

**137E.3 Misbranded food product.**

A food product is misbranded as a meat product if all of the following apply:

1. *a.* Except as provided in paragraph “*b*”, the food product is a manufactured-protein food product or the food product contains a manufactured-protein food product.
- b.* The food product is not misbranded as a meat product only because it contains a trace amount of one or more plant-protein food products as determined by the department.
2. The food product is offered for sale or sold by a food processing plant.
3. *a.* A label that is part of or placed on the package or other container storing the food product includes an identifying meat term.
- b.* Paragraph “*a*” does not apply if the label contains a conspicuous and prominent qualifying term in close proximity to an identifying meat term.

[2024 Acts, ch 1158, §4](#)

Referred to in [§137E.2](#), [137E.4](#), [137E.6](#)