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AGOA Webinar for Nigerian Businesses

AGOA Export Documentation and FDA Labelling Requirements

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USING AGOA TO TRADE



AGOA Objectives

1

Promote increased trade and investment between the U.S. and sub-Saharan African countries.

2

Promote increased access and opportunities for U.S. investors and businesses in sub-Saharan Africa.

3

Promote economic development and reforms in sub-Saharan Africa.



Benefits of AGOA

- ❑ AGOA allows more than **6,400** products to benefit duty free treatment.
- ❑ AGOA adds 1,800 products to GSP, including import sensitive products not eligible for GSP.
- ❑ Examples of Articles ineligible for GSP treatment which can be entered duty free under AGOA if made in a SSA country:
 - Apparel and textiles products
 - Some Food products
 - Electronic Articles
 - Footwear, Handbags, Luggage, Flat Goods, Work Gloves, and Leather Apparel

Requirements for AGOA Benefits

1. **Country must be eligible**
2. **Product must be eligible**
3. **Product must meet requirements of the rules of origin**
4. **Product must be imported directly**
5. **Importer must claim **AGOA** when filling the entry document**

Garments & Textiles

Requires an AGOA Textile Visa arrangement with the U.S. to prevent illegal transshipment and use of counterfeit documentation, as well as effective enforcement and verification procedures.

Export documents

FOOD STUFF AND OTHERS	TEXTILES
Commercial invoice	Commercial invoice
Packing list	Packing list
Bill of lading (BL) or Way bill	Bill of lading (BL) or Way bill
GSP certificate of origin (Form A)	AGOA Textile Certificate of origin
FDA prior notice	AGOA Visa Stamp for textile
Phyto-sanitary certificate	
Other documents as necessary (HACCP, import permit, etc...)	

Invoice requirements

Indicate port of entry

Name and address of importer and exporter

Detailed description of merchandise

Quantities and weights in the units of measure

Purchase price in USD (unit and total)

List all charges (freight, insurance, etc.)

Country of origin

AGOA Textile Certificate of Origin

**African Growth and Opportunity Act
Textile Certificate of Origin
(Revised May 2008)**

1. Exporter Name & Address:	3. Importer Name & Address:
2. Producer Name & Address:	4. Preference Group:
5. Description of Article:	

6. U.S./African Fabric Producer Name & Address:	7. U.S./African Yarn Producer Name & Address:
	8. U.S. Thread Producer Name & Address:
9. Handloomed, Handmade, or Folklore Article:	10. Name of Short Supply or Designated Fabric or Yarn:

I certify that the information on this document is complete and accurate and I assume the responsibility for proving such representations. I understand that I am liable for any false statements or material omissions made on or in connection with this document. I agree to maintain, and present upon request, documentation necessary to support this certificate.

11. Authorized Signature:	12. Company:
13. Name: (Print or Type)	14. Title:
15. Date: (DD/MM/YY)	16. Blanket Period From: To:
	17. Telephone: Facsimile:

Group	Each description below is only a summary of the cited provision.	Legal Provision
1-A	Apparel assembled from U.S. fabrics and/or knit-to-shape components, from U.S. yarns. All fabric must be cut in the United States.	19 CFR 10.213(a)(1)
2-B	Apparel assembled from U.S. fabrics and/or knit-to-shape components, from U.S. yarns. All fabric must be cut in the United States. After assembly, the apparel is embroidered or subject to stone-washing, enzyme-washing, acid washing, perma-pressing, oven-baking, bleaching, garment-dyeing, screen printing, or other similar processes.	19 CFR 10.213(a)(2)
3-C	Apparel assembled from U.S. fabrics and/or U.S. knit-to-shape components and/or U.S. <u>and</u> beneficiary country knit-to-shape components, from U.S. yarns and sewing thread. The U.S. fabrics may be cut in beneficiary countries, or in beneficiary countries and the United States.	19 CFR 10.213(a)(3) or 10.213(a)(11)
4-D	Apparel assembled from beneficiary country fabrics and/or knit-to-shape components, from yarns originating in the U.S. and/or one or more beneficiary countries.	19 CFR 10.213(a)(4)
5-E	Apparel assembled or knit-to-shape and assembled, or both, in one or more lesser developed beneficiary countries regardless of the country of origin of the fabric or the yarn used to make such articles.	19 CFR 10.213(a)(5)
6-F	Knit-to-shape sweaters in chief weight cashmere.	19 CFR 10.213(a)(6)
7-G	Knit-to-shape sweaters 50 percent or more by weight of wool measuring 21.5 microns in diameter or finer.	19 CFR 10.213(a)(7)
8-H	Apparel assembled from fabrics or yarns considered in short supply in the NAFTA, or designated as not available in commercial quantities in the United States.	19 CFR 10.213(a)(8) or 10.213(a)(9)
9-I	Handloomed fabrics, handmade articles made of handloomed fabrics, or textile folklore articles – as defined in bilateral consultations; Ethnic printed fabric.	19 CFR 10.213(a)(10)
0-J	Textile products of a lesser developed beneficiary country classifiable under chapters 50 through 60, or 63, that are wholly formed in one or more such countries from fibers, yarns, fabrics, fabric components or components knit-to-shape that are also the product of one or more such countries.	19 USC 3721(b)(8)

