



GLOBAL COLD CHAIN
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Forum Overview



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GLOBAL ADVOCACY

Mitigate the impact of regulations on industry while achieving public policy objectives.

Proactively influence rules and regulations.

Develop and adopt industry best practices and standards.

Lead the dialogue on issues impacting the cold chain.



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20+
legislative and
regulatory
coalitions

Annually signs
dozens of letters
and public
comments

✓ Trade

✓ Taxes

✓ Food

✓ Transportation

✓ Small business

✓ EPA

✓ OSHA

✓ Labor



GLOBAL EFFORTS



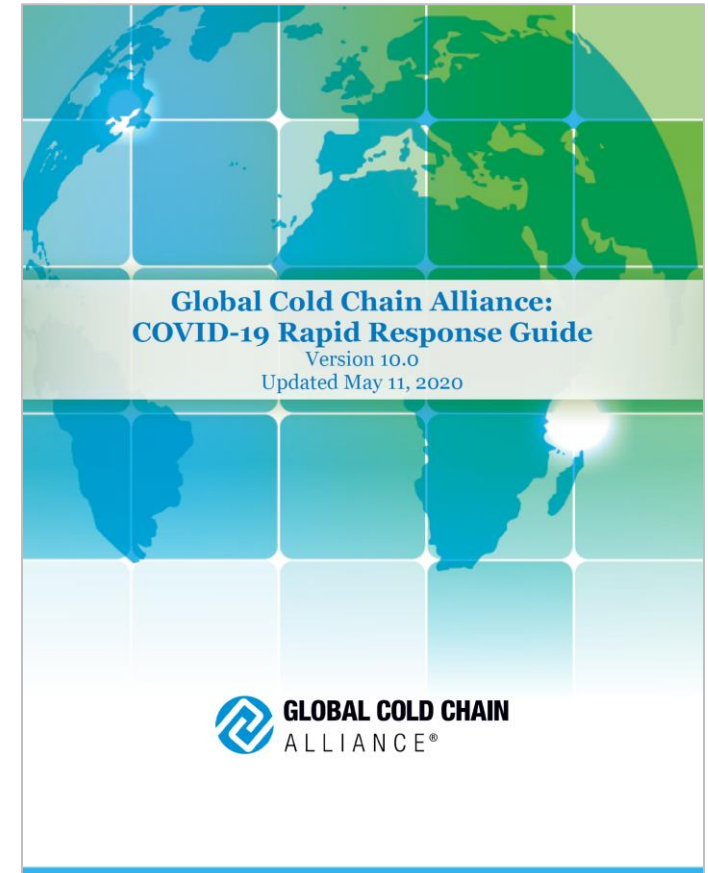
GCCA's COVID-19 Response

- Industry designated as critical infrastructure
- Priority access to PPE and cleaning supplies
 - FEMA Masks
- Development of protocols and best practices
- Compliance assistance
- Support for workers and businesses

Coronavirus Industry Resources:

<https://www.gcca.org/resources/responding-coronavirus>

<https://www.feedingus.org/>



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OSHA Alliance Evolution

- Alliance began in 2010.
- Renewed twice (signing ceremony at last year's policy forum).
- In March, OSHA announced new Alliance Ambassador designation to recognize longstanding partnerships.
- GCCA Alliance in final stages of evolution to Ambassador status.
- Announcement expected in early August.



USDA-FSIS: Improving the Export Certificate Process

- Series of industry roundtables with FSIS leadership
- Highlighted challenges and opportunities to improve process
- Resulted in FSIS clarifying the ability for facilities to develop written programs related to reinspection
- Written programs can designate the percentage of product required to be staged for reinspection/verification
 - 10% given as an example



Chemical Safety Board: New Reporting Requirement



- Courts directed CSB to complete rulemaking establishing a new chemical release reporting requirement
- Went into effect this spring – first year focused on education (not enforcement)
- Rule includes a process for facilities already reporting to the National Response Center (NRC) – Most likely scenario for our industry
 - Must supply NRC identification number to CSB within 30 minutes of reporting to NRC
 - Reports may be made by email to: report@csb.gov, or by telephone at 202-261-7600
- GCCA working with IIAR, ASTI and others to communicate concerns to CSB about redundancy and burden of new process



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United States
Department of
Agriculture



