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- 319.144 Whole hog sausage.
- 319.145 Italian sausage products.

**Subpart F—Uncooked, Smoked Sausage**

- 319.160 Smoked pork sausage.

**Subpart G—Cooked Sausage**

- 319.180 Frankfurter, frank, furter, hotdog, weiner, vienna, bologna, garlic bologna, knockwurst, and similar products.
- 319.181 Cheesfurters and similar products.
- 319.182 Braunschweiger and liver sausage or liverwurst.

**Subpart H [Reserved]**

**Subpart I—Semi-Dry Fermented Sausage [Reserved]**

**Subpart J—Dry Fermented Sausage [Reserved]**

**Subpart K—Luncheon Meat, Loaves and Jellied Products**

- 319.260 Luncheon meat.
- 319.261 Meat loaf.

**Subpart L—Meat Specialties, Puddings and Nonspecific Loaves**

- 319.280 Scrapple.
- 319.281 Bockwurst.

**Subpart M—Canned, Frozen, or Dehydrated Meat Food Products**

- 319.300 Chili con carne.
- 319.301 Chili con carne with beans.
- 319.302 Hash.
- 319.303 Corned beef hash.
- 319.304 Meat stews.
- 319.305 Tamales.
- 319.306 Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, spaghetti with meat and sauce, and similar products.
- 319.307 Spaghetti sauce with meat.
- 319.308 Tripe with milk.
- 319.309 Beans with frankfurters in sauce, sauerkraut with wieners and juice, and similar products.
- 319.310 Lima beans with ham in sauce, beans with ham in sauce, beans with bacon in sauce, and similar products.
- 319.311 Chow mein vegetables with meat, and chop suey vegetables with meat.
- 319.312 Pork with barbecue sauce and beef with barbecue sauce.
- 319.313 Beef with gravy and gravy with beef.

**Subpart N—Meat Food Entree Products, Pies, and Turnovers**

- 319.500 Meat pies.

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**Subpart O—Meat Snacks, Hors d'Oeuvres, Pizza, and Specialty Items**

- 319.600 Pizza.

**Subpart P—Fats, Oils, Shortenings**

- 319.700 Margarine or oleomargarine.
- 319.701 Mixed fat shortening.
- 319.702 Lard, leaf lard.
- 319.703 Rendered animal fat or mixture thereof.

**Subpart Q—Meat Soups, Soup Mixes, Broths, Stocks, Extracts**

- 319.720 Meat extract.
- 319.721 Fluid extract of meat.

**Subpart R—Meat Salads and Meat Spreads**

- 319.760 Deviled ham, deviled tongue, and similar products.
- 319.761 Potted meat food product and deviled meat food product.
- 319.762 Ham spread, tongue spread, and similar products.

**Subpart S—Meat Baby Foods [Reserved]**

**Subpart T—Dietetic Meat Foods [Reserved]**

**Subpart U—Miscellaneous**

- 319.880 Breaded products.
- 319.881 Liver meat food products.

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**Subpart A—General**

**§ 319.1 Labeling and preparation of standardized products.**

Labels for products for which standards of identity or composition are prescribed in this part shall show the appropriate product name, an ingredient statement, and other label information in accordance with the special provisions, if any, in this part, and otherwise in accordance with the general labeling provisions in part 317 of this subchapter, and such products shall be prepared in accordance with the special provisions, if any, in this part and otherwise in accordance with the general provisions in this subchapter. Any product for which there is a common or usual name must consist of ingredients

and be prepared by the use of procedures common or usual to such products insofar as specific ingredients or procedures are not prescribed or prohibited by the provisions of this subchapter.

**§ 319.2 Products and nitrates and nitrites.**

Any product, such as frankfurters and corned beef, for which there is a standard in this part and to which nitrate or nitrite is permitted or required to be added, may be prepared without nitrate or nitrite and labeled with such standard name when immediately preceded with the term "Uncured" in the same size and style of lettering as the rest of such standard name: *Provided*, That the product is found by the Administrator to be similar in size, flavor, consistency, and general appearance to such product as commonly prepared with nitrate and nitrite: *And provided further*, That labeling for such product complies with the provisions of § 317.17(c) of this subchapter.

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**§ 319.5 Mechanically Separated (Species).**

(a) Mechanically Separated (Species) is any finely comminuted product resulting from the mechanical separation and removal of most of the bone from attached skeletal muscle of livestock carcasses and parts of carcasses and meeting the other provisions of this paragraph. Examples of such product are "Mechanically Separated Beef", "Mechanically Separated Veal", "Mechanically Separated Pork", and "Mechanically Separated Lamb". At least 98 percent of the bone particles present in such product shall have a maximum size no greater than 0.5 millimeter in their greatest dimension and there shall be no bone particles larger than 0.85 millimeter in their greatest dimension. The product resulting from the separating process shall not have a calcium content exceeding 0.75 percent, as a measure of a bone solids content of not more than 3 percent, and shall have a minimum PER of 2.5 (except as modified in paragraph (e)(1) of this section). Such product also shall have a protein content of not less than 14 percent and a fat content of not more than 30 per-

cent, or it shall be deemed to be product for processing. Such product failing to meet the bone particle size, calcium, or PER requirements of this paragraph shall only be used in producing animal fats. Where such product meets the bone particle size, calcium, and PER requirements of this paragraph, it may also be used in the formulation of meat food products in accordance with § 319.6.

(b)-(d) [Reserved]

(e)(1) An essential amino acid content of at least 33 percent of the total amino acids presents in "Mechanically Separated (Species)" shall be accepted as evidence of compliance with the protein quality requirement set forth in paragraph (a) of this section. For purposes of this paragraph, essential amino acid content includes isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, phenylalanine, threonine, and valine content, and the total amino acids present include isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, phenylalanine, threonine, valine, tyrosine, arginine, histidine, alanine, aspartic acid, glutamic acid, glycine, proline, serine, and hydroxyproline content.

(2) A prerequisite for label approval for products consisting of or containing "Mechanically Separated (Species)" is that such "Mechanically Separated (Species)" shall have been produced by an establishment under an establishment quality control system. Such a plant quality control system shall provide the controls and information necessary to assure that the product will meet the requirements described in § 319.5(a) and to enable establishment personnel and program employees to monitor the system for effectiveness. The system shall include a written description of the methods used by the establishment to maintain uniformity of the raw ingredients used in manufacturing product, to control the handling and processing of the raw ingredients and the finished product, and shall contain provisions for chemical analyses of the product and other procedures to determine and assure compliance with standards for the product. For purposes of this paragraph, a lot shall consist of the "Mechanically Separated (Species)" designated as such by the operator of the establishment or his or her