## **BASIC COMPONENTS FOR LABELING REQUIREMENTS**

<u>Ingredient List</u> – Ingredients shall be listed by common or usual name in descending order of predominance by weight. Meaning, the ingredient that weighs the most is listed first, followed by the next heaviest ingredient, with the ingredient that weighs the least listed last. Any ingredient that is composed of two or more ingredients (sub-ingredients) shall be declared in the *Ingredient List*. Sub-ingredients shall be designated in the *Ingredient List* by declaring the established common or usual name of the ingredient, followed by a parenthetical listing of all the ingredients contained therein in descending order of predominance.

Ref: CFR 21, Part 101.4

include the:

CHOCOLATE CHIP/MILK CHOCOLATE CHUNK COOKIES

Business Name Street Address City, State, Zip Code

Statement of Responsibility - Shall

All information in the *Statement of Responsibility* shall be continuous. If the business name is listed in the local telephone directory, the street address may be omitted. If the business name is listed in the local telephone directory, a Post Office Box may be used in place of the street address.

The Statement of Responsibility shall not be placed on the bottom of the package.

Telephone numbers, internet addresses, and e-mail addresses are permitted, but not required. This information may not be placed between the *Ingredient List* and the *Statement of Responsibility*.

Ref: CFR 21, Part 101.5

INGREDIENTS: ENRICHED FLOUR (BLEACHED WHEAT FLOUR, MALTED BARLEY FLOUR, NIACIN, REDUCED IRON, THIAMINE MONONITRATE, RIBOFLAVIN, FOLIC ACID), BROWN SUGAR (MOLASSES, SUGAR), SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE CHIPS (SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE [SUGAR, CHOCOLATE LIQUOR, COCOA BUTTER], SOYA LECITHIN, PURE VANILLA), VEGETABLE SHORTENING (PARTIALLY HYDROGENATED SOYBEAN AND COTTONSEED OIL, MONO- AND DIGLYCERIDES, ARTIFICIAL BUTTER FLAVOR, BETA CAROTENE [PRO VITAMIN A-ADDED FOR COLOR]), MILK CHOCOLATE CHUNKS (SUGAR, COCOA BUTTER, MILK, CHOCOLATE LIQUOR, SOY LECITHIN, VANILLIN), EGGS, MILK, BAKING POWDER, VANILLA EXTRACT, SALT AND BAKING SODA.

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NET\_WT 8 OZ (227 g)

This product is home produced.

Artwork – To draw consumer attention to the product, artwork is frequently used on food labels. Artwork is permitted as long as it does not misrepresent the product or renders required information difficult to read. Artwork may not be placed between the *Ingredient List* and the *Statement of Responsibility*.

Statement of Identity – The Statement

of Identity is the name of the food. The

name of the food, and shall accurately

identify or describe the basic nature of

the food or its characterizing properties or

name shall be the common or usual

ingredients.

Ref: CFR 21, Part 101.3

Ref: 21 CFR, Part 101.2

Net Quantity of Contents – The term "NET WEIGHT" – or an appropriate abbreviation - shall be used when stating the Net Quantity of Contents in terms of weight. The Net Quantity of Contents shall be declared in both the U.S. Customary System and the SI (metric system). The second declaration shall be stated parenthetically.

Ref: CFR 21. Part 101.105

Ref: FLPA, Title 15 - Chapter 39, 1453(a)(2)

<u>Cottage Food Production Declaration</u> – It is mandatory for the statement, "This product is home produced." to appear on the labels of products produced by manufacturers operating under Ohio's Cottage Food Rules.

Licensed Home Bakeries have the option to place this statement on their labels.

Ref: ORC 3715.023