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Dear ~~Dr. Muthukarasam~~,

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) conducted an on-site verification audit of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) meat, poultry and processed egg products inspection system from November 26 through December 13, 2018, as part of FSIS' continued review and assessment of Canada's inspection system. Enclosed is a copy of the final audit report.

CFIA has provided information in response to the audit findings. The comments received from the CFIA are included as an attachment to the final audit report, which will be posted on the FSIS website at: https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/importing-products/eligible-countries-products-foreign-establishments/foreign-audit-reports. FSIS continues to review the information provided by CFIA, and the outcome of that review will be provided in a separate letter.

For any questions regarding the FSIS audit report, please contact the Office of International Coordination at InternationalCoordination@usda.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure