



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Sponsors of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

FROM: Paul F. Flinter, Chief
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SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum # 2-08
Notification that Townsends, Inc., produced Chic-N-Fries in violation of the Child Nutrition (CN) Labeling Program

It has come to the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) attention that **Townsends, Inc., establishment No. P4693**, located in Mount Bethel, PA, who produces **CHIC-N-Fries – CN**, is barred from use of a CN label because it was not approved for production by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Because this product was produced with an unapproved label, it is not warranted by the USDA for use in the meal programs. Below is the product information:

CN Number	Product Name and Code
070310	CHIC-N-FRIES-CN, code 7651

If the company wishes to produce any product as a CN labeled product, they must submit a new label application with a new CN identification number for final approval by both the FNS and the Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Please notify the appropriate consultant below if your Program has any of these products in inventory.

Questions about any of the information provided in this Memorandum may be directed to the following:

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