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DATE OF ISSUANCE FOR EXPORT CERTIFICATES

This notice clarifies for inspection program personnel (IPP) how they are to date original and replacement export certificates from any series.

When IPP sign FSIS Form 9060-5, "*Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness*," they are to date it with that day's date in the "Date Issued" or "Date Signed" blocks. This direction applies to IPP action with respect to any accompanying certificate, such as a FSIS Form 9305-4, "*Certificate for Export of Beef and Beef Products to the Republic of Korea*."

NOTE: The title of the date block varies based on form series.

When IPP sign replacement certificates, they are to date them with the date of the original certificate. This date is used because a replacement certificate is a substitute for the original, not a new certificate (see FSIS Directive 9000.1, Export Certification).

IPP may use forms in the MPA - MPG series until exhausted.

Refer questions concerning this notice to the Office of Policy and Program Development International Policy Division through *askFSIS* at <http://askfsis.custhelp.com>.



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