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<b>FSIS NOTICE</b>	51-04	10/8/2004
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**AVAILABILITY OF Q&AS REGARDING FSIS FORM 10,240-1,  
PRODUCTION INFORMATION ON POST-LETHALITY EXPOSED READY-  
TO-EAT PRODUCTS**

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this notice is to advise inspection program personnel of the availability of Questions, and Answers thereto, received from establishments relating to [FSIS Form 10,240-1](#), which establishments that produce post-lethality exposed Ready-to-Eat (RTE) products are required to complete, to comply with 9 CFR 430.4(d) which states that "...an establishment that produces post-lethality exposed RTE product shall provide FSIS .. with estimates of annual production volume and related information for the types of meat and poultry products processed.." in accordance with 9 CFR part 430.

This notice does not issue any verification procedures to inspection program personnel.

The Q&As are available on the FSIS web site at:

[www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations\\_&\\_policies/10240-1\\_Q&A/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations_&_policies/10240-1_Q&A/index.asp).

The web site will be updated each week, as necessary, to answer questions received by the Technical Service Center and by the Office of Policy, Program and Employee Development, during the period of time in which the industry must respond to the request for production and other information.

Assistant Administrator  
Office of Policy, Program and Employee Development

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