



### Smart Label reaches critical mass in stores

Consumers' desire to know more about the groceries they buy has driven a seven-fold increase in products using the SmartLabel since early last year . . . [READ MORE](#)

### Consumers Responding Well To Festival Foods Meal Kits, Company Says

With the introduction of its signature Step By Step dinners kits, Festival Foods says it is trying to make mealtime preparation easy for everyone, and consumer response to the kits has been strong . . . [READ MORE](#)

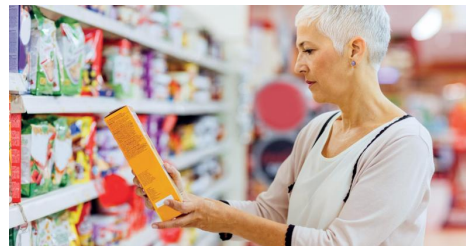


### 5 Ways to Engage with Customers on Food Safety

Memorial Day weekend signals that summer is here and the grilling season has officially started. . . and food retailers can take this opportunity to remind customers that a delicious and healthy barbeque begins with the basic food safety practices in order to prevent food-borne illness. . . . [READ MORE](#)

### Snackers Seeking Sophisticated Satisfaction

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