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**SUBJECT:** Notification that Advance Food Company made unauthorized changes to Child Nutrition (CN) labels and approvals in violation of the CN Labeling Program

**TO:** Regional and State Directors  
Special Nutrition Programs  
All Regions

It has come to our attention that two manufacturing plants producing product under the Advance Food Company name have made unauthorized changes to CN label approvals. The unauthorized changes resulted in the credit for meat/meat alternate and/or bread alternate to be less than the amount claimed on the originally approved CN label.

The following course of action, as supported by the regulations, has been taken against the Advance Food Company, establishment number 1932, located in Garland, Texas; and the Advance Food Company, establishment number 2260E, located in Enid, Oklahoma: the labels and CN numbers for the following products are not warranted by the Department of Agriculture and are barred from use as a CN label because they do not meet the credit claimed on the CN label:

<b>CN Number</b>	<b>Establishment Number</b>	<b>Product Name and Code</b>
069662	1932	Flamebroiled beef patties CN5117
069283	2260E	Beef steak fritter for a biscuit CN79020-20
064321	1932	Breaded chicken fried beef pattie 04080-761 FMB 45178

Label rescindments are permanent – the manufacturer may no longer produce product or ship product having the CN numbers identified above. If the manufacturer wishes to produce any of the above products as a CN labeled product, they must submit a new label application with a new CN identification number for final approval by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) and the Food Safety Inspection Service for each of the rescinded products they wish to produce.

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State agencies should notify all school food authorities and program operators that any product received with the above CN label numbers do not provide the credit claimed in the CN label and therefore do not carry the FNS warranty for use in CN Programs. State agencies can contact their regional office with any questions about this action.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed**

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