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Major Revision of FSIS Export Library for Canada

On March 27, 2020, FSIS posted a major revision of the [Export Library for Canada](#). FSIS issued FSIS Notice 15-20 instructing inspection personnel that sign export certificates to Canada to review the contents of the Export Library, and to inform establishments of the update.

FSIS Posts After-Action Report on *Salmonella* Enteritidis Outbreak

FSIS posted on its website an after-action report for the investigation of a 2018 outbreak of *Salmonella* Enteritidis illnesses associated with raw, breaded chicken.

Follow-up on Temporary Allowances for Labels Going to Retail

This is a follow-up to FSIS' [March 23, 2020 Constituent Update](#). FSIS recognizes that it may take additional time to bring labels into compliance. Thus, FSIS is clarifying that the enforcement discretion the Agency is exercising for certain labeling described below is temporary for a period of 60 days and will not require establishments to submit labels for temporary approval.

Labeling at a Federal Establishment

Product produced at a federal establishment typically intended for distribution to hotels, restaurants, or similar institutions (HRI) will have modified labels applied by the federal establishment so that the products can now be sold at retail. The label would be mandated to bear all required features.

Labeling at Retail for Bulk Product Already in Commerce

Bulk product, even if labeled for HRI (e.g. child nutrition labeled product or product labeled for a specific restaurant or institution), may be distributed to retail where the retailer will repackage the product into smaller consumer size packages and apply a label.

Labeling at Retail for Product in Unlabeled Protective Coverings Already in Commerce

A fully labeled container with meat or poultry products in unlabeled protective coverings may be distributed to a retailer for labeling, which is not currently allowed under 9 CFR 317.1 and 381.115.



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