



BMPB Industry Updates

Division of Food and Recreational Services, Bureau of Meat and Poultry Businesses

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (DATCP)

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BMBP INDUSTRY UPDATE

- FSIS onsite audit
- Industry reminders
- [FSIS Notice 50-24 FSIS Testing For Non-Listeria Monocytogenes Listeria Species](#)



2025 FSIS ONSITE AUDIT



- Every three years
- Approximately 16 establishments
- Establishment selections based on a number of criteria



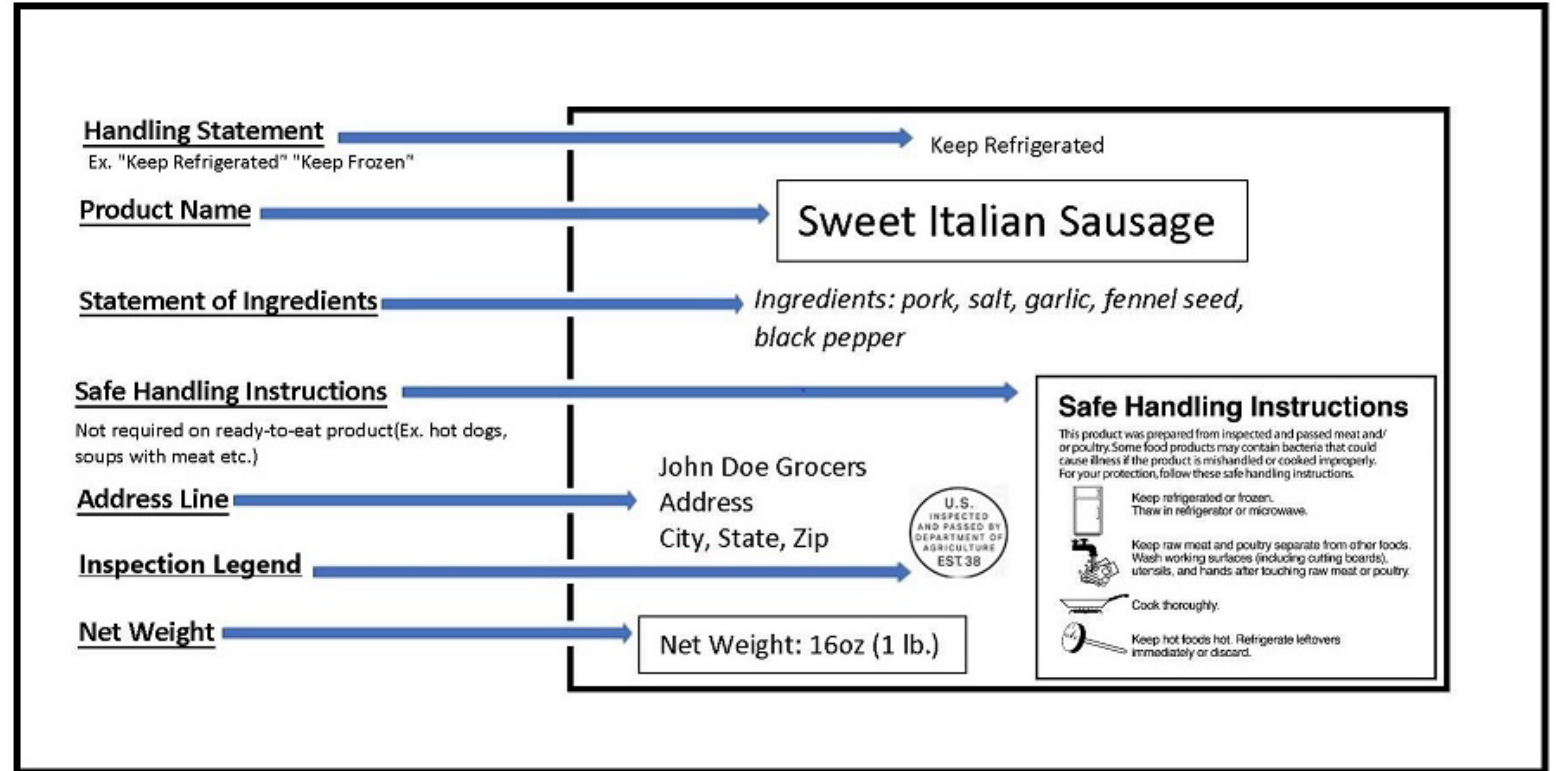
INDUSTRY REMINDERS

- Retail separation
 - Meat establishment operations must be separated by time and/or space from retail exempt activities. Likewise, custom exempt operations as well as wild game processing must also be separated by time and/or space from meat establishment operations under inspection.



INDUSTRY REMINDERS

- Labeling requirements – 9 CFR 317.2
 - Product name, handling statement, net weight statement, inspection legend and establishment number, ingredients statement, signature line, safe handling instructions
- Resources
 - [Anatomy of a Meat Product Label - AMSA](#)
 - [Required Features of a Label \(page 34\)](#)



Credit: Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets



INDUSTRY REMINDERS

Label Claims – 9 CFR 412.1(e)

- Labels with special statements and claims must receive prior approval from FSIS Labeling and Program Delivery Staff or BMPB.

Examples

- Natural, All Natural
- Health claims
- Animal raising claims i.e., No antibiotics administered, free-range, grass-fed, etc.
- Breed claims
- Organic, Gluten-free, Uncured,
- Religious exemption – Halal, Kosher

[FSIS Guideline on Substantiating Animal-Raising or Environment-Related Labeling Claims](#)



FSIS NOTICE 50-24 FSIS TESTING FOR NON-LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES LISTERIA SPECIES

- FSIS published Notice 50-24 adding testing for non-*Lm Listeria* species to all ready-to-eat (RTE), routine *Listeria monocytogenes* (RLm) and intensified verification testing (IVT) sampling projects.
- FSIS implemented this additional testing as of January 17, 2025.
- BMBP will be implementing this testing as of April 1, 2025.
 - IPP will conduct an awareness meeting with all establishment producing RTE products prior to February 28, 2025.



FSIS NOTICE 50-24 FSIS TESTING FOR NON-LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES LISTERIA SPECIES

- Establishments will continue to be notified by IPP of BMPB sample results, including when BMPB finds *Lm* or a non-*Lm Listeria* spp.
- A lot testing positive for *Listeria* spp. can be released if other results for *Lm* and *Salmonella* are negative.
- Establishments are required to take corrective actions as required by [9 CFR 416.15](#).



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



[UW-Madison Basic Harvest and Fabrication Workshop](#)

March 25-27, 2025



[UW-RF HHI Training Bundle](#)

Feb 20-21, March 6-7, and May 1-2

*Tuition reimbursement available



[UW-RF HHI – Building a Humane Handling Program for Your Facility](#)

April 3-4, 2025

*Tuition reimbursement available

Other UW Short Courses Available at [Short Courses & Workshops – Meat Science](#)



Questions?



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