

Regulations Governing the Labelling of Restructured and Artificially Marbled Meat Products

Article 1

The regulation is established under the provisions of subparagraph 10 of paragraph 1 of Article 22 and paragraph 2 of Article 25 of the Act Governing Food Safety and Sanitation.

Article 2

This regulation of restructured meat products is applicable to meat or fishery products made of one or more of the processing technology by reformed, combined or pressure-shaped, and the appearance of the product for the steak (slice), could lead to consumers' misleading as whole pieces of meat products.

Article 3

This regulation of artificially marbled meat products is applicable to the meat products injected, prepared with fat or fat mixed with raw materials, food additives.

Article 4

Prepackaged foods of Restructured or Artificially Marbled meat shall be labeled in Chinese with the word "Restructured", "Artificially Marbled", or the words with equivalent meaning shall be marked in the product name. The note "only for well cooked" or the words with equivalent meaning shall also be labeled.

Article 5

Food vendors with business registration selling Restructured, Artificially Marbled bulk foods shall label the product name in Chinese with the word "Restructured", "Artificially Marbled", or the words with equivalent meaning shall be marked in the product name. The note "only for well cooked" or the words with equivalent meaning shall also be labeled.

Methods of labeling: Card, mark (label), notice board are permitted options for selecting either posting, hanging, erecting (inserting), sticking or other ways that can be clearly identified. The length and width of the character unit for the place of origin of mark (label) shall not be less than two millimeters, and not less than two centimeters if labeled by other methods.

Article 6

Food catering business shall label in Chinese with the word "Restructured", "Artificially Marbled ", or the words with equivalent meaning shall be marked in the product name if the meals are prepared from Restructured, Artificially Marbled foods. The note "well cooked "or the words with equivalent meaning shall also be labeled.

Methods of labeling: Card, mark (label), menu or notice board are permitted options for selecting either posting, hanging, erecting (inserting), sticking or other ways that can be clearly identified. The length and width of the character unit for the place of origin of mark (label) shall not be less than two millimeters, and not less than two centimeters if labeled by other methods.