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(vii) Any change in the name or address of the packer, manufacturer or distributor that appears in the signature line;

(viii) Any change in the net weight, provided that the size of the net weight statement complies with § 381.121;

(ix) The addition, deletion, or amendment of recipe suggestions for the product;

(x) Any change in punctuation;

(xi) Newly assigned or revised establishment numbers for a particular establishment for which use of the labeling has been approved by the Food Labeling Division, Regulatory Programs;

(xii) The addition or deletion of open dating information;

(xiii) A change in the type of packaging material on which the label is printed;

(xiv) Brand name changes, provided that there are no design changes, the brand name does not use a term that connotes quality or other product characteristics, the brand name has no geographic significance, and the brand name does not affect the name of the product;

(xv) The deletion of the word “new” on new product labeling;

(xvi) The addition, deletion, or amendment of special handling statements, provided that the change is consistent with § 381.125(a);

(xvii) The addition of safe handling instructions as required by § 381.125(b);

(xviii) Changes reflecting a change in the quantity of an ingredient shown in the formula without a change in the order of predominance shown on the label, provided that the change in quantity of ingredients complies with any minimum or maximum limits for the use of such ingredients prescribed in § 381.147 and subpart P of this part;

(xix) Changes in the color of the labeling, provided that sufficient contrast and legibility remain;

(xx) A change in the product vignette, provided that the change does not affect mandatory labeling information or misrepresent the content of the package;

(xxi) The addition, deletion, or substitution of the official USDA poultry grade shield; (xxii) A change in the establishment number by a corporation

or parent company for an establishment under its ownership;

(xxiii) Changes in nutrition labeling that only involve quantitative adjustments to the nutrition labeling information, except for services sizes, provided the nutrition labeling information maintains its accuracy and consistency;

(xxiv) Deletion of any claim, and the deletion of non-mandatory features or non-mandatory information;

(xxv) The addition or deletion of a direct translation of the English language into a foreign language for products marked “for export only”; and

(xxvi) The use of the descriptive term “fresh” in accordance with § 381.129(b)(6)(i) of this subchapter.

(xxvii) The use of the descriptive Term *frozen* as required by § 381.129(b)(6)(ii) of this subchapter.

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§ 381.134 Requirement of formulas.

Copies of each label submitted for approval, shall when the Administrator requires in any specific case, be accompanied by a statement showing, by their common or usual names, the kinds and percentages of the ingredients comprising the poultry product and by a statement indicating the method or preparation of the product with respect to which the label is to be used. Approximate percentages may be given in cases where the percentages of ingredients may vary from time to time, if the limits of variation are stated.

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§ 381.135 Irradiated poultry product.

(a) The labeling of packages of poultry product irradiated in conformance with § 381.147(f)(4) of this part must bear the following logo along with a statement such as, “Treated with radiation” or “Treated by irradiation,” in addition to all other labeling requirements of this subpart. The logo must be placed prominently and conspicuously in conjunction with the required statement and be colored green. The statement must appear as a qualifier

contiguous to the product name and in letters of the same style, color, and type as the product name. Letters used for the qualifying statement shall be no less than one-third the size of the largest letter in the product name. Any labeling bearing the logo and any wording of explanation with respect to this logo must be approved as required by subparts M and N of this part.



(b) The product label must bear the handling statement "Keep Refrigerated" or "Keep Frozen," as appropriate, in conformance with § 381.125 of this subpart.

(c) Optional labeling statements about the purpose for radiation processing may be included on the product label in addition to the above stated requirements. Such statements must not be false or misleading.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 64 FR 72165, Dec. 23, 1999, § 381.135 was removed, effective Feb. 22, 2000.

§ 381.136 Affixing of official identification.

(a) No official inspection legend or any abbreviation or other simulation thereof may be affixed to or placed on or caused to be affixed to or placed on any poultry product or container thereof, except by an inspector or under the supervision of an inspector or other person authorized by the Administrator, and no container bearing any such legend shall be filled except under such supervision.

(b) No official inspection legend shall be used on any poultry product or other article which does not qualify for such mark under the regulations.

§ 381.137 Evidence of labeling and devices approval.

No inspector shall authorize the use of any device bearing any official inspection legend unless he or she has on file evidence that such device has been approved in accordance with the provisions of this subpart.

[60 FR 67458, Dec. 29, 1995]

§ 381.138 Unauthorized use or disposition of approved labeling or devices.

(a) Labeling and devices approved for use pursuant to § 381.115 shall be used only for the purpose for which approved, and shall not be disposed of from the official establishment for which approved except with written approval of the Administrator. Any unauthorized use or disposition of approved labeling or devices bearing official inspection marks is prohibited and may result in cancellation of the approval.

(b) Labeling and containers bearing any official inspection marks, with or without the official establishment number, may be transported from one official establishment to any other official establishment, only if such shipments are made with the prior authorization of the inspector in charge at point of origin, who will notify the inspector in charge at destination concerning the date of shipment, quantity, and type of labeling material involved. Approved labeling and containers may be moved without restriction under this part between official establishments operated by the same person if such labeling and containers are approved for use at all such establishments. No such material shall be used at the establishment to which it is shipped unless such use conforms with the requirements of this subpart.

§ 381.139 Removal of official identifications.

(a) Every person who receives any poultry product in containers which bear any official inspection legend shall remove or deface such legend or destroy the containers upon removal of such articles from the containers.

(b) No person shall alter, detach, deface, or destroy any official identifications prescribed in subpart M that were applied pursuant to the regulations,