# **Basic Labeling**

Misc.	Principal Display Panel	Informational Panel
	(PDP)	

Standard rectangular wrap-around label

Principal Display Panel (PDP): Portion of container most visible to the consumer (usually front)

Informational Panel: Portion of label immediately to the right of the PDP as you face the product

Requirements:

#### 1. Product Name

- a. Must accurately describe product
- b. MUST be located on PDP

# 2. Net Quantity

- a. Weight in ounces & grams if viscous
- b. Volume in fluid ounces & milliliters if liquid
- c. MUST be located on PDP

## 3. Ingredient List

- a. List in descending order by weight
- b. May be on PDP or Informational Panel

### 4. Producer Information

- a. Name and address
- b. Can also use information of distributor or packer, but must use qualifying statement such as "Distributed by"
- c. May be on PDP or Informational Panel

Major 8 Allergens must be listed by their common names (milk, eggs, fish, crustacean shellfish, treenuts, peanuts, soy, wheat)

- Treenuts: Identify the specific nut, i.e. "almond", "walnut", etc.
- Fish/Shellfish: Identify species, i.e. "tuna", "lobster", etc.

**Nutritional Labeling** must be located on PDP or Informational Panel unless producer is exempt. Businesses with <10 employees and <10,000 units sold per year do not need to file an exemption.

Tracking Information on most products must indicate

- 1. Product Name
- 2. Year, Date, and Period Produced
- 3. Location Produced