

CHAPTER 59
SORGHUM

21—59.1(189) Sorghum—labeling and sales.

59.1(1) A person packaging, labeling, selling, or offering for sale in the state a product which is labeled or identified as “sorghum” shall either execute the statement provided in subrule 59.1(2) or shall obtain a copy of the statement from the person from whom they obtained the product. A copy of the statement shall be maintained for two years by the person packaging, labeling, selling, or offering the product for sale. In addition, the original of the statement shall be delivered to any person to whom the sorghum is delivered, unless that person is the ultimate retail consumer. The statement shall be made available for inspection by any interested individual during the normal business hours of the person retaining the statement. The department may require the person retaining the statement to provide evidence to substantiate the statement at any time within two years of the date of the statement’s execution.

59.1(2) The statement required in subrule 59.1(1) shall be in substantially the following form:

“I, _____, do hereby state that this sorghum _____
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conforms with the standard for sorghum established by the U.S. government and the state of Iowa. These standards provide that sorghum syrup is the liquid food derived by concentration and heat treatment of the juice of sorghum cane, including sorgo and sorghum vulgare, and contains not less than 74 percent by weight of soluble solids derived solely from juices of sorghum cane. These standards can be found in Code of Federal Regulations Title 21, section 168.160, and Iowa Code Supplement section 190.1(68).

The cane was grown in _____,
STATE
_____, U.S.A. I certify under penalty
COUNTY

of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the state of Iowa and I declare that I have examined this invoice and the above statement, and they are true, correct and complete.

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

DATE

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code Supplement sections 189.14(3) and 190.1(68).
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