



Identifying Regulatory Reform Initiatives at USDA

On July 17, 2017, USDA published a request for information, *Identifying Regulatory Reform Initiatives*, in pursuant with Executive Order 13777—Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda. USDA is requesting ideas from the public on how to provide better customer service and remove unintended barriers to participation in our programs in ways that least interfere with our customers and allow us to accomplish our mission. USDA is asking for public ideas on regulations, guidance documents, or any other policy documents that are in need of reform, for example, ideas to modify, streamline, expand, or repeal those items.

Comments and information are requested on or before July 17, 2018. USDA will review comments in four batches over a one-year period. The cut-off period for comments for the last batch is July 17, 2018.

Comments can be submitted the following two ways:

- You may submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <http://www.regulations.gov>.
- Submission of comments by mail, hand delivery, or courier: paper, disk, or CD-ROM submissions should be submitted to Office of Budget and Program Analysis, USDA, Jamie L. Whitten Building, Room 101-A, 1400 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, D.C. 20250.

For proper delivery, in your comment specify "Identifying Regulatory Reform Initiatives." For more information, please visit <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/07/17/2017-14920/identifying-regulatory-reform-initiatives>.

Policy Updates

FSIS notices and directives on public health and regulatory issues are available at: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/ffsis/topics/regulations>. The following policy update was recently issued:

Notice 14-18 - *Eligibility of Foreign Countries to Export Siluriformes Fish and Fish Products to the United States*

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Export Requirements Updates

The Library of Export Requirements has been updated for the following countries:

- Chile
- Colombia
- Cuba
- Curacao
- French Polynesia
- Honduras
- Jamaica
- Jordan
- New Caledonia
- Nicaragua
- Qatar
- Republic of Korea
- Trinidad & Tobago

For a complete list of countries, visit <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/ffsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products>.