CANCELLATION OF FSIS DIRECTIVES

I. PURPOSE

The Office of Policy and Program Development, Regulations Development Staff (RDS) is conducting a review and overhaul of all FSIS Directives. As an initial step RDS, along with the help of other program areas, has identified obsolete directives that the Agency can cancel. RDS will continue working with program areas to update existing directives (e.g., updating instructions, correcting program area names and contact information, formatting). During further review, there may be reasons to combine directives or cancel more directives. The following is the initial list of obsolete directives that FSIS is cancelling.

II. DIRECTIVES CANCELLED BECAUSE THE INFORMATION IS CURRENTLY FOUND ELSEWHERE AS INDICATED

FSIS Directive 1231.1 Monetary Case Settlements, 7/23/13 (covered in DR-1521-001, Legal Review and Execution of Settlement Agreements)

FSIS Directive 1270.1 Rev. 4 Responding to the Office of Inspector General Audits and Reports, 9/17/03 (covered in DR 1720-001, Audit Follow-up and Management Decision)

FSIS Directive 1270.2 Rev. 4 Responding to the General Accounting Office Audits and Reports, 9/17/03 (covered in FSIS Directive 1090.1, Management Control Program)

FSIS Directive 2620.2 Guidelines for Handling and Distributing Classified Documents, 9/7/06; (covered in DM 3440-001, USDA Classified National Security Information Program Manual)

FSIS Directive 5400.5 Inspection System Activities, 11/11/97 (covered in FSIS Directive 13,000.1, Scheduling In-Plant Inspection Tasks in the Public Health Information System and FSIS Directive 13,000.2, Performing Sampling Tasks in Official Establishments Using the Public Health Information System)


FSIS Directive 7610.2 Rev. 1 Total Quality Control for Processing Operations, 10/5/94 (covered in FSIS Directive 5000.1, Verifying an Establishment’s Food Safety System)

FSIS Directive 7610.3 Expanded Operating Schedules for Total Quality Control Establishments, 7/16/87 (covered in FSIS Directive 5000.1, Verifying an Establishment’s Food Safety System)

III. DIRECTIVES CANCELLED THAT ARE OBSOLETE

FSIS Directive 1300.2 Contractor Access to FSIS Databases, 1/28/88
FSIS Directive 1300.5 The Use of the FSIS Situation Room, 1/20/06
FSIS Directive 1510.3 Resolving Official Cadre, 12/1/14
FSIS Directive 2540.3 Telephone Equipment and Services, 6/24/97
FSIS Directive 3800.10 MPIO Expenditure Reporting System, 8/13/84
FSIS Directive 4300.3 Career Transition Assistance Program, 1/8/99
FSIS Directive 4410.2 Career Development Program, 10/18/82
FSIS Directive 4413.1 Rev. 2 Career Enhancement Program, 5/12/03
FSIS Directive 4451.10 Rev. 2 Field Operations Merit Award Program for Excellence, 8/15/03
FSIS Directive 4791.15 Radiation Safety Program, 9/24/97
FSIS Directive 4791.7 Monitoring Employee Exposure to Occupational Radiation, 8/8/95
FSIS Directive 4792.3 Employee Assistance Program, 11/22/89
FSIS Directive 4900.1 Employee Liability - Action Taken Within the Scope of Employment, 1/4/78
FSIS Directive 6130.1 Ante-Mortem, Post-Mortem Inspection of Equines and Documentation of Inspection Tasks, 12/18/13 (FSIS is not currently inspecting equine, if the Agency starts in the future, it will issue a new updated directive)
FSIS Directive 6355.1 Use of Chlorine Dioxide in Poultry Chill Water, 9/23/96
FSIS Directive 6810.1 Grademark Labeling on Meat and Poultry Products, 9/22/89
FSIS Directive 6810.2 Marking Carcasses and Products (Meat), 3/13/86
FSIS Directive 7110.1 Guidelines for Specific Cuts of Poultry, 2/26/86
FSIS Directive 7124.1 Standards of Identity or Composition – Use of Cooked or Cured Product, 7/28/86
FSIS Directive 7237.1 Labeling of Ingredients, 8/9/94
FSIS Directive 8420.1 Transportation Accidents, 11/7/85
FSIS Directive 9550.1 Protein Fat-Free (PFF) for Imported Cured Pork Products, 4/24/90
IV. INSTRUCTIONS

FSIS personnel are to dispose of all copies of the above listed directives, including paper or electronic versions.

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