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Dear Mr. Thornton:

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has received the petition you submitted on behalf of the Culver Duck Farms, Inc. on July 15, 2020. The petition requests that FSIS modify form 9060-5 (06/29/2018) to include a statement to certify that specified poultry products came from birds that passed antemortem and postmortem inspection in accordance with applicable laws and regulations except as exempted by religious dietary laws to allow export of exempt product.

Your request is being considered as a petition for policy change under FSIS's regulations on petitions (9 CFR part 392). Your petition has been referred to the Office of Policy and Program Development for review and has been assigned petition number 20-04. As provided in 9 CFR 392.6, your petition will be made available to the public in the FSIS docket room and will be posted on the FSIS Website at:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/regulations/petitions>

You may contact Mary Porretta, Petitions Manager, Regulations Development Staff at (202) 720-5627 if you have any questions regarding the status of your petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Hammar".

Melissa Hammar  
Deputy Director  
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