AGOA Textile Visa Stamp

- Circular stamp
- Blue ink
- Must appear on the front of the original commercial invoice
- One Stamp per grouping
- Must be signed by authorized government official



Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

The facilities that produce, store or otherwise handle the products are registered with FDA

Prior notice of incoming shipments is provided to FDA

Imported food products are subject to FDA inspection at U.S. ports of entry

FDA may detain products offered for import if they are not in compliance with U.S. requirements

What does FDA regulate?

Foods, Drugs, Cosmetics, Tobacco products, etc...

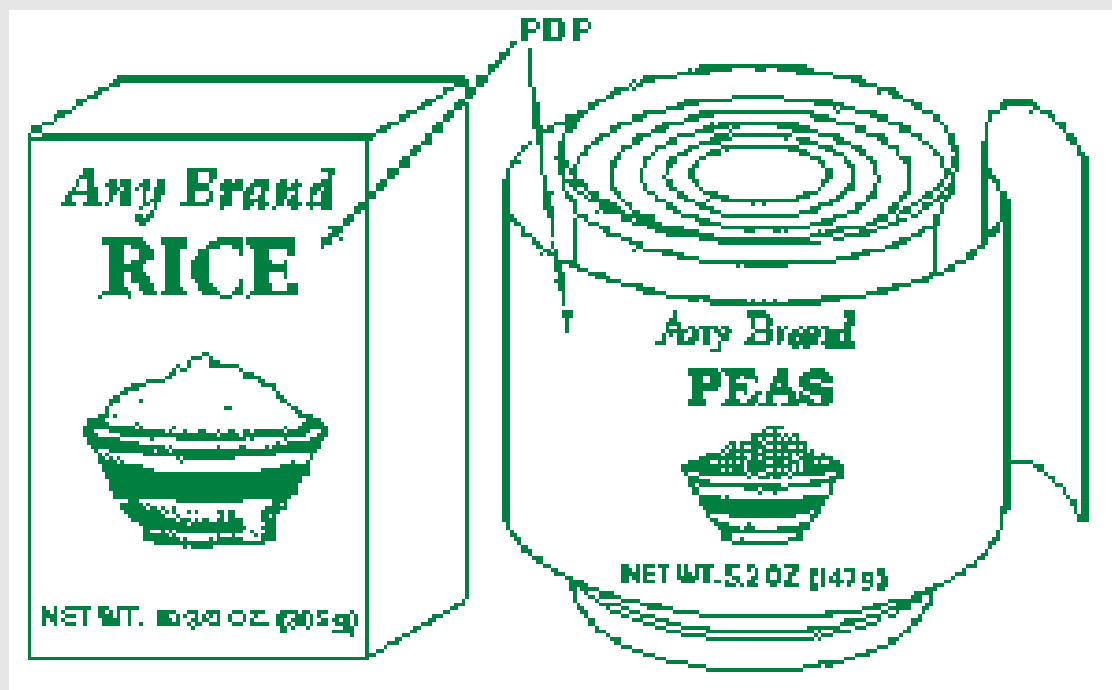
- Dietary supplements and dietary ingredients
- Infant formula
- Beverages (including alcoholic beverages and bottled water)
- Fruits and vegetables
- Fish and seafood
- Dairy products and shell eggs
- Live food animals
- Animal feeds and pet food
- Raw agricultural commodities for use as food or components of food
- Canned and frozen foods
- Bakery goods, snack food, and candy (including chewing gum).

