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Special Alert

FSIS Announces Webinar on the Modernization of Swine Slaughter Inspection Proposed Rule

On March 22, FSIS will host a webinar from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET on the proposed rule "Modernization of Swine Slaughter Inspection" (83 FR 4780, Feb. 1, 2018). The proposed rule can be found at *https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/wcm/connect/c17775a2-fd1f-4c11-b9d2-5992741b0e94/2016-0017.pdf?MOD=AJPERES*. The purpose of the webinar is to provide an overview of the proposal. FSIS will respond to questions and provide additional information concerning the proposal during the webinar. However, FSIS is not taking comments on the proposal during the webinar.

Comments on the rule may be submitted online via the Federal eRulemaking Portal, available at *http://www.regulations.gov*; by mail sent to Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Patriots Plaza III, Mailstop 3782, Room 8-163A, Washington, D.C. 20250-3700; or by hand or courier delivery to Patriots Plaza III, 355 E St. S.W., Room 8-163A, Washington, D.C. 20250-3700. All items submitted by mail or electronic mail must include the Agency name and docket number FSIS-2016-0017. The comment period will end on May 2, 2018.

To access the webinar, visit *http://ems8.intellor.com/login/804384* and follow the on-screen instructions. Use the following information when logging on: Meeting Number: 1-877-369-5243 or 1-617-668-3633, Access Code: 0345695##. Please be sure to log on as a participant. The webinar will be recorded and posted on the website upon availability. To register, contact Cody Kahlig at cody.kahlig@fsis.usda.gov.

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