

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FSIS FORM 9840-4

" VOLUNTARY DESTRUCTION OF IMPORTED MEAT (INCLUDING SILURIFORMES), POULTRY, AND EGG PRODUCT"
(Completed by Importer/Broker/Agent)

Note: This form is only applicable to destruction witnessed by FSIS personnel (e.g., denaturing).

Open Line /Space: Name of Importer/Broker/Agent

- 1. Inspection Certificate No.:** Enter the inspection certificate serial number.
- 2. Customs Entry Number:** Enter the Customs Entry Number from block 14 on FSIS Form 9540-1, "Import Inspection Application."
- 3. Country of Origin:** Enter the name of the country the product was exported from.
- 4. Foreign Establishment No.:** Enter the foreign establishment number that produced the product.
- 5. Import Establishment No.:** Enter the FSIS establishment number assigned to the Import establishment where the product was reinspected.
- 6. Lot No.:** Enter the lot number from block 12 on FSIS Form 9540-1, "Import Inspection Application."
- 7. Name of Product:** Enter the description of the product from block 30 on FSIS Form 9540-1, "Import Inspection Application."
- 8. Shipping Marks:** Enter the unique identifying mark certified on the foreign health certificate and which is applied to the product shipping containers in the foreign country.
- 9. Date Refused:** Enter the date the product was refused entry from block 2 on FSIS Form 9840-3, "Refused Entry Notification."
- 10. Quantity:** Enter the quantity from block 9c on FSIS Form 9840-3, "Refused Entry Notification."
- 11. Weight:** Enter the refused weight in pounds from block 9d on FSIS Form 9840-3, "Refused Entry Notification."
- 12. Signature of Establishment Representative:** Establishment representative who is authorizing destruction of the refused entry signs here.
- 13. Title:** Title of establishment representative.
- 14. Date:** Enter the date signed.

(Completed by FSIS Inspection Program Personnel)

- 15. Signature of Inspection Program Personnel:** The FSIS Inspection Program Personnel who witnesses the destruction signs here.
- 16. Title:** Title of Inspection Program Personnel.
- 17. Circuit:** Enter the number of the Circuit in which the import facility is located.
- 18. Date:** Enter the date signed.

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United States
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Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

VOLUNTARY DESTRUCTION OF IMPORTED MEAT (INCLUDING SILURIFORMES), POULTRY, AND EGG PRODUCT

As official representative(s) _____
I / we

elect to voluntarily destroy for human food purposes the following described product:

1. Foreign Health Certificate No.			2. Customs Entry No.		
3. Country of Origin		4. Foreign Establishment No.	5. Import Establishment No.		
6. Lot No. (from 9540-1)	7. Name of Product	8. Shipping Marks	9. Date Refused	10. Quantity	11. Weight

I/we understand that this product(s) was refused entry under the authority of the Federal Meat, Poultry, and Egg Products Inspection Acts.

The disposal of the product(s) described above will be under the supervision of a representative(s) of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, without recourse to the Government. This voluntary destruction of the product(s) does not preclude any appropriate legal action.

Furthermore, I/we understand that the election to voluntarily destroy the above referenced product(s) waives any claim for an allowance in duties under Customs law or regulation.

The statements herein are made in full knowledge of the provisions of the U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001, which makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or misrepresentation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

12. Signature of Establishment Representative	13. Title	14. Date
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Destruction Observed By:

(This form is only applicable to destruction of product witnessed by FSIS personnel)

15. Signature of Inspection Program Personnel	16. Title	17. Circuit	18. Date
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