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User Guide for the FSIS Repeat Residue Violator List:

Repeat Violator: This is an individual or firm selling an animal for slaughter whose carcass is found to contain a violative level of a drug, pesticide, or other chemical residue within 12 months after receiving a FSIS Violation Notification Letter. The 12-month listing period on the residue repeat violator list will begin once a second violation has been confirmed.

Part I: Residue Repeat Violator List or Use by FSIS Inspection Program Personnel

Part I is intended for Inspection Program Personnel (IPP). This list identifies all suppliers with more than one residue violation in a rolling 12-month window. Part I has seven columns with the following defined headings:

Source Name by State: The producers of repeat violative animals are listed alphabetically by state from information provided by the slaughter establishments.

Plant Name/ID: This is a listing of the slaughter establishments where the violative residues were collected.

Sample ID/Notification Date /Tags: This is a listing of the FSIS Form numbers associated with the samples submitted to the laboratories, the dates the samples were collected in the establishment, and the ear tag and back tag numbers from the sampled animals.

Tissue: This is a listing of the tissues in which the violative residues were identified by one of the FSIS Laboratories.

Residue: This is a listing of the drugs found to be at a violative level by analysis at one of the FSIS laboratories.

Value (ppm): This is a listing of the amount of drug found by analysis at one of the FSIS laboratories and is given in parts per million. When there is no established tolerance for a drug, the value may be listed as "Detected." Any amount detected when there is no established tolerance is a violation.

Tolerance (ppm): This is a listing of the established tolerance. FDA or EPA determines the established tolerance in parts per million.

IPP can then determine whether the violations were found in the same establishment (i.e., Same Source Supplier) or different establishments by comparing the producer or source to the establishment in the second column. This list is also available in Excel format.