



United States Department of Agriculture

Food Safety and
Inspection Service

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Mr. Leonard Lang
Import Export Associates Inc.
103 Potomac Hills Drive
Stafford, VA 22554

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Dear Mr. Lang:

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has received the petition dated February 23, 2016, that you submitted on behalf of CKF Foods. The petition requests that FSIS review its procedures for reinspection of imported chitterlings. According to the petition, FSIS subjects imported chitterlings to a more stringent inspection than domestic chitterlings.

Your request is being considered as a petition for policy change under FSIS's petition regulations (9 CFR part 392). Your petition has been referred to the FSIS Office of Policy and Program Development for review and has been assigned petition number 16-02. As provided in 9 CFR 392.6, your petition will be made available to the public in the FSIS docket room and will be posted on the FSIS Website at:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/regulations/petitions>.

You may contact Mary Porretta, Petitions Manager, Policy Issuances Division, at (202) 720-5627 if you have any questions regarding the status of your petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Charles E. Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "C" and "W".

Charles E. Williams
Director
Issuances Staff
Office of Policy and Program Development