

Equivalence Status Chart

Countries	Product(s)	Status of Initial/Reinstatement Equivalence[i]
Argentina	Meat	Step 4
	Egg Products	Step 3A
Australia	Meat	Step 4
Bangladesh	Siluriformes	Step 3A
Belgium	Meat	Step 3A
Brazil	Egg Products	Step 1
	Poultry	Step 1
Bulgaria	Meat	Step 3A
	Egg Products	Step 3A
Canada	Siluriformes	Step 3A
China	Poultry	Step 5
	Siluriformes	Step 5
Colombia	Meat	Step 3A
Croatia	Meat	Step 3A
	Poultry	Step 3A
Czech Republic	Meat	Step 3A
Denmark	Egg Products	Step 3A
Dominican Republic	Meat	Step 3A
	Siluriformes	Step 3A
El Salvador	Siluriformes	Step 3A
	Poultry	Step 1
Estonia	Meat	Step 3A
Gambia	Siluriformes	Step 3A
Germany	Meat	Step 3A
	Egg Products	Step 2
Greece	Meat	Step 3A
	Egg Products	Step 3A
Guatemala	Meat	Step 3A
Guyana	Siluriformes	Step 3A
Honduras	Poultry	Step 5
India	Siluriformes	Step 2
Ireland	Meat	Step 3B
Italy	Meat	Step 3A
	Egg Products	Step 3A
Jamaica	Siluriformes	Step 3A
Korea	Meat	Step 1
Lebanon	Poultry	Step 1
	Meat	Step 1
Lithuania	Egg Products	Step 4
Macedonia	Meat	Step 2
Mexico	Poultry	Step 3A
	Siluriformes	Step 3A
	Egg Products	Step 3A
Morocco	Poultry	Step 3A
Myanmar	Siluriformes	Step 3A
Nigeria	Siluriformes	Step 3A
Pakistan	Siluriformes	Step 3A
Paraguay	Meat	Step 1
Poland	Poultry	Step 5
	Meat	Step 3A
	Egg Products	Step 3A
Portugal	Meat	Step 2
Romania	Egg Products	Step 2
	Meat	Step 3A
Russia	Meat	Step 1
	Poultry	Step 1
Suriname	Siluriformes	Step 1
Switzerland	Meat	Step 3A
Taiwan	Meat	Step 3A
Thailand	Siluriformes	Step 5
Ukraine	Meat	Step 3A
	Poultry	Step 3A

United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales)	Meat	Step 3A
Vietnam	Siluriformes	Step 5

[i] Status of Initial Equivalence Steps:

1. Country submits a formal written request to FSIS, identifying the species and products they intend to
2. Country submits a Self-Reporting Tool (SRT) and supporting documentation.
- 3A. FSIS sends a request to the country to provide additional information in order to consider the SRT complete.
- 3B. FSIS receives additional information, determines the SRT is complete, and conducts a technical review of provided information.
4. On-site verification audit.*
5. [Public notification in the Federal Register for commenting-Proposed Rule.**](#)
6. [Determination of Equivalence-Final Rule**](#)

*Step 4 may or may not be applicable to the reinstatement of equivalence process.

**Steps 5 and 6 are not applicable to the reinstatement of equivalence process.

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