



Food Labeling Compliance Review Seminar

September 24- 25, 2018

Agenda

Day One

Introduction

J. Hoadley/G. Leon (8:00 – 8:15 am)

1. Historical Perspectives

- ◆ Requirements for food labeling in the early acts
- ◆ Changes in labeling requirements resulting from enactment of NLEA
- ◆ Recent changes

J. Hoadley (8:15– 8:30 am)

2. Needed Tools and References

- ◆ Identification and explanation of tools and references needed when conducting a compliance food label review

G. Leon (8:30 – 8:45 am)

3. Introduction to Label Review

- ◆ Establishing products' jurisdiction
- ◆ Determining the degree of completeness and accuracy of label information
- ◆ Understanding the terms like 'package', 'labeling', 'label', PDP and Information Panel

G. Leon (8:45 – 9:30 am)

Break

(9:30 – 9:45 am)

4. Identity Statement

- ◆ Requirements for statement of identity
- ◆ Assessment of appropriateness of the identity statement

G. Leon (9:45 – 10:30 am)

5. Net Quantity of Contents Statements

- ◆ Requirements
- ◆ Assessment of appropriateness on a given label

G. Leon (10:30 – 11:15 am)

6. Declaration of Ingredients

- ◆ Requirements and assessment of appropriateness on a given label
- ◆ Applicable laws and regulations governing Allergen declaration

J. Hoadley (11:15 – 12:30 pm)

Lunch

(12:30 – 1:30 pm)

7. Name and Place of Business

- ◆ Requirements
- ◆ Assessment of appropriateness on a given label

G. Leon (1:30 – 2:00 pm)

8. Nutrition Labeling

- ◆ Exemptions from nutrition labeling
- ◆ NEW requirements, e.g. Mandatory nutrients, added sugars, dietary fiber, Daily Values, dual column NF panel, etc.
- ◆ Quantitative declarations: serving size, nutrient amounts, percent of daily value, rounding rules, compliance
- ◆ Appropriate formats

G. Leon (2:00 – 3:30pm)

Break

(3:30 – 3:45 pm)

9. Group Exercise for mandatory labeling

- ◆ Label review process in small groups; discussion of findings
- ◆ Requirements to convert current labels to the new NF regulation

G. Leon/ J. Hoadley (3:45– 5:00 pm)



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10. Nutrient Content Claims

- ◆ Absolute and relative Nutrient Content claims
- ◆ Recognizing claims on the label
- ◆ General requirements for claims,
- ◆ Nutrient Content claims with special requirements
- ◆ **Front-of-Package Labeling**
G. Leon (8:00 – 10:15 am)

Break (10:15 – 10:30 am)

11. Health Claims

- ◆ General Requirements for claims
 - ◆ Definitions of specific claims
- J. Hoadley (10:30 – 11:45 am)

12. Structure/Function Claims

- ◆ FDA's regulation on disease statements vs. non-disease statements
- J. Hoadley (11:45 – 12:45 pm)

Lunch (12:45 – 1:45 pm)

13. Other claims

- ◆ Natural
 - ◆ Organic
 - ◆ Fresh
 - ◆ Pasteurized,
 - ◆ Made in USA
 - ◆ No GMO
 - ◆ Gluten-free
 - ◆ Whole grain
 - ◆ Green
- J. Hoadley (1:45 - 2:45 pm)

14. Group Exercise for claims

- ◆ Hands-on exercise in reviewing claims in small groups; discussion of findings
 - ◆ Revision of current label claims to the new NPF requirements on claims
- J. Hoadley/G. Leon (2:45 – 4:00 pm)

15. Individual Review Exercise

- ◆ Identify and correct errors in mock-up label
- J. Hoadley / G. Leon (4:00pm – 4:45 pm)

16. Seminar Evaluation (4:45 pm – 5:00 pm)