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## NOTICE TO THE TRADE

### CHANGES TO USDA COMMODITY LABEL REQUIREMENTS

Effective immediately, or after all current stock of labels have been used, vendors using USDA labels are required to make the following changes:

1. "Distributed by USDA in cooperation with State and local or tribal governments for domestic food assistance programs-Not to be sold or exchanged" should no longer be imprinted on the primary and secondary packaging for all fruit and vegetable commodities.
2. All USDA labels must include trans fats on the Nutrition Facts panel in accordance with the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) labeling requirements.
3. All USDA labels must include allergens, if applicable, on the Nutrition Facts panel in accordance with FDA's labeling requirements.
4. All USDA labels must include the new version of USDA's "My Pyramid".

Thank you for your attention to these requirements. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ron Ulibarri at [ronald.ulibarri@usda.gov](mailto:ronald.ulibarri@usda.gov).

Sincerely,



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