

Packaging, Labeling, and Authoritative Claims

Purpose: This document is a resource with links to government-regulated websites regarding the labeling and packaging of products. These regulations should be followed for all products with packaging or labeling that contains any authoritative claims (e.g. supposed benefits, nutrition contents, etc.).

Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel & Certain Piece Goods

<https://www.ftc.gov/node/119456>

Environmental Claims Summary of the Green Guides

<https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/documents/plain-language/Environmental%20Claims%20Summary%20of%20the%20Green%20Guides.pdf>

Guidance for Industry: Notification of a Health Claim or Nutrient Content Claim Based on an Authoritative Statement of a Scientific Body

<http://www.fda.gov/food/guidanceregulation/guidancedocumentsregulatoryinformation/ucm056975.htm>

Fair Packaging and Labeling Act

<https://www.ftc.gov/enforcement/rules/rulemaking-regulatory-reform-proceedings/fair-packaging-labeling-act>

Nutritional Labeling and Education Act (NLEA) Requirements (8/94 - 2/95)

<http://www.fda.gov/ICECI/Inspections/InspectionGuides/ucm074948.htm>

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

Department of Commerce

Promotes measurement standards

<http://www.nist.gov/>

NIST Handbook 133: Checking the Net Contents of Packaged Goods

<http://www.nist.gov/pml/wmd/pubs/hb133.cfm>

National Conference on Weights and Measures (NCWM):

Protects equity in the marketplace

<http://www.ncwm.net/>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):

Develops and enforces environmental regulations

<http://www.epa.gov/>