NH MAPLE SYRUP

Label Requirements:

- ◀ Name, Address & Zip Code of Packer, Distributor or Producer
- True Name of the Product
- ◀ Volume of Contents (at 60 degrees F)
- Grade
- Product Code

If labeled as NH Maple syrup, the contents must be entirely produced within the state.

Contents may not be adulterated with any other sweetener or any substance that changes its characteristics.

Grade Requirements:

Maple Syrup—Density range of 36-37 Baume (66.9-68.9 Brix) at 60 degree F.

Grade A is pure maple syrup that:

- Is <u>practically clear</u> or better
- ◀ Has a good maple flavor <u>practically free</u> from <u>damage</u>
- ◀ Is free from <u>serious damage</u>
- Has the color-flavor designation; Golden Color- Delicate Taste, Amber Color- Rich Taste, Dark Color- Robust Taste, Very Dark Color- Strong Taste



"Processing Grade" syrup does not meet Grade A standards, shall not be packaged in consumer sized containers and shall be designated or labeled as "Processing Grade."

Packing Requirements:

All Consumer Sized Containers shall be: Hot packed at 180 F or higher

- ◀ Is free from (none) <u>serious damage</u>
- ◀ Of food grade material
- Have tamper evident seals

All Maple Syrup Containers, Caps & Closures Shall

- ◀ Be clean, sanitary & rust free
- Be stored prior to use so as to prevent contamination
- Not contain or be constructed of any substance which could damage the color, flavor, marketability, purity or safety of the syrup.

Please contact the Division of Regulatory Services if you should have any questions. You can call the Division at (603) 271-3685 email registrations@agr.nh.gov, or mail questions to:

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