

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, DC

FSIS NOTICE	63-11	11/18/11
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CORRECTED REGULATION REFERENCE

I. PURPOSE

This notice instructs inspection program personnel (IPP) to reference 9 CFR 424.21(c), which replaced the obsolete meat and poultry regulations 9 CFR 318.7 and 9 CFR 381.147.

II. BACKGROUND

A. On December 23, 1999, FSIS published a final rule titled "Food Ingredients and Sources of Radiation Listed or Approved for Use in the Production of Meat and Poultry Products" (64 FR 72168). Among other things, this final rule consolidated various existing regulations on food ingredients and sources of radiation into a single new part, 9 CFR Part 424, applicable to both meat and poultry establishments. Specifically, it removed the separate listings of food ingredients approved for use in meat and poultry products contained in 9 CFR 318.7 and 9 CFR 381.147 and combined them into a single table (9 CFR 424.21(c)).

B. FSIS did not, however, replace all of the references to 9 CFR 318.7 and 381.147 contained in the regulations with a reference to 9 CFR 424.21(c), the correct citation. When IPP are instructed to verify that various foods and ingredients comply with the requirements in 9 CFR 318.7 or 381.147, they are unable to do so, as both of those sections have been removed from the regulations.

III. INSPECTION PROGRAM PERSONNEL RESPONSIBILITIES

When verifying regulatory requirements in meat and poultry establishments, IPP are to substitute 9 CFR 424.21(c) for 9 CFR 318.7 and 9 CFR 381.147 in the following regulations:

9 CFR 303.1, 317.2, 319.181, 319.281, 319.300, 319.301, 319.306, 381.118, 381.129, and 381.133.

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OPI: OPPD

FSIS is working to amend the meat and poultry products inspection regulations to replace the obsolete references to 9 CFR 318.7 and 381.147 in the above regulations with the correct reference to 9 CFR 424.21(c).

Refer questions regarding this notice to the Policy Development Division through *askFSIS* at <http://askfsis.custhelp.com> or by telephone at 1-800-233-3935.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Joseph". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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