

(O) "MEAT FOOD PRODUCT" MEANS ANY PRODUCT CAPABLE OF USE AS HUMAN FOOD WHICH IS MADE WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY FROM ANY MEAT OR OTHER PORTION OF THE CARCASS OF ANY LIVESTOCK. THE TERM DOES NOT APPLY TO A PRODUCT (I) CONTAINING MEAT OR OTHER PORTIONS OF THE CARCASSES ONLY IN A RELATIVELY SMALL PROPORTION, OR (II) WHICH HISTORICALLY HAS NOT BEEN CONSIDERED BY CONSUMERS AS A PRODUCT OF THE MEAT FOOD INDUSTRY, AND (III) WHICH IS EXEMPTED FROM THE DEFINITION OF A MEAT FOOD PRODUCT BY DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 66C, §470C(1) of the Code. The present reference to "cattle, sheep, swine, or goats" is proposed for deletion and a reference to "livestock" is added to the first sentence for the reasons explained in the revisor's note to §4-101(1). The only other changes made are in style.

(P) ANY CARCASS, PART OF ANY CARCASS, OR MEAT FOOD PRODUCT IS "MISBRANDED" IF:

(1) ITS LABELING IS FALSE OR MISLEADING IN ANY PARTICULAR;

(2) IT IS OFFERED FOR SALE UNDER THE NAME OF ANOTHER FOOD;

(3) IT IS AN IMITATION OF ANOTHER FOOD, UNLESS ITS LABEL BEARS, IN TYPE OF UNIFORM SIZE AND PROMINENCE, THE WORD "IMITATION" AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT, THE NAME OF THE FOOD IMITATED;

(4) ITS CONTAINER IS MADE, FORMED, OR FILLED SO THAT IT IS MISLEADING;

(5) IT IS IN A PACKAGE OR OTHER CONTAINER THAT DOES NOT BEAR A LABEL SHOWING (I) THE NAME AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE MANUFACTURER, PACKER, OR DISTRIBUTOR, AND (II) AN ACCURATE STATEMENT OF THE QUANTITY OF THE CONTENTS IN TERMS OF WEIGHT, MEASURE, OR NUMERICAL COUNT. UNDER CLAUSE (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (5), REASONABLE VARIATIONS MAY BE PERMITTED, AND EXEMPTIONS FOR SMALL PACKAGES MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS;

(6) ANY WORD, STATEMENT, OR OTHER INFORMATION, REQUIRED BY OR UNDER AUTHORITY OF THIS SUBTITLE TO APPEAR ON THE LABEL OR OTHER LABELING, IS NOT PLACED ON IT PROMINENTLY AND CONSPICUOUSLY, AS