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**SAMPLING PROJECT CODES FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR 2016 NATIONAL RESIDUE PROGRAM**

I. PURPOSE

This notice informs inspection program personnel (IPP) of the new and continuing project codes in the Public Health Information System (PHIS) for scheduled residue sampling tasks under the National Residue Program (NRP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016. This notice updates instructions from expired FSIS Notice 03-15 to include roaster swine in the FY2016 NRP under project code NRP_RS.

II. IPP RESPONSIBILITIES

A. IPP receive notification of scheduled residue sampling as a directed task added to the establishment's task list in PHIS, under one or more of the project codes listed in Table 1. IPP are to follow the instructions provided in [FSIS Directive 10,800.1](#), *Residue Sampling, Testing and other Verification Procedures under the National Residue Program for Meat and Poultry Products*, for collecting samples for residue testing and the [FSIS Directive 13,000.2](#), *Performing Sampling Tasks in Official Establishments Using the Public Health Information System (PHIS)*, for instructions on accepting, scheduling, and completing a directed sampling task using PHIS.

TABLE 1. PROJECT CODES FOR FY2016 DIRECTED RESIDUE SAMPLING TASKS

Project Code	Description
NRP_BC	National Residue Program – Beef Cows
NRP_DC	National Residue Program – Dairy Cows
NRP_HF	National Residue Program – Heifers
NRP_ST	National Residue Program – Steers
NRP_BV	National Residue Program – Bob Veal
NRP_MS	National Residue Program – Market Swine
NRP_SW	National Residue Program – Sows
NRP_YC	National Residue Program – Young Chickens
NRP_YT	National Residue Program – Young Turkeys

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NRP_OBT	National Residue Program - Old Breeder Turkey
NRP_GO	National Residue Program – Goats
NRP_SH	National Residue Program – Sheep
NRP_RS	National Residue Program – Roaster Swine

NOTE: NRP project codes for State inspection programs are defined with an “S” at the end of the code (e.g., NRP_BC_S)

B. IPP are to notify establishment management before collecting a directed residue sample. IPP are to provide enough time for the establishment to hold the sampled carcass.

C. IPP are to inform the establishment that livestock carcasses selected for directed residue testing are to be held until the FSIS laboratory reports the results. IPP are to continue to recommend that an establishment hold any poultry carcass selected for residue testing pending the test results.

III. QUESTIONS

Refer technical questions to the Policy Development Staff and all sampling questions to the Risk, Innovations, and Management Staff through [askFSIS](#) or by telephone at 1-800-233-3935. When submitting a question, use the Submit a Question tab, and enter the following information in the fields provided:

Subject Field: **Notice 01-16**

Question Field: Enter your question with as much detail as possible.

Product Field: Select **General Inspection Policy** from the drop-down menu.

Category Field: If your question is about residue sampling, select **Sampling-General** from the drop-down menu. For all other residue questions, select **Residue** from the drop-down menu.

Policy Arena: Select **Domestic (U.S.) Only** from the drop-down menu.

When all fields are complete, press **Continue** and at the next screen press **Finish Submitting Question**.

NOTE: Refer to [FSIS Directive 5620.1](#), *Using askFSIS*, for additional information on submitting questions.



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