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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 23 June 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

Changes to the Inspection Coverage in Official Establishments That Slaughter Fish of the Order Siluriformes; and Extension of the Comment Period

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is announcing and requesting comment on its plan to adjust inspection coverage at official establishments that slaughter fish of the order Siluriformes, which include catfish, from all hours of operation to once per production shift.

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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: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is announcing and requesting comment on its plan to adjust inspection coverage at official establishments that slaughter fish of the order Siluriformes, which include catfish, from all hours of operation to once per production shift.

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): 17 July 2017. Comments can be submitted to the FSIS Office of International Coordination by e-mail at: InternationalCoordination@fsis.usda.gov or by e-mail at FSIS Office of International Coordination, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Room 3143, Washington, DC 20250.

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