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FSIS NOTICE

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MAJOR REVISION OF FSIS EXPORT LIBRARY FOR CHINA

I. PURPOSE

This notice announces a major revision of the [export library for China](#) and provides instructions to inspection program personnel (IPP) on actions to take.

II. BACKGROUND

FSIS, as a result of the recently signed Economic and Trade Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of China, initiated a comprehensive review and update of the FSIS Export Library entry for China to align with the applicable commitments in the Agreement, make it more user friendly, and correct outdated and unclear requirements. FSIS made significant updates, including the expansion of eligible beef and pork products, clarification that the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Export Verification Program for Bovine is no longer required, the identification of facilities eligible to export beef and pork products, and an updated list of facilities eligible to export poultry products to China. The changes to the FSIS Export Library have added clarity to the export requirements for China and should enhance the efficiency of FSIS personnel that certify the product for export, as well as those in industry producing product for the Chinese market.

III. IPP RESPONSIBILITIES

A. IPP that regularly perform export certification for products going to China are to review the updated contents of the [export library for China](#) posted on March 20, 2020.

B. During the next weekly meeting with establishment management, IPP are to inform the establishment that major updates have been made to the [export library for China](#). IPP are to document notes from the meeting in a memorandum of interview (MOI) in accordance with [FSIS Directive 5010.1 Food Safety Related Topics for Discussion During Weekly Meetings with Establishment Management](#).

IV. QUESTIONS

Refer questions regarding this notice to the Office of Policy and Program Development through [askFSIS](#). When submitting a question, use the Submit a Question tab and enter the following information in the fields provided:

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NOTE: Refer to [FSIS Directive 5620.1](#), *Using askFSIS*, for additional information on submitting questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rachel A. Edelstein". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

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