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Menu Labeling Final Rule

- Retail Food Establishments
- 20 or more locations
- Substantially the same menu items



https://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/GuidanceDocuments RegulatoryInformation/LabelingNutrition/ucm515020.htm

Menu Labeling Final Rule

- Calories must be disclosed in menu and on menu boards
- Post suggested daily caloric intake
- Post written nutrition information is available upon request
- Includes self service and display foods

	Small 12 fl oz Calories	Medium 20 fl oz Calories	Large 36 fl oz Calories
Cola	140	240	420
Diet Cola with Lime	0	0	0
Cherry Cola	150	260	450
Orange	160	270	480
2,000 calories a day	is used for gene	ral nutrition advice, but c	alorie needs var

Additional nutrition information available upon request.

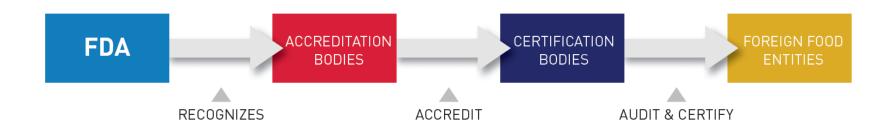
2017 Edition of the Food Code

- 3-401.11(A)(1)(b) now includes the term intact meat
- 3-401.11(A)(2) new cooking time for comminuted fish
- 3-401-11(A)(3) new cooking time for stuffing containing fish
- 3-502.12(C) ROP labeling for fish "keep frozen until time of use"

https://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/RetailFoodProtection/FoodCode/default.htm

Accredited 3rd Party Certification Program

- Voluntary Program
- FDA recognized accreditation bodies
- Accreditation bodies accredit third party certification bodies



Accredited 3rd Party Certification

Accreditation used for:

- Voluntary Qualified Importer Program (VQIP) for expedited imports
- Affirmative step in the Seafood HACCP regulation

21 CFR Part 123.12(2)(ii)(B)



In rare circumstances FDA can require imported product be certified

Accredited 3rd Party Certification

- Currently three FDA recognized Accreditation Bodies
 - ✓ ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB)
 - ✓ National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS)
 - ✓ American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
 - Accredited for Fish and Fishery Products [Seafood HACCP]
- https://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/ /ImportsExports/Importing/ucm594398.htm



FDA/EU Shellfish Equivalence

FDA Federal Register Notice

- Applies to Raw Bivalve Molluscan Shellfish
- Published for comment until May 23, 2018
- 25 comments received
- FDA recognizes specifically Class A growing waters in Spain and the Netherlands





FDA/EU Shellfish Equivalence

EU Equivalence Determination

- The EU has determined that U.S. is equivalent
- Rulemaking process is underway in Europe to formally recognize the U.S.
- Massachusetts and Washington are in their proposal
- https://www.fda.gov/Food/InternationalInteragencyCoordination/InternationalCooperation/ucm599919.htm

Hepatitis A in Seafood

2016 Hawaii outbreak – scallops in sushi

- 2017 Tuna recall and FDA sampling
- FDA Import Alert 16-137 Detention Without Physical Examination of Seafood Due to Hepatitis A Contamination
- Currently 3 firms from 3 countries (Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam)

National Bioengineered

National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard

- USDA/AMS Proposed Rule
- Comments by July 03, 2018
- Regulation by July 31, 2018







Fish and Fishery Products Hazards and Controls Guidance Update(s)

Last Update – 4th Edition 2011

- Updates will now be by chapter
- Page numbering format will change

Chapter 6: Natural Toxins 6 - 1 (May 2018)

Allow for quicker updates to the guidance



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