

**RULES
OF
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHAPTER 40-7-3
ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO
CORN MEAL**

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40-7-3-.01 Definitions. The following words or terms shall have the meaning set forth herein when used in these rules and regulations:

(a) The term "**degerminated corn meal**" includes and shall be limited to all ground corn, corn meal, and bolted corn meal intended for human consumption which has undergone a refining process with a resultant loss of more than 10% of the germ.

(b) The term "**degerminated hominy grits**" includes and shall be limited to all corn grits, grits, pearled grits and endosperm portions of corn intended for human consumption which has undergone a refining process with a resultant loss of more than 10% of the germs.

Authority Ga. L. 1956, p. 195 as amended; O.C.G.A. Sec. 26-2-1 et seq. **History.** Original Rule entitled "Refrigeration" F. on Jun. 30, 1965. **Repealed:** New Rule entitled "Definitions" adopted. F. Apr. 30, 1996; eff. May 20, 1996.

40-7-3-.02 Enrichment.

(1) When enriched degerminated corn meal or enriched degerminated grits is offered for sale in Georgia, the words "enriched" and the words "corn meal" and "corn grits" must be in letters of not more than one-half the size of the letters used in "degerminated".

(2) When enriched whole grain corn meal or enriched whole grain grits is offered for sale in Georgia, the letters in the word "enriched" and the letters in the words "corn meal" and "corn grits" shall not be larger than letters used in "whole grain".

Authority Ga. L. 1956, p. 195 as amended; O.C.G.A. Sec. 26-2-1 et seq. **History.** Original Rule entitled "Frozen Food Temperatures" F. on Jun. 30, 1965. **Repealed:** New Rule entitled "Enrichment" adopted. F. Apr. 30, 1996; eff. May 20, 1996.

40-7-3-.03 Labeling.

(1) The net weight statement on corn meal and corn meal products shall appear on the front main panel of the bag and on the bottom panel of the bag in a prominent place not obstructed by folds and/or creases in type size:

(a) Net Weight 2 pounds or less: 12 point size type shall be used.

(b) Net Weight 2 pounds, 1 ounce or more: the front panel shall be a minimum of 24 point size bold face type; bottom/butt panel shall be a minimum of 12 point size bold face type.

(2) All mandatory labeling information shall be on the front panel of each package.

Authority Ga. L. 1956, p. 195 as amended; O.C.G.A. Sec. 26-2-1 et seq. **History.** Original Rule entitled "Labeling" adopted. F. Apr. 30, 1996; eff. May 20, 1996.

40-7-3-.04 Net Contents. Corn meal and corn meal products shall be packed only in sizes prescribed by current Georgia Laws.

Authority Ga. L. 1956, p. 195 as amended; O.C.G.A. Sec. 26-2-1 et seq. **History.** Original Rule entitled "Net Contents" adopted. F. Apr. 30, 1996; eff. May 20, 1996.