

Excerpts from:

Fair Packaging and Labeling Act (Federal Trade Commission, 1967)

All packaged goods for retail sale to consumer must have a label containing the following information:

Statement of identity.

(a) The principal display panel of a consumer commodity shall bear a specification of the identity of the commodity.

(b) Such specification of identity shall comprise a principal feature of the principal display panel, shall be in such type size and so positioned as to render it easily read and understood by the consumer, and shall be in lines generally parallel to the base on which the package or commodity rests as it is designed to be displayed.

Name and place of business of manufacturer, packer or distributor.

(a) The label of a consumer commodity shall specify conspicuously the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor. Where the consumer commodity is not manufactured by the person whose name appears on the label, the name shall be qualified by a phrase that reveals the connection such person has with such commodity; such as "Manufactured for____," "Distributed by____," or any other wording that expresses the facts.

Net quantity of contents declaration, location.

(a) The label of a consumer commodity shall bear a declaration of the net quantity of contents separately and accurately stated on the principal display panel.

Units of weight or mass and measure.

(a) Statements of weight or mass shall be in terms of both avoirdupois pound and ounce and SI metric kilograms, grams, or milligrams. (Examples of avoirdupois/metric declarations: "Net Wt 15 oz (425 g)" or "Net Wt 1 1/2 lbs (680 g)" or " 2.5 oz (70.8 g)"; examples of metric/avoirdupois declarations: "Net Mass 425 g (15 oz)" or "Net Mass 680 g (1 1/2 lbs)" or "100 g e (3.5 oz).")

(b) Statements of fluid measure shall be in terms of both the U.S. gallon of 231 cubic inches and quart, pint, and fluid ounce subdivisions thereof and SI metric liters or milliliters and express the volume at 68 °Fahrenheit (20 °Celsius). (Examples of gallon/metric declarations: "Net 12 fl oz (354 mL)" or "Net Contents 1 gal (3.78 L)" or "8 fl oz (236 mL)"; examples of metric/gallon declarations: "Net 500 mL (1.05 pt)" or "Net Contents 1 L (1.05 qt).")

Full Act:

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-16/chapter-I/subchapter-E/part-500>