Food Safety and Inspection Service

Protecting Public Health and Preventing Foodborne Illness



Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Policies and Procedures for Meat and Poultry Export

GCAA Cold Chain Policy Forum
July 28, 2020

Philip Bronstein, Ph.D.
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Food Safety and Inspection Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture



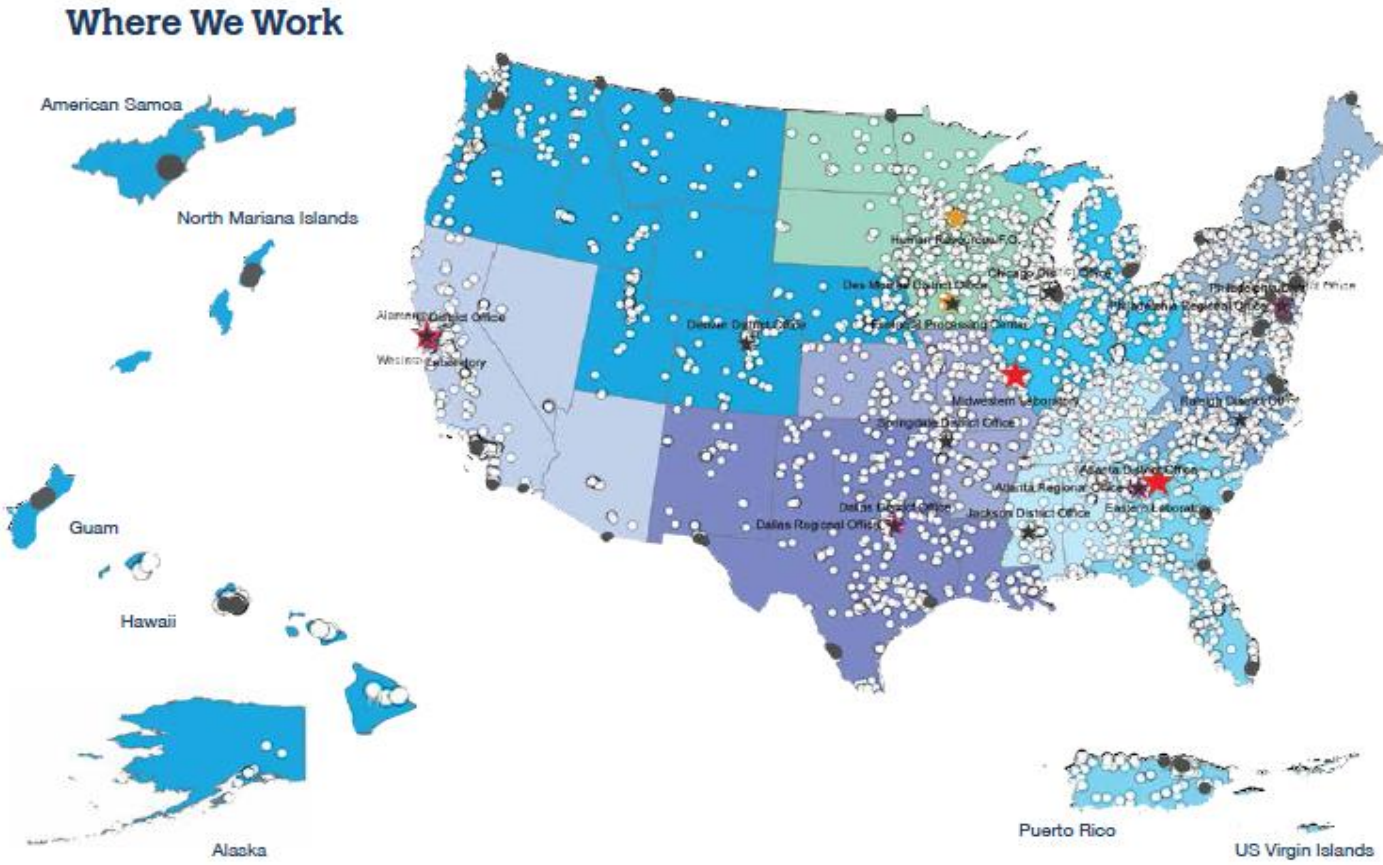
We are the public health agency in the USDA that's responsible for ensuring that meat, poultry, and processed egg products are safe, wholesome, and accurately labeled.

Our Authority

Through a series of Acts, Congress empowers FSIS to inspect all meat, poultry, and processed egg products in interstate commerce.

- Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA), 1906
- Agricultural Marketing Act (AMA), 1946
- Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA), 1957
- Humane Methods of Slaughter Act (HMSA), 1958
- Egg Products Inspection Act (EPIA), 1970

By the Numbers



Approximately 6,500 Establishments, 130 Import/Inspection houses, and 150,000 In-Commerce Facilities Nationwide

Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Public Health Information System

PHIS is a dynamic, comprehensive data analytic system that contains data from inspection activities collected by FSIS employees

- **PHIS Domestic was initially deployed in 2011**
- **PHIS Imports was deployed in 2012**
- **PHIS Exports was implemented on June 29, 2018**
- **Countries were added to PHIS Exports in Phases:**
 - Phase 1: Afghanistan, Andorra, Bahamas, Bolivia, Burundi, Cape Verde, Cook Islands, Ethiopia, French Guiana, Gambia, Guinea, Liberia, Mozambique, San Marino, Tanzania, Uganda (*June 2018*)
 - Phase 2: Angola, Antarctica, Aruba, Bhutan, Botswana, Bouvett Island, Brunei Darussalam, Christmas Island, Comoros, Eritrea, Falkland Islands, Faroe Islands, French Southern and Antarctic Islands, Greenland, Guernsey, Heard Island and McDonald Islands, Isle of Man, Jersey, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, and Vietnam (*May 2019*)
 - Phase 3: China (*January 2020*)

PHIS Export Updates

Export changes, effective August 24, 2020

- **Management and access functions:** expanded access for corporate administrator.
- **Export application:** country letterhead statements; additional editable fields up to the final approver; spell check; exporter history tab.
- **UI and XML schema consistency:** data fields required through the UI will also be available to enter in the M2M - XML schema.

Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Expand user records to display establishments

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Public Health Information System

Corporate Administrator Home My Profile Help Contact Us Sign Out

Home > Users

Manage Users

Account Type: Industry

Establishment: All


[Reset](#)

Account Status: Active Inactive Any

<input type="checkbox"/>	User (Industry)	Roles	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant 1, Export applicationtestnotifications@usda.gov	Establishment Administrator Plant Management	Open
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant 2, Export applicationtestnotifications@usda.gov	Establishment Administrator Establishment : M5678, P5678, ABC Exports, Omaha Plant Management ABC Exports, Omaha (M5678, P5678)	Open
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant 3, Export applicationtestnotifications@usda.gov	Export Applicant Establishment Administrator Plant Management	Open

Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Pending Enrollment and Change requests pending



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Public Health
Information System

Corporate Administrator

- User Management
- Manage Users
- Manage Requests (3)
- My Establishments
- Establishment Profile
- Animal Disposition
- APM
- Export
- View Report
- Change Account

Home My Profile Help Contact Us Sign Out

Home > Requests




Manage Requests

Request Number:

Requestor Name:

Name:

Email:

Requestor	Submitted On	Account Type	Request Type	
<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="button" value="Y"/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="button" value="Y"/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="button" value="Y"/>	<input type="text" value=""/> <input type="button" value="Y"/>	
APPLICANT 3, EXPORT applicationtestnotifications@usda.gov	7/15/2020 3:43:11 PM	Industry	Change	
APPLICANT 2, EXPORT mgagnier31376@test.com	7/15/2020 3:41:55 PM	Industry	Enrollment	
APPLICANT 1, EXPORT vruggeri3010@test.com	7/15/2020 3:38:22 PM	Industry	Enrollment	

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Spell-check

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Export Applicant ▼ Home About PHIS My Profile Help Sign Out

You are here: Home > 9060 Applications > Export Applicant Information

9060 Application

- My Establishment
- Application Type
- Exporter**
- Importer
- Products Summary
- Shipment Information
- Access Control
- Statements
- Submit Application
- History

Exit Menu

Exporter

All fields with * are required.

