Labeling and Consumer Protection Staff (LCPS) Mailing Address and Phone Numbers

Correspondence about label applications should be addressed:

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You may also fax your application. Please provide the required amount of copies in proper sequence, that is application form and label. Fax to: (202) 205-0145. Include a cover sheet indicating the reason for the fax.

To check the status of a label application, please call (202) 205-0267, and have your establishment number handy.

For questions pertaining to labels or labeling, please call (202) 205-0623.

Web address: www.fsis.usda.gov/oppde/larc

"The Labeling and Consumer Protection Staff (LCPS) develops policies and inspection methods and administers programs to protect consumers from misbranded and economically adulterated meat, poultry, and egg products. The purpose of the Staff's activities is to ensure that all labels are truthful and not misleading. Labeling includes all forms of product identification, claims, net weight, species identification and nutrition related to meat, poultry, and egg products. The staff serves as the Agency expert group on the composition of meat, poultry, and egg products, including safe and suitable ingredients."