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Dear Dr. Kihm:

The Food Safety and Inspection Service conducted an on-site audit of Switzerland's meat inspection system from January 25 through February 7, 2000. Enclosed is a copy of the final audit report. Switzerland's comments on the draft final audit report have been included as an attachment to the final audit report.

If you have any questions regarding the audit or need additional information, please contact Ms. Sally Stratmoen, Chief, Equivalence Section, International Policy Staff. Her telephone number is 202-720-6400 and her fax number is 202-690-7990.

Sincerely,

Karen Stuck

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Enclosure