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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 20 March 2015, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

Changes to the Salmonella and Campylobacter Verification Testing Program: Proposed Performance Standards for Salmonella and Campylobacter in Not-Ready-to-Eat Comminuted Chicken and Turkey Products and Raw Chicken Parts and Related Agency Verification Procedures and Other Changes to Agency Sampling

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is extending the comment period for the Federal Register notice "Changes to the Salmonella and Campylobacter Verification Testing Program: Proposed Performance Standards for Salmonella and Campylobacter in Not-Ready-to-Eat Comminuted Chicken and Turkey Products and Raw Chicken Parts and Related Agency Verification Procedures and Other Changes to Agency Sampling" until 26 May 2015. The Agency is taking this action in response to a request made by a coalition of trade associations.

The text may be found at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-03-10/html/2015-05494.htm>.

The original notification for which the comment deadline is being extended may be found at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/wcm/connect/b711839a-c0b9-420f-9d74-8568310a1352/2014-0023.htm?MOD=AJPERES>.

This addendum concerns a:

- ☒ Modification of final date for comments
- ☐ Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☐ Other:

Comment period: *(If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)*

- ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 May 2015

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☐ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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