

Labeling That Must Be Reviewed by the Labeling Review Branch

The Labeling Review Branch (LRB) reviews certain sketch applications and all temporary applications. An application consists of a label that is attached to a completed form, FSIS 7234-1. A copy of the application with a label attached must also be provided. Additionally, the label must have all required labeling features.

1. Sketch labeling with the following must be submitted to the Labeling Review Branch:
 - A. Claims
 - Quality
 - Nutrient Content
 - Health
 - Negative
 - Geographical Origin
 - Other Claims (“natural”, animal production, e.g., “no antibiotics”)
 - B. Nutrition Facts
 - C. Domestic Product Labeled in a Foreign Language
 - D. Guarantees
 - E. Non Standardized Products
 - Voluntary Inspected Products (e.g., ostrich thigh fillet)
 - Flavors and Reaction Flavors
2. Request for temporary approvals must be submitted to the LRB for review and consideration. Temporary approvals may be granted for a period of up to 180 days. The reason for requesting temporary approval must be stated on the application form. Additionally, provide the label inventory Block six of the application must be completed including the label inventory.
3. Multi-ingredient standardized product labeling without the conditions stated in 1A through 1E (above) can be voluntarily submitted to LRB for sketch approval.