

LABELING, MARKING AND CONTAINERS

470H.

(a) All carcasses, parts of carcasses, and meat food products inspected at any establishment under the authority of this subtitle and found to be not adulterated, shall at the time they leave the establishment bear, in distinctly legible form, directly thereon or on their containers, as the Board may require, the information required under Section 470C (p) of this subtitle.

(b) The Board, whenever such action is necessary for the protection of the public, may prescribe: (1) the styles and sizes of type to be used in marking and labeling any articles or animals subject to this subtitle; and (2) definitions and standards of identity or composition for articles subject to this subtitle and fill of container for such articles.

(c) No article subject to this subtitle shall be sold or offered for sale or donated by any person in this State, under any name or other marking or labeling which is false or misleading, or in any container of a misleading form or size, but established trade names and other marking and labeling and containers which are not false or misleading and which are approved by the Board are permitted.

(d) If the Board has reason to believe that any marking or labeling or the size or form of any container in use or proposed for use with respect to any article subject to this subtitle is false or misleading in any particular, the Board may direct that such use be withheld unless the marking, labeling, or container is modified in such manner as may be prescribed so that it will not be false or misleading. If the person using or proposing to use the marking, labeling, or container does not accept the determination of the Board, such person may request a hearing, but the use of the marking, labeling, or containers shall, if the Board so directs, be withheld pending hearing and final determination by the Board. Any such determination by the Board shall be conclusive unless, within thirty days after receipt of notice of such final determination, the person adversely affected thereby appeals as provided by Section 255 of Article 41 of this Code.

PROHIBITED ACTS

470-I.

The following acts, or the causing thereof, by any person within this State, are hereby prohibited, ~~except as otherwise provided under Section 470-O of this subtitle.~~

(a) The slaughter of livestock or the preparation of any carcasses, parts thereof, or meat food products of livestock in any establishment conducting such operations solely for intrastate commerce, without obtaining a license as required by Section 470M of this subtitle.

(b) The sale, donation, transportation, or offering or receiving for sale or transportation in this State of (1) any livestock carcass, part thereof, or meat food product, unless such article has been inspected to assure its freedom from adulteration and misbranding, in accordance with the requirements under this subtitle or the Federal Meat Inspection Act; or (2) any such article which is capable of use as human food and is adulterated or misbranded at the time of such