9060 Application Header

Exporting Establishment Name:	Application Number:	0073789
Exporting Establishment Number: V	Application Type:	New
Shipment Type: Commercial Sale	Certificate Package:	Certificate Package
	Status:	Unsubmitted
Country of Destination:	AFGHANISTAN	

Company Name*: Performance Exporter- jbbersh

Address Line 1*: 123 Main Street jbbersh

Address Line 2: Suite 100 jbbersh

Address Line 3: Line 3 jbbersh

City*: Anytown jbbersh

Country*: UNITED STATES

State/Province*: Virginia

Postal Code*: 22333

Phone Number:

Export Establishment*: [] V [i]

Export Mark to be Used*:
 USDA Export Mark
 Unique Identifier []

Next

PHIS Home

Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Read-only review and Unlock application function

The screenshot displays the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Public Health Information System (PHIS) interface. The page title is '9060 Application' and the sub-section is 'Exporter'. A navigation menu on the left includes options like 'My Establishment', 'Application Type', 'Importer', 'Products Summary', 'Shipment Information', 'Access Control', 'Statements', 'Submit Application', 'History', and 'Exit Menu'. The main content area shows a message: 'This application is currently under review. Only fields that are not grayed out may be edited.' Below this is a '9060 Application Header' table with the following data:

9060 Application Header			
Exporting Establishment Name:		Application Number:	0071719
Exporting Establishment Number:	V	Application Type:	New
Shipment Type:	Commercial Sale	Certificate Package:	Certificate Package
		Status:	Submitted
Country of Destination:	AFGHANISTAN		

Below the header is a form for 'Company Name' and address information. The fields are as follows:

- Company Name*: Performance Exporter- update
- Address Line 1*: 123 Main Street
- Address Line 2: Suite 100
- Address Line 3: Line 3
- City*: Anytown
- Country*: UNITED STATES
- State/Province*: Virginia
- Postal Code*: 22333
- Phone Number: (empty)
- Export Establishment Number*: V
- Export Mark to be Used*: USDA Export Mark, Unique Identifier

At the bottom right of the form is a 'Next' button. The footer of the page contains the text 'PHIS Home'.

Food Safety and Inspection Service: Unlock Justifications

The screenshot displays the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Public Health Information System (PHIS) interface. The page title is "9060 Application" and the user is logged in as "Exporter". A modal dialog box titled "Unlock Application: Select all that apply" is open, allowing the user to select various justification options. The options include:

- Edit Consignee/Importer Information
- Edit Consignor/Exporter Information
- Edit Description/Name of Product
- Edit Establishment Number on Product
- Edit Net Weight of Lot
- Edit Number of Packages in Lot
- Edit Processing Establishment
- Edit Shipping/Identification Marks
- Edit Slaughter Establishment
- Edit Statements or Remarks
- Other

Below the list is a text input field and "OK" and "Cancel" buttons. The background page shows a sidebar with navigation options like "My Establishment", "Application Type", and "Submit Application". The main content area includes a "Unlock Application" button and a "Certificate Package submitted" notification.

Food Safety and Inspection Service: Exporter page – allows edits

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You are here: Home > 9060 Applications > Export Applicant Information

9060 Application

- My Establishment
- Application Type
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- Importer
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- Statements
- Submit Application
- History
- Exit Menu

Exporter

All fields with * are required.

i This application is currently under review. Only fields that are not grayed out may be edited.

9060 Application Header

Exporting Establishment Name:	Application Number:	0071719
Exporting Establishment Number: V	Application Type:	New
Shipment Type: Commercial Sale	Certificate Package:	Certificate Package
	Status:	Unlocked
Country of Destination:	AFGHANISTAN	

Company Name*: Performance Exporter- update

Address Line 1*: 123 Main Street

Address Line 2: Suite 100

Address Line 3: Line 3

City*: Anytown

Country*: UNITED STATES ▼

State/Province*: Virginia ▼

Postal Code*: 22333

Phone Number:

Export Establishment Number*: V ▼ **i**

Export Mark to be Used*:
 USDA Export Mark
 Unique Identifier

Next

PHIS Home

Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Product Details – Product Name allows edits

The screenshot shows the PHIS (Public Health Information System) interface for a 9060 Application. The page title is "Product Details". A notification states: "This application is currently under review. Only fields that are not grayed out may be edited." The "9060 Application Header" section displays the following information:

Exporting Establishment Name:	Application Number:	0071719
Exporting Establishment Number: V	Application Type:	New
Shipment Type: Commercial Sale	Certificate Package:	Certificate Package
Country of Destination: AFGHANISTAN	Status:	Unlocked

Below the header, a note states: "All fields with * are required." The "Product Information" section contains the following fields:

- Product Name*: Chicken (with an edit icon)
- Product Code: (grayed out)
- HACCP Category*: Raw - Non Intact (dropdown)
- Species*: Chicken (dropdown)
- Is the Maturity Less than 30 Months: No (dropdown)
- Is the Product Frozen/Shelf-Stable*: Yes (radio), No (radio, selected)
- Marked Net Weight of Lot*: 100 lbs (input field)
- Number of Packages in Lot*: 100 (input field)
- Package Type*: Box (dropdown)
- Shipping/Identification Marks: (grayed out)
- Est. Number on Product*: V (input field with edit icon)

At the bottom of the page, there are "Cancel" and "Finish" buttons. The footer contains the text "PHIS Home".

