

Labeling and Packaging

Commodities irradiated in the country of origin must meet the following labeling and packaging requirements:

- ◆ Boxes or cartons must be marked with:
 - ❖ Production Unit Code (PUC)
 - ❖ Treatment Facility Code (TFC)
 - ❖ Packing House Code (PHC)
 - ❖ Packing date
 - ❖ Lot number
 - ❖ A stamp with the words "Treated by irradiation." or "Treated with radiation."
 - ❖ The international radura symbol
- ◆ If the boxes or cartons are **not** palletized, they must also include:
 - ❖ Treatment Facility Code (TFC)
 - ❖ Treatment Identification Number (TIN)
 - ❖ Treatment date
- ◆ If the boxes or cartons are palletized, the pallets need to display only:
 - ❖ Treatment Facility Code (TFC)
 - ❖ Treatment Identification Number (TIN)
 - ❖ Treatment date
- ◆ The palletized boxes or cartons must be wrapped with polyethylene shrink wrap, net wrapping, or strapping (excluding air shipments.)
- ◆ If air shipments are **not** palletized, then cartons must be pest-proof, and the shipment can be broken down into smaller shipping units, such as LD-3 air cargo containers.