

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
- <u>Required Features of a Label</u> (page 34)

Ex. "Keep Refrigerated" "Keep Frozen"	- Keep Kei	rigerated
Product Name	Sweet Italian Sausage	
Statement of Ingredients	Ingredients: pork, salt,	garlic, fennel seed,
	black pepper	
Safe Handling Instructions		Safe Handling Instructions
Not required on ready-to-eat product(Ex. hot dogs, soups with meat etc.)	John Doe Grocers	This product was prepared from inspected and passed meat and/ or poultry. Some food products may contain bacteria that could cause illness if the product is mishandled or cooked impreparity. For your prodection, follow these safe handling instructions.
Address Line	Address	Keep refrigerated or frozen. Thew in refrigerator or microwave.
Inspection Legend	City, State, Zip	Keep raw meat and poultry separate from other foods. Wash working surfaces (including outling boards), utensits, and hands after foudhing raw meat or poultry.
Net Weight	Net Weight: 16oz (1 lb.)	Cook thoroughly. Keep hot loods hot. Refrigerate leftovers Immediately or discard.

Credit:Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets



INDUSTRY REMINDERS

Label Claims – <u>9 CFR 412.1(e)</u>

• 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-toeat (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 <u>9 CFR 416.15</u>.



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



UW-Madison Basic Harvest and Fabrication Workshop March 25-27, 2025

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UW-RF HHI Training Bundle

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

* Tuition reimbursement available



<u>UW-RF HHI – Building a Humane</u> <u>Handling Program for Your Facility</u> April 3-4, 2025

*Tuition reimbursement available



Questions?



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