Food Safety and Inspection Service:


Product Details – Product Name allows edits

The screenshot shows the PHIS (Public Health Information System) interface for a 9060 Application. The page title is "Product Details". A notification states: "This application is currently under review. Only fields that are not grayed out may be edited." The "9060 Application Header" section contains the following information:

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Exporting Establishment Number: V	Application Type:	New
Shipment Type: Commercial Sale	Certificate Package:	Certificate Package
Country of Destination: AFGHANISTAN	Status:	Unlocked

All fields with * are required.

Product Information

Product Name*: 

Product Code:

HACCP Category*:

Species*:

Is the Maturity Less than 30 Months:


Is the Product Frozen/Shelf-Stable*: Yes No

Marked Net Weight of Lot*: lbs
 kgs

Number of Packages in Lot*:

Package Type*:

Shipping/Identification Marks:

Est. Number on Product*: 

Buttons:

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Statements and Add Statement Data button

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Export Applicant

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You are here: Home > 9060 Applications > Statements

9060 Application

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- Access Control
- Statements**
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- Exit Menu

Statements

i This application is currently under review. Only fields that are not grayed out may be edited.

9060 Application Header

Exporting Establishment Name:	Application Number:	0071719
Exporting Establishment Number: V	Application Type:	New
Shipment Type: Commercial Sale	Certificate Package:	Certificate Package
	Status:	Unlocked
Country of Destination:	AFGHANISTAN	

Selected Statements for Application Package

[Add Statements](#) [Re-order Statements](#) [Remove Statements](#) [Add Statement Data](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-Order	Statement Name	View
<input type="checkbox"/>	0	Slaughter Date(s)	

Page size: 10 1 items in 1 pages

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Food Safety and Inspection Service: Statements - Custom placeholders

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Exporting Establishment Name:		Application Number:	0071719
Exporting Establishment Number:	V	Application Type:	New
Shipment Type:	Commercial Sale	Certificate Package:	Certificate Package
		Status:	Unlocked
Country of Destination:	AFGHANISTAN		

Custom Placeholder Values:

Slaughter Date(s):

Save Cancel

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Food Safety and Inspection Service: Submit page – allows edits

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You are here: Home > 9060 Applications > Submit 9060 Application

Submit 9060-6 Application

i This application is currently under review. Only fields that are not grayed out may be edited.

9060 Application Header

Exporting Establishment Name:	Application Number:	0071719
Exporting Establishment Number: V	Application Type:	New
Shipment Type: Commercial Sale	Certificate Package:	Certificate Package
Country of Destination: AFGHANISTAN	Status:	Unlocked

Products on Application

Product Label (Product Code)	HACCP	Species	Maturity Less Than 30 Months	Frozen/ Shelf-Stable	Package Type	Est. No. on Product	Edit
Chicken	Raw - Non Intact	Chicken	No	No	Box	V	

Supplemental Documentation Required for the 9060

File Name	Title	Created Date	Created By	Document Type
No records to display.				

Supportive Documentation Provided by Applicant

File Name	Title	Created Date	Created By
No records to display.			

PHIS Generated statements per Country Requirements

Statement Name	Remove
Slaughter Date(s)	

Page size: 10 1 items in 1 pages

Required Statements for Export Certificate

Design Preview Zoom

Save

Previous Review Application Submission Submit Application

Food Safety and Inspection Service:

9060 History tab

The screenshot displays the PHIS (Public Health Information System) interface for the 9060 Application History tab. The header includes the USDA logo and the text "United States Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service" and "Public Health Information System". A navigation bar contains "Home", "About PHIS", "My Profile", "Help", and "Sign Out". The breadcrumb trail reads "You are here: Home > 9060 Applications > History".

