

The authorizing agency
for CN labels



USDA
(with Agricultural Marketing
Service, National Marine
Fisheries Service)

Number of years you must
keep CN label documentation



Three
Plus the current school year

The basis for determining the
contribution of individual
foods, standardized recipes
and processed foods to the
meal pattern



Food Buying Guide

The label which provides
information regarding the
food products contribution
toward USDA meal pattern
requirements



CN Label

The four integral parts
of a CN label



1. Product name
2. Ingredient statement
3. CN logo
4. Inspection legend

The number of years a
CN label is valid



CN labels expire five years
from the approval date

What must eligible products
show to carry the CN label
logo



Contribution of food
component(s) determined using
FBG yields;
Product formulation/CN Label;
Produced under inspection

Processed products that are
eligible for a CN label



Main dish products that
contribute to the M/MA

Acceptable documentation for a CN label



Original CN label from product carton;
 Photo of CN label attached to product carton;
 Photo of valid CN label;
 CN label with 'watermark' (accompanied with valid Bill of Lading/Invoice)

An authentic CN label contains



An Authentic CN Label Contains

Product name: **Chicken Stir-Fry Bowl**

Ingredient Statement: Chicken, brown rice, broccoli, red peppers, carrots, onions, water, olive oil, soy sauce, etc.

Net Wt.: 18 pounds

Chicken Wok Company
 1234 Kluck Street Poultry, PA 12345

Inspection legend

Labels include: 099135, CN logo, and USDA logo.

A CN label logo will always contain



The CN Label Logo

Logo with distinct border

6-Digit product identification number: 099135

Each 4.5 oz. Chicken Stir-Fry Bowl provides 1.5 oz. equivalent meat, 1.0 oz eq Grains, 1/2 cup dark green vegetable, 1/2 cup red-orange vegetable, and 1/2 cup other vegetable for Child Nutrition Meal Pattern Requirements. (Use of this logo and statement authorized by the Food and Nutrition Service, USDA 09/14).

Meal pattern contribution statement

Statement specifying CN label was authorized by USDA

Month and year of approval

Sample CN label with a 'watermark'



tenderbroil

CN FULLY COOKED FLAMEBROILED BEEF PATTIES

155-525-0

90 PORTIONS

KEEP FROZEN

Watermark: CN FULLY COOKED FLAMEBROILED BEEF PATTIES

Barcode: 155-525-0

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