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List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 60

Agricultural commodities, Fish, Food labeling, Meat and meat products, Peanuts, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR chapter I is proposed to be amended by adding part 60 to read as follows:

PART 60—COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELING

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60.116	Legibly.
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60.121	Processed food item.
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Subpart B—[Reserved]

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*

Subpart A—General Provisions

Definitions

§ 60.101 Act.

Act means the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, (7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*).

§ 60.102 AMS.

AMS means the Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

§ 60.103 Beef.

Beef means meat produced from cattle, including veal.

§ 60.104 Canned.

Canned means packaged in a shelf-stable container including but not limited to cans, jars, flexible containers (*e.g.*, pouches), or semi-rigid containers.