



## Special Alert

# FSIS and FDA to Extend Comment Period on Use of Cell Culture Technology To Develop Products Derived From Livestock and Poultry

In response to requests from stakeholders, the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) are extending for 30 days the comment period for public input on the regulatory oversight and labeling of cell-cultured food products derived from livestock and poultry tissue. FSIS and FDA held a joint public meeting on these topics on Oct. 23-24, 2018. In the joint meeting announcement, which appeared in the *Federal Register* on Sept. 13, 2018, the original comment period was scheduled to close on Nov. 26, 2018. The comment period will now close on Dec. 26, 2018.

Comments may be submitted online via the federal eRulemaking portal at: <http://www.regulations.gov>; by mail, including CD-ROMs, to Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Mailstop 3758, Room 6065, Washington, D.C., 20250-3700; or by hand-or courier delivery to 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 6065, Washington, D.C., 20250-3700. All items submitted by mail or electronic mail must include the agency name and docket number FSIS-2018-0036.

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