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CERTIFYING BEEF EXPORTS TO KOREA

Beginning June 26, 2007, FSIS personnel are only to certify beef exports to Korea from those locations (e.g., establishments, warehouses, cold storage or shipping facilities) that have been approved by the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS).

In addition to following the instructions set out in FSIS' Directives and Notices on exports, FSIS personnel who receive an application for export to issue FSIS Form 9060-5, *Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness*, and FSIS Form 9305-4, *Certificate for Export of Beef and Beef Products to the Republic of Korea*, are to verify that all locations listed on the application are eligible for export to Korea.

The list of eligible locations can be accessed through FSIS Outlook Public Folders: Public Folders/All Public Folders/OFO/Export Verification Program (click on "List of Approved Shipping Locations for Korea"). This same list can also be accessed directly at: https://inside.fsis.usda.gov/fsis/emp/static/partnerweb/index.jsp

NOTE: The Outlook folder provides the link to the FSIS/AMS shared Web site. This internal site is accessible to selected FSIS and AMS personnel and requires a valid Level 2 Employee e-Authentication username and password. This site provides a list of companies, the products they export, and the countries to which they export. Because this list contains non-public information about establishments, this list is not to be printed and is not official if printed.

Questions regarding the AMS eligible list for export to Korea are to be directed to AMS; Jim Riva, James.Riva@usda.gov, 540-361-7640.

Refer all other questions to the Technical Service Center at 1-800-233-3935.

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