

Solutions Added to Raw Products Quick Reference

	Raw* Products with Standards of Identity in §319.100-103 and Subject to §317.2(e)2 or §381.117(h)	Raw* Products w/o Standards of Identity Subject to §317.2(e)2 or 381.117(h)	Enzyme Tenderized Raw* Meat and Poultry Products Subject to §424.21(c) and §317.2(e)2 or §381.117(h); §317.8(b)25 or §381.120
Product Name	Standardized or common and usual name.	Common and usual name or descriptive name.	Standardized or common and usual name.
Descriptive Designation (DD) Required?	Yes - When the amount of solution exceeds the regulatory limit No – when the amount of solution does not exceed the regulatory limit	Yes	No – when the total pick up of solution is 3% or less. Yes – when the total pick up of solution exceeds 3%
DD Location	When required - Must be part of the product name on the Principal Display Panel.	Must be part of the product name on the Principal Display Panel	When required - Must be part of the product name.
DD Format	Product name and DD must be in a single easy-to-read font style, same color, on same single contrasting background without intervening text or graphics. DD includes “Contains” “Containing,” “Injected With,” “Marinated With,” etc. May not include the word “enhanced.”	Product name and DD must be in a single easy-to-read font style, same color, on same single contrasting background without intervening text or graphics. DD includes “Contains,” “Containing,” “Injected With,” “Marinated With,” etc. May not include the word “enhanced.”	Product name and DD must be in a single easy-to-read font style, same color, on same single contrasting background without intervening text or graphics. DD includes “Contains,” “Containing,” “Injected With,” “Marinated With,” etc. May not include the word “enhanced.”
DD Minimum Lettering or Font Size	Must be at least 1/3 smallest letter compared to largest letter.	Must be at least 1/3 smallest letter compared to largest letter.	When required - Must be at least 1/3 smallest letter compared to largest letter.
Product Name Qualifying Statement (QS) Required?	No	No	Yes OR if a solution DD is required in the qualifying statement may be incorporated into the solution DD.
QS Location	N/A	N/A	Prominent and conspicuous which means it is in close proximity or contiguous to the product name but when it is a separate statement from the DD it may not intervene between the product name and a required DD.
QS Format	N/A	N/A	Same color and style of print and on the same color background without intervening text or graphics. “Tenderized with [approved enzyme]” or “Tenderized with (name of approved inorganic chloride(s))”
QS Minimum Lettering or Font Size	N/A	N/A	To be prominent, lettering not less than 1/3 the size of the largest letter in the product name
Percent (%) Added Solution Required to be Declared on the Label?	Yes - When the amount solution exceeds the regulatory limit, the percentage (number with % symbol) must be part of the DD	Yes, the percentage (number with the % symbol) must part of the DD	No – when the total pick up of solution is 3% or less. Yes – when the total amount of solution exceeds regulatory limit of 3%
Solution Ingredients Required to be Listed in Either the DD or QS?	Yes - When the amount of solution exceeds the regulatory limit, the solution ingredients must be listed descending order of predominance in the DD	Yes - The solution ingredients must be listed descending order of predominance in the DD	No
Example - Acceptable Product Name(s)	Corned Beef Brisket Contains up to 35% of a Solution of Water, Salt, Flavorings, Sodium Phosphates, Sodium Erythrobate, Sodium Nitrite	Pork Tenderloin Filet Marinated with up to 30% Added Solution of Pork Broth, Soybean Oil, Cultured Dextrose, Dried Vinegar, Spices, Salt, Lemon Juice Concentrate, Flavoring, Dehydrated Parsley	Beef Rib Eye Steaks Tenderized with Papain (example where total solution is 3% or less) Beef Rib Eye Steaks Tenderized and Marinated with 7% Solution of Water, Salt, Spices, and Papain” (example as a combined statement) Beef Rib Eye Steaks Contains 7% of a Solution of Water, Salt, and Spices. Tenderized with Papain (example of the QS separate from the DD)

* Not heated or cooked