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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 28 November 2019, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

Publication Method for Lists of Foreign Countries Eligible To Export Meat, Poultry, or Egg Products to the United States

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is amending its regulations to remove lists of foreign countries eligible to export meat, poultry, and egg products to the United States. FSIS will maintain a single list of eligible foreign countries on its website. The criteria FSIS uses to evaluate whether a foreign country is eligible to export meat, poultry, or egg products has not changed. This rule will allow FSIS to more efficiently and clearly communicate equivalence determinations by maintaining a single list of exporting countries on its website, rather than maintaining one list on the website and outdated lists in the codified regulations. In addition, the Agency is amending its regulations to remove references to the lists.

Text is available in English at <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-11-27/pdf/2019-25750.pdf>.

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
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- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
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