37-1604. SALE OF IMPORTED FOOD PRODUCTS -- LABEL REQUIREMENTS -- DEFINITIONS. Every wholesaler or retailer who sells or offers for sale in the state of Idaho through a meat market, store or otherwise, any meats, either frozen, canned, cured, processed, or any mixture thereof, or any poultry, eggs or butter which are the products of any country foreign to the United States, shall clearly label such meat, poultry, eggs or butter as "imported," naming the country of its origin, the date it was originally packaged, whether it was frozen, and the date or dates it was subsequently refrozen, if any, which labeling shall be in lettering not less than one-half inch (1/2") in height. As used in this act: (a) the word "wholesaler" shall mean a person regularly engaged in the business of selling meat, canned, frozen, cured or processed, or poultry, eggs or butter for resale; (b) the word "retailer" shall mean a person regularly engaged in the business of selling meat, canned, frozen, cured or processed, or poultry, eggs or butter at retail to the trade and public as such, and selling only to the user or consumer and not for resale; (c) the word "meat" means the dressed flesh of cattle, swine, horses, sheep or goats but shall not include fish or products of fish.

[37-1604, added 1965, ch. 78, sec. 1, p. 127; am. 1984, ch. 127, sec. 1, p. 302.]

37-1605. ADMINISTRATION OF ACT -- INSPECTION AND SAMPLING. It shall be the duty of the state department of agriculture to administer and enforce the provisions of this act. The state department of agriculture or its duly authorized agents shall have free access at all reasonable hours to every wholesale and retail establishment which sells or offers to sell meat, poultry, eggs or butter to the public and may enter any vehicle being used to transport any such meat, poultry, eggs or butter for the purpose of inspecting the products therein, and to secure samples or specimens of such meat or products.

[37-1605, added 1965, ch. 78, sec. 2, p. 127.]

37-1606. LABELING OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING IMPORTED MEAT. Such products not covered under the provisions of section 37-1604 and which is or contains any portion of an imported meat product moving in the fresh trade shall bear a label, marker, or other suitable means clearly identifying such product as being or containing imported meat.

[37-1606, added 1965, ch. 78, sec. 3, p. 127.]

37-1607. INJUNCTIVE POWER TO ENFORCE LAW. In addition to other remedies provided by this act the state department of agriculture is authorized to apply to the district court, and such court shall have jurisdiction upon a hearing and for cause shown to grant a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person from violating this act.
37-1608. DUTY OF COUNTY ATTORNEYS. It shall be the duty of a county attorney to whom the state department of agriculture reports a violation of this act to institute appropriate proceedings in the proper courts without delay and to prosecute the same in the manner provided by law.

37-1609. RULES AND REGULATIONS. The state department of agriculture is hereby authorized to adopt such regulations as it may deem necessary to properly enforce the provisions of this act.

37-1610. PENALTY. Any person who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both, for the first offense, and double such fine and imprisonment for each subsequent conviction hereunder.

CHAPTER 17
BUTCHERS, MEAT DEALERS, AND MEAT PEDDLERS -- [REPEALED]