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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 1 May 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

Mandatory Inspection of Fish of the order Siluriformes and Products Derived from Such Fish

FSIS Compliance Guideline for Establishments that Slaughter or Further Process Siluriformes Fish and Fish Products.

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/wcm/connect/8ec92a7f-8f9b-45ae-b80f-7c336f7d6ff5/Compliance-Guideline-Siluriformes-Fish.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>

This Compliance Guideline is intended to supplement the information as notified by the United States in G/SPS/N/USA/2171 and G/SPS/N/USA/2171/Add.1. The FSIS Compliance Guideline is designed to help establishments that slaughter or further process Siluriformes fish and fish products meet FSIS regulatory requirements and policies. In particular, this guideline covers how to:

- Apply for a Grant of Inspection (GOI)
- Submit Labels for Approval – Understand Labeling Requirements
- Comply with Sanitation Performance Standards (SPS) and Sanitation Standard Operating Procedure (Sanitation SOP) Requirements
- Comply with Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Requirements
- Understand Product Sampling Requirements Understand Export and Import Requirements for Siluriformes fish and fish products
- Develop Written Recall and Food Defense Plans

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/USA/17_2139_00_e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other: FSIS Compliance Guideline for Establishments that Slaughter or Further Process Siluriformes Fish and Fish Products.

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under

other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

[] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 May 2017

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Federal eRulemaking Portal: This Web site provides the ability to type short comments directly into the comment field or attach a file for lengthier comments.

Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

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