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The mission of the Christian County Health Department is to serve our community by preventing the spread of disease, as well as protecting, assuring, and improving the public's health.

Labeling Requirements

Cottage Food Operations

Section 4: (b) (7) The food packaging conforms to the labeling requirements of the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and includes the following information on the label of each of its products:

- (A) the name and COUNTY ONLY of the cottage food operation;
- (B) Registration number provided by local health department
- (C) the common or usual name of the food product;
- (D) all ingredients of the food product, including any colors, artificial flavors, and preservatives, listed in descending order by predominance of weight shown with common names;
- (E) the following phrase in PROMINENT LETTERING, " This product was produced in a home kitchen, not inspected by a health department, that may also process common food allergens. If you have safety concerns, contact your local health department.";
- (F) the date the product was processed;
- (G) allergen labeling as specified in federal labeling requirements.

For more information on Sampling Permits and the Cottage Food Act, visit IDPH's website:

<http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/food-safety/farmers-markets>

Sample Cottage Food Label:

<p>THIS PRODUCT WAS PRODUCED IN A HOME KITCHEN, NOT INSPECTED BY A HEALTH DEPARTMENT, THAT MAY ALSO PROCESS COMMON FOOD ALLERGENS. IF YOU HAVE SAFETY CONCERNS, CONTACT YOU LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</p> <p>Chocolate Chip Cookies Ingredients: Enriched flour (Wheat flour, niacin, reduced iron, thiamine, mononitrate, riboflavin and folic acid), butter (milk, salt), chocolate chips (sugar, chocolate liquor, cocoa butter, butterfat (milk), soy lecithin as an emulsifier), walnuts, sugar, eggs, salt, vanilla extract, baking soda.</p> <p>Contains: wheat, eggs, milk, soy, walnuts</p> <p>Cookie Lady Christian County, IL Registration # Production Date: 01/01/2018</p>
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