Retail packages and containers of food products sold in U.S. interstate commerce bear labels in English that include specific information

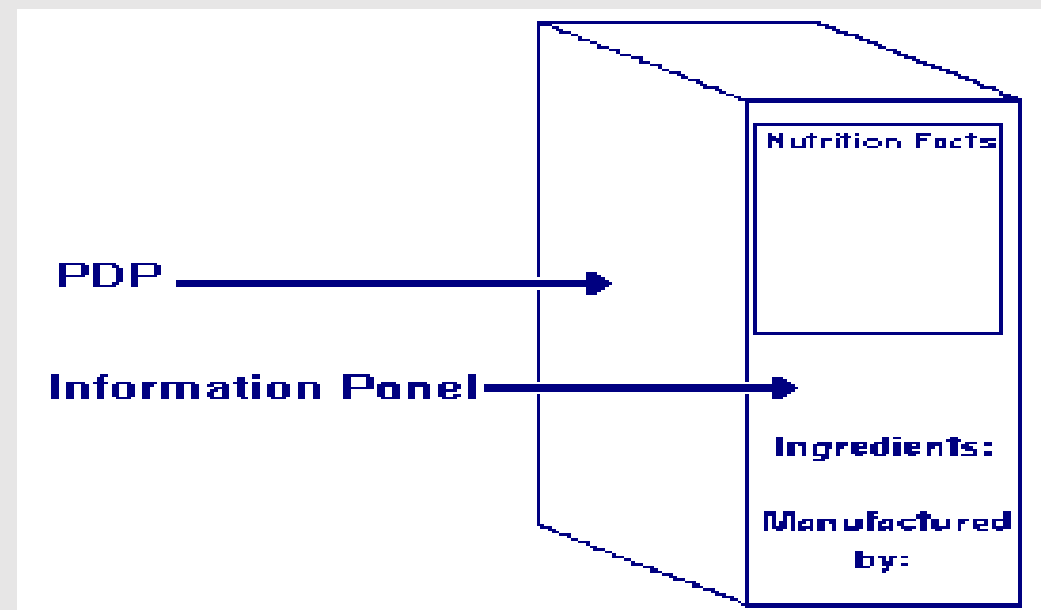
- The identity of the product
- The name, address and/or phone number of the responsible firm (may be the manufacturer or distributor, foreign or domestic)
- A list of ingredients in descending order or predominance in the product
- The net weight of contents
- Nutritional information in most cases
- Country of origin statement
- Explicit listing of allergenic ingredients



Principle Display Panel (PDP)



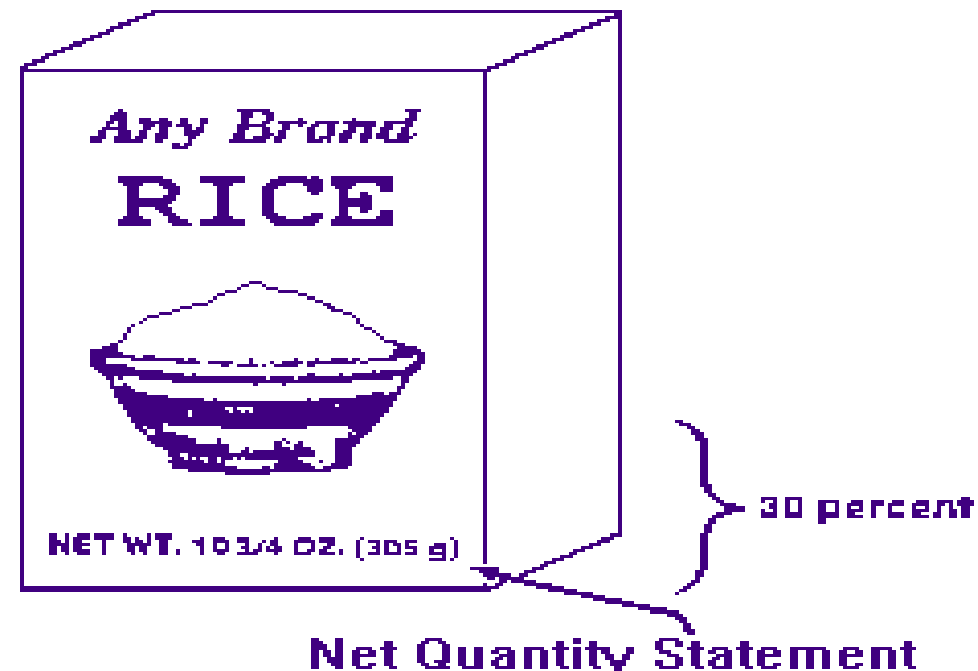
Information Panel (IP)



