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H 84. LABEL FOOD ITEMS FROM CLONED ANIMALS. Filed 2/6/07. *TO PROVIDE THAT FOOD ITEMS THAT ARE PRODUCTS OF CLONED ANIMALS OR THE PROGENY OF CLONED ANIMALS ARE MISBRANDED AND, AS SUCH, THE PERSONS WHO MANUFACTURE, SELL, OR DELIVER SUCH ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES AND INJUNCTIONS, UNLESS THE FOOD ITEMS BEAR CONSPICUOUS LABELS THAT IDENTIFY THE FOOD ITEMS AS BEING THE PRODUCTS OF CLONED ANIMALS OR THE PROGENY OF CLONED ANIMALS.* Rewrites GS 106-130, defining foods considered misbranded, to include food items that (1) are the products of cloned animals or the progeny of cloned animals, and are not conspicuously labeled as such or (2) require this labeling and have had the labeling removed, obscured, or altered by any person other than the customer. Allows the removal of a label for repackaging but the new label must comply with the labeling requirements. Effective for food items sold or offered for sale beginning October 1, 2007.

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