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Foods on the Food Traceability List (FTL)

 Soft cheeses	 Fresh leafy greens	 Tomatos	 Fresh-cut fruits
 Nut butters	 Fresh herbs	 Fresh cucumbers	 Fresh peppers
 Shell eggs	 Fresh melons	 Sprouts	 Fresh tropical tree fruits
 Finfish	 Smoked finfish	 Fresh-cut vegetables	
 Ready-to-eat deli salads	 Crustaceans	 Molluscan shellfish, bivalves	



Source: FDA,
National Restaurant Association



Cheeses Covered

Cheese (made from pasteurized milk)

Fresh soft or soft unripened unripened Includes soft unripened/fresh soft cheeses cheeses

- cottage
- chevre
- cream cheese
- mascarpone, ricotta
- queso blanco
- queso fresco
- queso de cremade
- queso de puna

Does not include cheeses that are frozen, shelf stable at ambient temperature, or aseptically processed and packaged

Soft ripened or semi-soft soft Includes soft ripened/semi-soft cheeses cheeses

- Brie
- Camembert
- Feta
- Mozzarella
- Taleggio
- Blue cheese
- Brick cheese
- Fontina
- Monterey jack
- Muenster

Does not include frozen, shelf-stable, or aseptically processed cheeses

Cheeses Made from Unpasteurized Milk

- CamembertAll cheeses made with unpasteurized milk, other than hard cheeses

Does not include frozen, shelf-stable, or aseptically processed cheeses

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Nut Butters

Includes all types of tree nut and peanut butters. Includes all forms of nut butters, including shelf stable, refrigerated, and frozen products.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- almond
- cashew
- chestnut
- coconut
- hazelnut
- peanut
- pistachio
- walnut butters.

Does not include soy or seed butters.



Finfish (fresh and frozen)

Finfish, histamine-producing species
Examples include, but are not limited to

- tuna,
- mahi-mahi,
- mackerel,
- amberjack,
- jack,
- swordfish
- yellowtail.
- grouper,
- barracuda,
- snapper.

Finfish, species potentially contaminated with ciguatoxin Examples include, but are not limited to

Smoked finfish (refrigerated and frozen): Includes all types of smoked finfish, including

- All Smoked Fish
- cold smoked finfish
- hot smoked finfish.

Finfish, species not associated with histamine or ciguatoxin Examples include, but are not limited to

- cod,
- haddock,
- Alaska pollock,
- salmon,
- tilapia,
- trout

- *Siluriformes fish, such as catfish, are not included.*



Molluscan Shellfish

Molluscan shellfish, bivalves (fresh and frozen): Includes all species of bivalve mollusks. Examples include, but are not limited

- oysters,
- clams,
- mussels

Crustaceans



Crustaceans (fresh and frozen): Includes all crustacean species.

Examples include but are not limited to

- shrimp,
- crab,
- Lobster,
- crayfish.

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Ready-to-Eat Deli Salads

Ready-to-eat deli salads (refrigerated): Includes all types of refrigerated ready-to-eat deli salads. Examples include, but are not limited to

- egg salad,
- potato salad,
- pasta salad,
- seafood salad.
- Does not include meat salads



Leafy Greens

Leafy greens (fresh): Includes all types of fresh leafy greens.

- arugula,
 - baby leaf,
 - butter lettuce,
 - chard,
 - chicory,
 - endive,
 - escarole,
 - green leaf,
 - iceberg lettuce,
 - kale,
 - red leaf,
 - pak choi/bok choi,
 - Romaine,
 - sorrel,
 - spinach,
 - watercress
- Does not include whole head cabbages such as green cabbage, red cabbage, or savoy cabbage.
 - Does not include banana leaf, grape leaf, and leaves that are grown on trees.
 - Leafy greens listed in § 112.2(a)(1), such as collards, are exempt from the requirements of the rule under § 1.1305(e).
 - Leafy greens (fresh-cut): Includes all types of fresh-cut leafy greens, including single and mixed greens.

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Herbs

Herbs (fresh): Includes all types of fresh herbs. Example Example not limited too:

- parsley,
- cilantro,
- basil

Herbs listed in 21 CFR 112.2(a)(1), such as dill, are exempt from the requirements of the rule under 21 CFR 1.1305(e)



Cucumbers

Cucumbers (fresh): Includes all varieties of fresh cucumbers.

- Fresh Cucumbers



Melons

Melons (fresh): Includes all types of fresh melons. Examples include, but are not limited to

- cantaloupe,
- honeydew,
- muskmelon,
- watermelon



Sprouts

Sprouts (fresh): Includes all varieties of fresh sprouts (irrespective of seed source), including single and mixed sprouts. Examples include, but are not limited to,

- alfalfa sprouts,
- allium sprouts
- bean sprouts
- broccoli sprouts,
- clover sprouts,
- radish sprouts,
- alfalfa & radish sprouts,
- other fresh sprouted grains, nuts, and seeds



Tropical Tree Fruits

Tropical tree fruits (fresh): Includes all types of fresh tropical tree fruit.

- mango,
 - papaya,
 - mamey,
 - guava,
 - lychee,
 - jackfruit,
 - starfruit.
- Specify what is not included (e.g., non-tree fruits).

Peppers



- **Peppers (fresh):** Includes all varieties of fresh peppers.

Tomatoes



- **Tomatoes (fresh):** Includes all varieties of fresh tomatoes.

Fresh-Cut Fruits



- **Fruits (fresh-cut):** Includes all types of fresh-cut fruits.

Vegetables



Vegetables other than leafy greens (fresh-cut): Includes

- all types of fresh-cut vegetables
- *Does not include leafy greens*

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