



United States Department of Agriculture

Food Safety and
Inspection Service

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Jonathan Reisman MD



January 10, 2023

Dear Dr. Jon Reisman:

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has received your petition requesting that FSIS amend the regulations in 9 CFR 310.16(a) to remove the prohibition on the use of livestock lungs for human food.

Your request is being considered as a petition for rulemaking under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(e)), USDA's administrative regulations (7 CFR 1.28), and FSIS' regulations on petitions (9 CFR part 392). Your petition has been referred to the Office of Policy and Program Development for review and has been assigned petition number 23-01. 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:

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/policy/petitions>

You may contact Mary Porretta, Petitions Manager, Regulations Development Staff at mary.porretta@usda.gov if you have any questions regarding the status of your petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Hammar".

Melissa Hammar
Acting Director
Regulations Development Staff