



## Special Alert

# FSIS Request Comments of Revised Performance Standards for *Campylobacter*

In The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is requesting comments on revised performance standards for *Campylobacter* in comminuted chicken and turkey products based on an analytical method change. FSIS will consider comments received on [this notice](#) before announcing the final standards in the *Federal Register* and assessing whether establishments are meeting the standards.

*Campylobacter*, which can be found in poultry, is the most common bacterial cause of foodborne illness in the United States and is a concern for FSIS regulated establishments. FSIS is committed to using the best science and techniques available to carry out our mission. Periodically evaluating and revising the techniques and performance standards being used is an essential part of good government.

FSIS invites interested persons to submit comments on this notice. Comments may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions at that site for submitting comments.
- Mail, including CD-ROMs, etc.: Send to Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mailstop 3758, Room 6065, Washington, DC 20250-3700.
- Hand- or courier-delivered submittals: Deliver to 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 6065, Washington, DC 20250-3700.
- Instructions: All items submitted by mail or electronic mail must include the agency name and docket number FSIS-2018-0044. Comments received in response to this docket will be made available for public inspection and posted without change, including any personal information, to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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