

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 2
	Egg Products	Step 2
Canada	Siluriformes	Step 3A
China	Poultry	Step 5
	Meat	Step 1
	Siluriformes	Step 3B
Colombia	Meat	Step 3A
Costa Rica	Poultry	Step 1
Croatia	Meat	Step 3A
	Poultry	Step 3A
Czech Republic	Meat	Step 2
Denmark	Egg Products	Step 3A
Dominican Republic	Meat	Step 2
	Siluriformes	Step 3A
El Salvador	Siluriformes	Step 3A
	Poultry	Step 1
Estonia	Meat	Step 2
Finland	Meat	Step 1
Gambia	Siluriformes	Step 3A
Germany	Meat	Step 2
	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
Japan	Poultry	Step 1
Korea	Meat	Step 1
Latvia	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 2
Myanmar	Siluriformes	Step 3A
Nigeria	Siluriformes	Step 3A
Pakistan	Siluriformes	Step 3A
Panama	Meat	Step 1
Paraguay	Meat	Step 1
Peru	Poultry	Step 1

Poland	Poultry	Step 5
	Meat	Step 3A
	Egg Products	Step 3A
Portugal	Meat	Step 1
Romania	Egg Products	Step 2
	Meat	Step 3A
Russia	Meat	Step 1
	Poultry	Step 1
Samoa	Meat	Step 3A
South Africa	Poultry	Step 1
Spain	Meat	Step 3B
Suriname	Siluriformes	Step 1
Switzerland	Meat	Step 2
Taiwan	Meat	Step 3A
Thailand	Siluriformes	Step 3B
Ukraine	Meat	Step 1
	Poultry	Step 2
United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales)	Meat	Step 3A
Vietnam	Siluriformes	Step 3B

[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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