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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 16 December 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

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### Regulations Amending the Meat Inspection Regulations, 1990

The *Meat Inspection Act* enables the Government of Canada to regulate the safety and quality of meat products imported into Canada or produced in federally registered establishments for export or interprovincial trade. Pursuant to this Act, the *Meat Inspection Regulations, 1990* (MIR) establish standards for meat products, specify requirements for licensing, registration, maintenance and operation of federally-registered meat establishments, establish packaging and labelling requirements and establish criteria for import and export of meat products.

The amendments in this regulatory package are divided into two groups: amendments necessary to effect the mandatory implementation of the Food Safety Enhancement Program (FSEP); and, amendments to address other minor issues in the MIR not related to mandatory implementation of FSEP. FSEP is the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA) program designed for the establishment and maintenance of Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) systems in all federally registered meat and poultry registered establishments.

Several provisions have transition periods which are applicable equally to domestic and foreign producers.

The full text of this addendum (final rule) can be downloaded from:  
<http://canadagazette.gc.ca/partII/2004/20041215/pdf/g2-13825.pdf> or requested from:

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