Upon implementation of these regulations, FSIS will review other countries’ meat and poultry systems to ensure that exporting countries have adopted comparable measures, which would entitle them to continue exporting product to the United States. As other countries improve their regulations by adopting provisions comparable to those proposed in this document, it is expected that U.S. exports will similarly be affected.

FSIS is soliciting comments from all interested parties on how the proposed rule would affect international trade. FSIS believes that these improved scientific measures will facilitate trade.

Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning this proposal and the PRIA. Written comments should be sent in triplicate to Diane Moore, Docket Clerk, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 3171-S, Washington, DC 20250. Any person desiring an opportunity for an oral presentation of views as provided by the Poultry Products Inspection Act should make such request to the appropriate party listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT so that arrangements can be made for such views to be presented. A record will be made of all views orally presented. All comments submitted in response to this proposal will be available for public inspection in the Docket Clerk’s office from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Copies of documents listed under “References,” below, are available for public inspection in the FSIS Docket Room, USDA, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Room 3175, South Agriculture Building, Washington, DC 20250.

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