to Address Products Affected by FSIS Notice 75-06 Verification Instructions for Changes in Label Requirements for Uncooked and Raw, Frozen Breaded, Boneless Poultry Products](#)
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