The left sidebar shows a menu for "9060 Application" with options: My Establishment, Application Type, Exporter, Importer, Products Summary, Shipment Information, Access Control, Statements, Submit Application, History (selected), and Exit Menu.

The main content area features a "History" header and a "9060 Application Header" section with the following details:

Exporting Establishment Name:	Application Number:	0071719
Exporting Establishment Number: V	Application Type:	New
Shipment Type: Commercial	Certificate Package:	Certificate Package
Country of Destination: AFGHANISTAN	Status:	Submitted

Below the header is a table with the following columns: User, Action, Justification, and Date/Time.

User	Action	Justification	Date/Time
Marvin Walton	Create Application		6/30/2020 6:02:55 AM
Marvin Walton	Submit Application		6/30/2020 6:02:55 AM
Marvin Walton	Unlock Application	Edit Shipping/Identification Marks	7/9/2020 1:41:38 PM
Marvin Walton	Submit Application		7/9/2020 2:50:52 PM

At the bottom of the table, there is a pagination control showing "Page size: 5" and "4 items in 1 pages". A "Previous" button is located at the bottom right of the main content area.

The footer contains the link "PHIS Home".

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CSV file of Statement and custom placeholder codes

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You are here: Home > Upload Files

Upload File of Export Applications

[Download the Statement Records CSV](#)
Importing Country:

[Download the Export Batch Schema XSD](#)
[Download the Export Batch Schema Excel File](#)

*Please select the file(s) to upload:
(Only .xls, .xlsx, .xml, and .zip files can be uploaded. The maximum file size for a PDF file is 5 MB. All PDF files must be zipped before uploading.)

[PHIS Home](#)

Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Replacement Certificates

- FSIS has observed a trend of multiple replacement certificates issued for a single original due to typographical errors (transposed numbers, misspelled names, inconsistencies across documents, etc.)
- Excessive numbers of replacement certificates strain industry and agency resources, delay business transactions, and compromise the integrity of the certification process.
- There are currently over 5,000 replacement certificates in PHIS.

Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Replacement Certificates

- It is important to review the Export Library for every shipment. Using templates may not account for recent changes in requirements, including unapproved/delisted facilities.
- Information should be correct and consistent across all required documents. It is important to remember that some fields in PHIS are not editable.
- Product should not ship prior to completion of the certification process. This is consistent with regulatory requirements and is a specified requirement of some importing countries.

Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Replacement Certificates

Issuance of a replacement certificate is limited to five specific conditions:

- Original certificate did not contain required information
- Original certificate contained incorrect information
- Importer, exporter, or consignee changed
- Original certificate was lost or damaged
- Country of destination has changed

Lost Certificates

- Replacements for lost certificates can only be issued if there are no changes to the information included on the original.
- Replacements for lost certificates should not be requested for certificates known to be in transit. Every effort should be made to locate and return lost certificates to FSIS.
- These policies protect the integrity of the certification process.

Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Stuck Shipments

- For assistance with loads held up at ports of entry, please contact Anna Gallegos at 970-492-7184 or Anna.Gallegos@usda.gov. Anna will need a summary of what has transpired and a single POC to work through the issue with.
- FSIS Inspection Program Personnel are not to issue letters or communications of any kind to address requests for additional information made by the importer or importing country. Please do not make this request of IPP.

Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Veterinary Signatures

- FSIS field personnel work diligently to provide timely certification of exports.
- Barring unforeseen circumstances, it is generally expected that FSIS PHVs will review and sign (or reject if necessary) export documentation requiring veterinary signature within 24 hours of receipt.
- A review of PHIS data shows our PHVs are largely meeting this goal. Most delays in obtaining a PHV signature are due to time needed to correct errors or obtain required seal and container numbers.

Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Veterinary Signatures

- If you are experiencing delays in the timely certification of exports and cannot resolve them at the local level, please work through the chain of command, starting with the Frontline Supervisor (FLS) and escalating to the District Manager.
- These personnel are best positioned to work directly with the warehouses to find solutions and reallocate resources if necessary. District Management has a vested interest in providing effective, efficient service.

Food Safety and Inspection Service:

Technical Assistance

- Refer to the PHIS Industry User Guide for guidance on specific information that must be entered into PHIS data fields for exports.
- For technical questions please call (800) 473-9135 or email: PHISTechnicalQA@fsis.usda.gov.

QUESTIONS?