

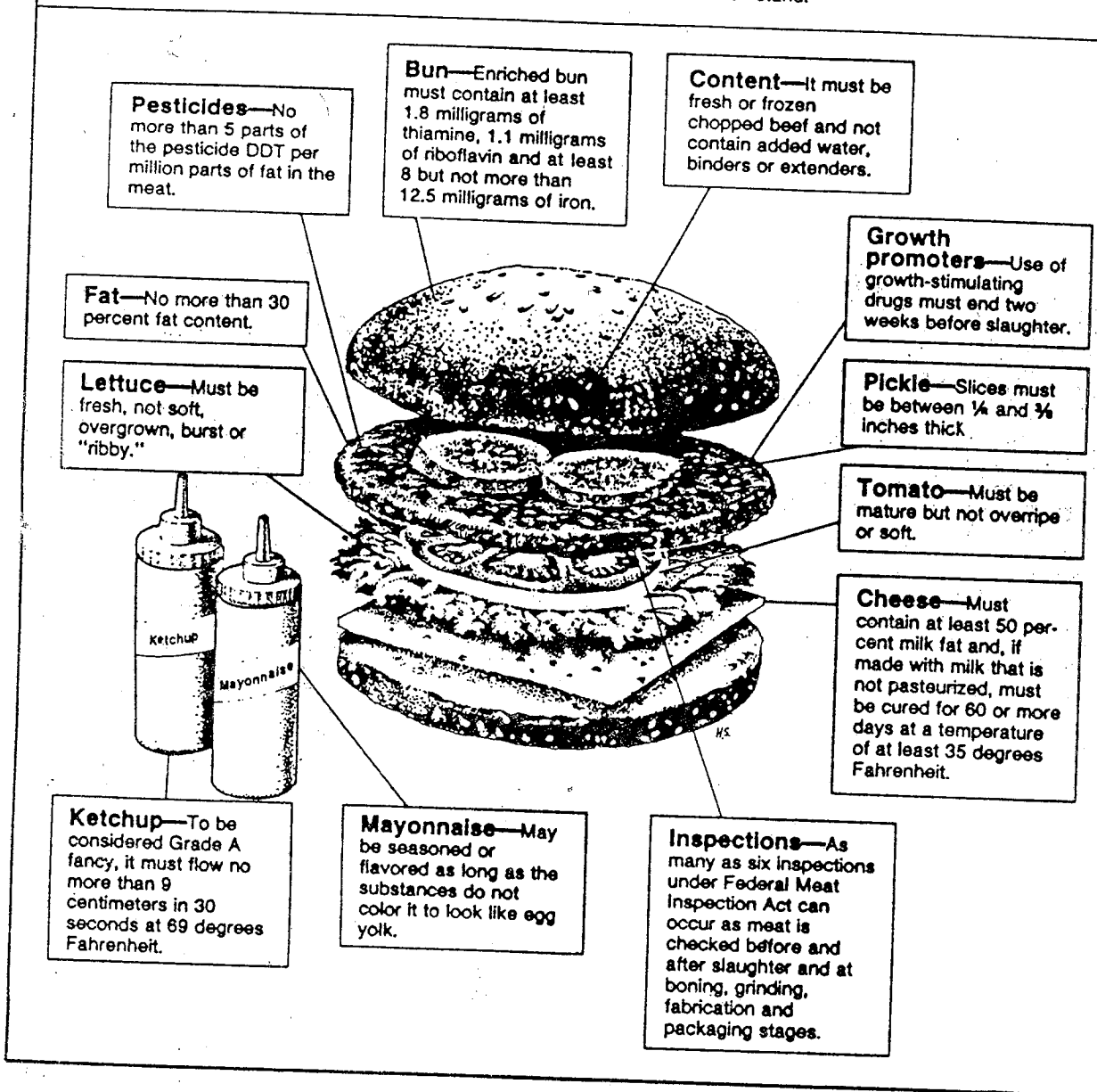
# Your Hamburger: 41,000 Regulations

The hamburger, staple of the quick, inexpensive meal, is the subject of 41,000 federal and state regulations, many of those stemming from 200 laws and 111,000 precedent-setting court cases.

These rules, cited in a three-volume study by Colorado State University, touch on everything involved in meat production—grazing practices of cattle, conditions in

slaughterhouses and methods used to process meat for sale to supermarkets, restaurants and fast-food outlets. Together, they add an estimated 8 to 11 cents per pound to the cost of hamburger.

The chart on this page gives just a sampling of the rules and regulations governing the burger you buy at the corner sandwich stand."



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