Restricted Ingredient Log

Since nitrites and nitrates can be toxic to humans, the use of these ingredients in formulations is carefully controlled. The maximum level of these additives that is acceptable is spelled out in the FSIS regulations. The amount of nitrite added to product must be regulated at the formulation step, based on the total amount of meat and meat by-products. If a bulk cure is to be used, ensure the percentage of nitrates is known. The operator shall verify as part of the HACCP system that recipe and method of production will result in product compliant with the permitted level of use.

Date	Product Description	Batch Size (lbs)	Amount of cure (oz)	Lot size	Lot code	Signature