

**§ 65.220**

minimum the city and state or other acceptable locale designation.

**§ 65.220 Processed food item.**

*Processed food item* means a retail item derived from a covered commodity that has undergone specific processing resulting in a change in the character of the covered commodity, or that has been combined with at least one other covered commodity or other substantive food component (e.g., chocolate, breading, tomato sauce), except that the addition of a component (such as water, salt, or sugar) that enhances or represents a further step in the preparation of the product for consumption, would not in itself result in a processed food item. Specific processing that results in a change in the character of the covered commodity includes cooking (e.g., frying, broiling, grilling, boiling, steaming, baking, roasting), curing (e.g., salt curing, sugar curing, drying), smoking (hot or cold), and restructuring (e.g., emulsifying and extruding). Examples of items excluded include teriyaki flavored pork loin, roasted peanuts, breaded chicken tenders, and fruit medley.

**§ 65.225 Produced.**

*Produced* in the case of a perishable agricultural commodity, peanuts, ginseng, pecans, and macadamia nuts means harvested.

**§ 65.230 Production step.**

*Production step* means, in the case of beef, pork, goat, chicken, and lamb, born, raised, or slaughtered.

**§ 65.235 Raised.**

*Raised* means, in the case of beef, pork, chicken, goat, and lamb, the period of time from birth until slaughter or in the case of animals imported for immediate slaughter as defined in § 65.180, the period of time from birth until date of entry into the United States.

**§ 65.240 Retailer.**

*Retailer* means any person licensed as a retailer under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act of 1930 (7 U.S.C. 499a(b)).

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**§ 65.245 Secretary.**

*Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or any person to whom the Secretary's authority has been delegated.

**§ 65.250 Slaughter.**

*Slaughter* means the point in which a livestock animal (including chicken) is prepared into meat products (covered commodities) for human consumption. For purposes of labeling under this part, the word harvested may be used in lieu of slaughtered.

**§ 65.255 United States.**

*United States* means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other Commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States.

**§ 65.260 United States country of origin.**

*United States country of origin* means in the case of:

(a) Beef, pork, lamb, chicken, and goat:

(1) From animals exclusively born, raised, and slaughtered in the United States;

(2) From animals born and raised in Alaska or Hawaii and transported for a period of not more than 60 days through Canada to the United States and slaughtered in the United States; or

(3) From animals present in the United States on or before July 15, 2008, and once present in the United States, remained continuously in the United States.

(b) Perishable agricultural commodities, peanuts, ginseng, pecans, and macadamia nuts: from products produced in the United States.

**§ 65.265 USDA.**

*USDA* means the United States Department of Agriculture.