

**Generic Labeling and Label File Questions
Sent to the FSIS Technical Service Center**



-- Original Question(s) --

Sent: Friday, May 20, 2005 7:51 AM
To: TechCenter@fsis.usda.gov
Subject: a labeling question

TechCenter:

I'm working on my Label file, and getting it updated.

1. What is required of a label file?
2. Is it necessary to have a form filled out for every item produced, including, single ingredient items like: t-bones, ribeyes, hamburger, roasts, etc?
3. Is there a special form to be used for documentation of in-house generically approved labels?

I appreciate your assistance with this.

-- Response --

From: [Leddy, Kathleen](#)
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Sent: Monday, May 23, 2005 9:00 AM
Subject: RE: a labeling question

Plants may organize their labeling files as they see fit. You may wish to review FSIS Directive 7221.1. You may do "blanket" approval records for multiple cuts of single ingredient products. Many plants continue to use FSIS Form 7234-1, but there is no requirement to do so.