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CONSUMER ADVISORY REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE OF ADVISORY

The consumer advisory is meant to inform consumers, especially susceptible populations (i.e. elderly, children, pregnant mothers, immunocompromised), about the increased risk of foodborne illness from eating raw or undercooked animal foods.

WHEN A CONSUMER ADVISORY IS REQUIRED

If an animal food such as beef, fish, lamb, milk, poultry, or shellfish that is raw, undercooked, or not otherwise processed to eliminate pathogens is offered in a ready-to-eat form.

EXAMPLES OF RISKY FOODS

- Raw or undercooked eggs (Caesar dressing, custards, sauces i.e. Hollandaise, etc)
- Raw or rare meat (hamburgers, steak etc)
- Raw or undercooked seafood (sushi, clams, oysters, etc)

DISCLOSURE SHALL INCLUDE:

- A **description** of the animal-derived foods, such as “oysters on the half shell (raw oysters),” “raw-egg Caesar salad” and “hamburgers (can be cooked to order),” **or**...
- **Identification** of the animal-derived foods by asterisking them to a footnote that states that the items are served raw or undercooked, or contain (may contain) raw or undercooked ingredients.

REMINDER shall include asterisking the animal-derived foods requiring disclosure to a footnote that states:

- Regarding the safety of these items, written information is available upon request **or**...
- Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness **or**...
- Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

NOTE: The consumer advisory can be presented by using brochures, deli case or menu advisories, label statements, table tents, placards, or other effective written means.

EXAMPLE MENU:

Appetizers

Salsa and chips

*Oysters on the half shell (raw oysters)

Cheese Sticks

Salads

House Salad

Cobb Salad

*Raw-egg Caesar Salad

Sandwiches

*Hamburger (served cooked to order)

Chicken club Rueben

Dinners

*New York strip steak (served cooked to order)

*Porterhouse steak (served cooked to order)

Baked chicken

Beverages

Soda pop

Iced tea

Coffee

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