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Food Safety and Inspection Service

Protecting Public Health and Preventing Foodborne Illness



Food Safety and Inspection Service:
FSIS Import and Inspection Update

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Food Safety and Inspection Service: **Modernization of Egg Product Inspection**

Egg Products Inspection Regulations Final Rule

- Requires Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) systems — 2 years to implement
- Requires Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (SSOPs) — 1 year to implement
- Regulatory authority over egg substitutes and freeze-dried egg products



Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Update on Performance Standards

- Proposed *Campylobacter* performance standards for comminuted chicken and poultry
- Proposed *Salmonella* performance standards for raw ground beef product.
- Developing *Salmonella* performance standards for raw pork cuts



Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Expansion of Non-O157:H7 Testing

Proposed expansion of non-O157 Shiga-toxin producing *E. coli* (STEC) sampling to include:

- **Ground beef**
- **Bench trim**
- **Other ground beef components**



Food Safety and Inspection Service:
Import Sampling

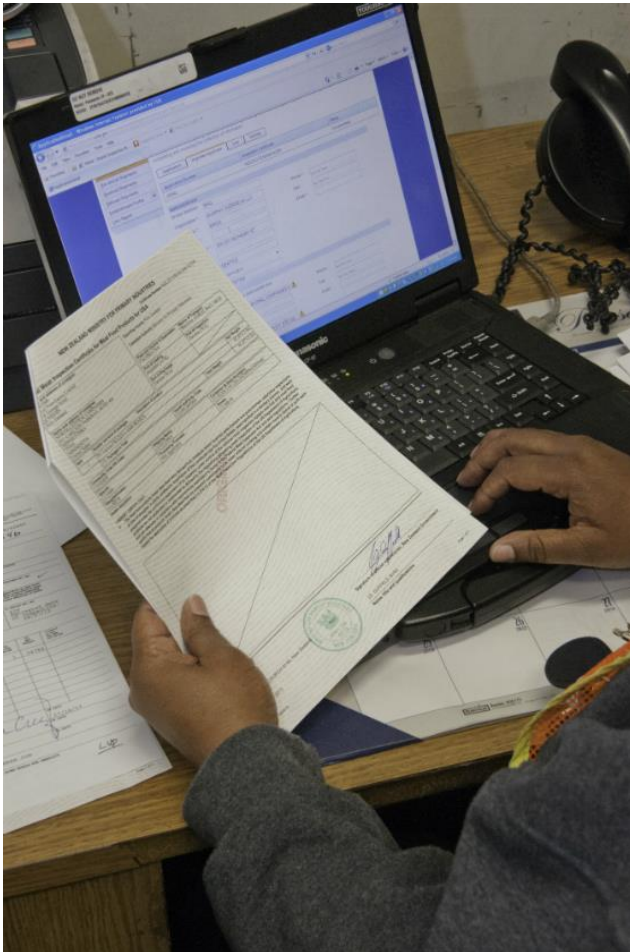


**Strategic Assessment
of Sampling Resources**

**Recommended further
evaluation of import
sampling program**

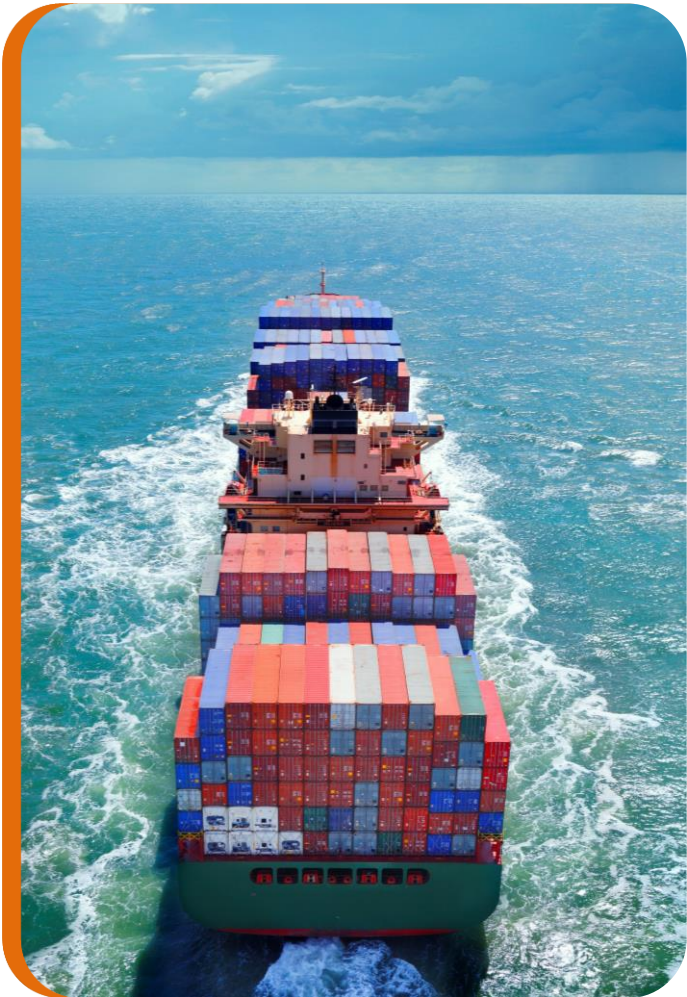
Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Using Technology to Improve Processes



Leveraging the
Public Health
Information
System (PHIS)

Food Safety and Inspection Service:
Update on Equivalence



**Eggs, UK and
Brazil
Equivalence
Updates**

Food Safety and Inspection Service: **Import Guidance**



Finalized import guidance: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/wcm/connect/be330a39-20de-43ee-b84a-6be8a5d20178/Import-Compliance-Guide.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>

Food Safety and Inspection Service:

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