SUBPART 4-BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES
CHAPTER 06-Country of Origin Labeling

Purpose

100 This chapter provides the regulations to support the "Mississippi Country of Origin Labeling Law of 2009."
(Adopted November 13, 2009.)

Authorization

101 The Department of Agriculture and Commerce is authorized to promulgate these regulations under section 69-1-313, *Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.*
(Adopted November 13, 2009.)

Definitions

102 The term "retailer" means all retail food establishments licensed by the Department under *Miss. Code Ann.* §69-1-18.
(Adopted November 13, 2009.)

Federal Country of Origin Labeling Regulations for Beef, Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Goat Meat, Perishable Agricultural Commodities, Macadamia Nuts, Pecans, Peanuts, and Ginseng, 7 C.F.R. Subpart A, Excluding §65.240, Adopted by Reference.

103 The Department adopts herein by reference the current versions of 7 C.F.R. §§65.110-.500, excluding §65.240 "Retailer," as the regulations for country of origin labeling for beef, pork, lamb, chicken, goat meat, perishable agricultural commodities, macadamia nuts, pecans, peanuts, and ginseng in Mississippi; provided, however, in said regulations the term "Act" shall be construed to mean the "Mississippi Country of Origin Labeling Law of 2009," the phrases United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") and Agricultural Marketing Service ("AMS") shall be construed to mean the Mississippi Department of Agriculture ("MDAC"), and the term "Secretary" shall be construed to mean the Commissioner of the MDAC. A copy of these regulations may be obtained at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cool or by calling the MDAC's Consumer Protection Division at (601) 359-1100.
(Adopted November 13, 2009.)

Federal Country of Origin Labeling Regulations for Fish and Shellfish, 7 CFR 60.101-.400, excluding §60.124, Adopted by Reference.

104 The Department adopts herein by reference the current versions of 7 C.F.R. §§65.110-.500, excluding §65.240 "Retailer," as the regulations for country of origin labeling for fish and shellfish as defined in the Mississippi Country of Origin Labeling Law of 2009;" provided, however, in said regulations the term

"Act" shall be construed to mean the "Mississippi Country of Origin Labeling Law of 2009," the phrases United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") and Agricultural Marketing Service ("AMS") shall be construed to mean the Mississippi Department of Agriculture ("MDAC"), and the term "Secretary" shall be construed to mean the Commissioner of the MDAC. A copy of these regulations may be obtained at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cool or by calling the MDAC's Consumer Protection Division at (601) 359-1100.

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