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Country of Origin Requirements

Acme Smoked Fish Corp. products are manufactured and labeled in accordance with the country of origin requirements, “Made in the USA”, as processed seafood products regardless of the country that materials are sourced from. Products manufactured in our United States facilities, undergo processing which results in a change of character, through the curing process and cold smoking processes, as defined in CFR 60.119 and CFR 60.200 (c). Products fully manufactured in countries outside of the United States are required to have the manufacturing country on the label of the product.

Country of Origin statement of identity, concerning seafood products are defined by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Country-of-Origin labeling regulatory requirements, as defined in CFR 60.119, states:

§60.119 Processed food item.

Processed food item means a retail item derived from fish or shellfish that has undergone specific processing resulting in a change in the character of the covered commodity, or that has been combined with at least one other covered commodity or other substantive food component (e.g., breading, tomato sauce), except that the addition of a component (such as water, salt, or sugar) that enhances or represents a further step in the preparation of the product for consumption, would not in itself result in a processed food item. Specific processing that results in a change in the character of the covered commodity includes cooking (e.g., frying, broiling, grilling, boiling, steaming, baking, roasting), curing (e.g., salt curing, sugar curing, drying), smoking (hot or cold), and restructuring (e.g., emulsifying and extruding, compressing into blocks and cutting into portions). Examples of items excluded include fish sticks, surimi, mussels in tomato sauce, seafood medley, coconut shrimp, soups, stews, and chowders, sauces, pates, smoked salmon, marinated fish fillets, canned tuna, canned sardines, canned salmon, crab salad, shrimp cocktail, gefilte fish, sushi, and breaded shrimp.

§60.200 Country of origin notification.

(c) *Exclusions.* A covered commodity is excluded from this subpart if it is an ingredient in a processed food item as defined in §60.119.

Sincerely yours,

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