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- The name and address of the producer of the food product.
- The common or usual name of the food product.
- The ingredients of the food product, in descending order by predominance by weight.
- The net weight and volume of the food product by standard measure or numerical count.
- The date on which the food product was processed.
- If the food is prepared by an HBV (not required for foods prepared in a licensed facility), the following statement in **at least** 10 point type: "This product is home produced and processed and the production area has not been inspected by the State Department of Health".

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