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**Subject:** Meat and Poultry Labeling

Lauren:

My name is Patrick Guzzle and I am the Food Protection Program Manager with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. I have received your message (below) regarding meat labeling.

We defer to Federal Codes on this issue. Idaho's Meat Inspection Act was repealed some time ago. I hope that this information is helpful. Please feel free to contact me if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,

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**To:** Lauren Dever  
**Subject:** Meat and Poultry Inspection/URMIS

Dear whom it may concern,

I work for Meat Solutions in Northern Colorado. We create and maintain standards for the meat industry. I am researching some information on one of our current project and I need to make sure I have my facts straight.

I know that there are several Federal Codes that are used in most states to govern the meat labeling aspect of retail stores. I was wondering if in your state you require any additional standards in regards to the packages of meat being sold at retail stores; specifically any additional requirements for labeling of the identify of the product –

OR I wanted to know if your state uses the URMIS (Uniform Retail meat Identity Standard) as a way to identify, on the label, fresh meat products.

I would appreciate any information you have.

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Thank you,

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