Net Quantity of Contents

The net quantity statement (net quantity of contents) is placed as a distinct item in the bottom 30 percent of the principal display panel, in lines generally parallel with the base of the container.

Food labels printed must show the net contents in both metric (grams, kilograms, milliliters, liters) and U.S. Customary System (ounces, pounds, fluid ounces) terms.



OLD

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 2/3 cup (55g)
Servings Per Container About 8

Amount Per Serving

Calories 230 Calories from Fat 72

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 8g **12%**

Saturated Fat 1g **5%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 160mg **7%**

Total Carbohydrate 37g **12%**

Dietary Fiber 4g **16%**

Sugars 1g

Protein 3g

Vitamin A 10%

Vitamin C 8%

Calcium 20%

Iron 45%

* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.
Your daily value may be higher or lower depending on
your calorie needs.

		Calories:	2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than	65g	80g	
Sat Fat	Less than	20g	25g	
Cholesterol	Less than	300mg	300mg	
Sodium	Less than	2,400mg	2,400mg	
Total Carbohydrate		300g	375g	
Dietary Fiber		25g	30g	

Nutrition Facts

8 servings per container
Serving size **2/3 cup (55g)**

Amount per serving

Calories **230**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 8g **10%**

Saturated Fat 1g **5%**

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg **0%**

Sodium 160mg **7%**

Total Carbohydrate 37g **13%**

Dietary Fiber 4g **14%**

Total Sugars 12g

Includes 10g Added Sugars **20%**

Protein 3g

Vitamin D 2mcg 10%

Calcium 260mg 20%

Iron 8mg 45%

Potassium 235mg 6%

* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in
a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories
a day is used for general nutrition advice.

NEW



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Nutrition Facts

Type Size for Certain Elements

On many labels, "Calories" must be bolded in 16 point type, while its value must be bolded in 22 point type.

On these labels, "Serving Size" information must also be bolded in at least 10 point type.

Nutrition Facts

8 servings per container

Serving size

2/3 cup (55g)

Amount Per Serving

Calories

230

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 8g

10%

Saturated Fat 1g

5%



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Nutrition Facts

Declaration for "Added Sugars"

Sugars added during food processing, sugars packaged with the intention of being added to food, and certain naturally-occurring sugars must be declared separately from "Total Sugars."

Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 160mg	7%
Total Carbohydrate 37g	13%
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Total Sugars 12g	
Includes 10g Added Sugars	20%
Protein 3g	
Vitamin D 2mcg	10%
Calcium 260mg	20%

Nutrition Facts

Includes 10g Added Sugars		20%
Protein 3g		
Vitamin D	2mcg	10%
Calcium	260mg	20%
Iron	8mg	45%
Potassium	235mg	6%

Nutrient Information

Quantities for vitamin D, potassium, calcium, and iron must be listed.

Quantities for these nutrients must be expressed in milligrams or micrograms.

Daily values for nutrients like sodium, dietary fiber and Vitamin D are being updated based on newer scientific evidence (**2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans**).

Nutrition Facts

New Footnote

% Daily Value (DV) is now defined in the footnote.

Foods intended for children aged 1 through 3 must substitute "2,000" calories with "1,000."

Potassium 235mg

6%

*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

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