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OPI: S&T/TSL

FEDERAL AND CONTRACT SERVICING LABORATORIES FOR
DOMESTIC FOOD CHEMISTRY SAMPLES

I. PURPOSE

This directive assigns by State or territory, the servicing laboratories for domestic, non-residue food chemistry samples and samples split with an accredited laboratory.

II. CANCELLATION

FSIS Directive 10,630.1, Revision 4, dated April 10, 1990.

III. REASON FOR REISSUANCE

Food chemistry analytical services have been terminated in the Kentucky State Contract Chemistry Laboratory and the Midwestern Science and Technology (S&T) Laboratory.

IV. REFERENCES

MPI Directory
MPI Manual, Section 18.24(i)
FSIS Directive 10,600.1, dated 10/6/83
FSIS Directive 10,625.1, dated 2/26/86
FSIS Directive 7355.1, dated 2/4/88

V. DEFINITIONS

A. Contract Laboratory. The chemistry laboratory under contract to FSIS to perform non-residue food chemistry analyses on meat and poultry food samples submitted by FSIS inspectors. This laboratory is under the technical direction of the S&T Program.

B. Accredited Laboratories. Private analytical laboratories that have met the requirements for accreditation specified in ? 318.21 and ? 381.153 of the MPI Regulations and hence, at an establishment's discretion, may be used in lieu of an FSIS laboratory for analyzing official regulatory samples. Payment for the analysis of official samples is to be made by the establishment using the accredited laboratory.

C. Routine Samples. These food chemistry samples include normal monitoring, surveillance-inspector generated, and verification samples from official establishments.

D. Non-routine Samples. These food chemistry samples include evidentiary samples covered in FSIS Directive 10,625.1, such as those collected for the Compliance and Emergency Programs. Other non-routine samples include export certification samples, samples split with an accredited laboratory, and those drawn due to consumer complaints.

E. Split Samples. An official sample divided into duplicate portions, one portion to be analyzed by an accredited laboratory (for official regulatory purposes) and the other portion by a Technical Support Laboratory (for comparison purposes).

F. Technical Support Laboratories. Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), laboratories having the capability to perform all chemical, microbiological, and pathological testing required by FSIS.

VI. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. Routine food chemistry sample types are to be shipped only to contract laboratories. Routine food chemistry samples directed to a Technical Support Laboratory will be discarded.

B. Non-routine food chemistry sample types, except split samples, are to be shipped to Technical Support Laboratories only. Misdirected samples will be transhipped to the correct laboratory.

C. Split samples are to be shipped from accredited laboratory samplings only as directed in Paragraph IX. of this directive. Split samples directed to contract laboratories will be discarded.

D. Special project or computer-generated samples are to be submitted only to the laboratory designated by the project instruction or specified on the sample request form. Misdirected samples will be discarded.

VII. EASTERN CONTRACT LABORATORY MAILING ADDRESS:

Webb Technical Group, Inc.
Sample Receiving Department
4320 Delta Lake Drive
Raleigh, NC 27612

VIII. S&T, TECHNICAL SUPPORT LABORATORY MAILING ADDRESSES: USDA, FSIS, S&T, EASTERN LAB

Russell Research Center
P.O. Box 6085
College Station Road
Athens, GA 30604

USDA, FSIS, S&T, WESTERN LAB
P.O. Box 4008
Alameda, CA 94501

IX. S&T, TECHNICAL SUPPORT LABORATORY ASSIGNMENT FOR SUBMITTING NON-

ROUTINE SAMPLES AND SAMPLES SPLIT WITH AN ACCREDITED LABORATORY

Compliance officers and domestic inspectors in the States and territories listed below should submit their non-routine and split samples to Technical Support Laboratories as follows:

STATE NO.	STATE ABBREVIATION	STATE NAME	DESIGNATED LABORATORY
01	AL	Alabama	Western
02	AK	Alaska	Western
03	AS	American Samoa	Western
04	AZ	Arizona	Western
05	AR	Arkansas	Western
06	CA	California	Western
07	CZ	Canal Zone	Eastern
08	CO	Colorado	Western
09	CT	Connecticut	Eastern
10	DE	Delaware	Eastern
11	DC	District of Columbia	Eastern
12	FL	Florida	Eastern
13	GA	Georgia	Eastern
14	GU	Guam	Western
15	HI	Hawaii	Western
16	ID	Idaho	Western
17	IL	Illinois	Western
18	IN	Indiana	Western
19	IA	Iowa	Western
20	KS	Kansas	Western
21	KY	Kentucky	Western
22	LA	Louisiana	Western
23	ME	Maine	Eastern
24	MD	Maryland	Eastern
25	MA	Massachusetts	Eastern
26	MI	Michigan	Eastern
27	MN	Minnesota	Western
28	MS	Mississippi	Eastern
29	MO	Missouri	Eastern
30	MT	Montana	Western
31	NE	Nebraska	Western
32	NV	Nevada	Western
33	NH	New Hampshire	Eastern
34	NJ	New Jersey	Eastern
35	NM	New Mexico	Western
36	NY	New York	Eastern
37	NC	North Carolina	Eastern
38	ND	North Dakota	Western
39	OH	Ohio	Eastern
40	OK	Oklahoma	Western
41	OR	Oregon	Western
42	PA	Pennsylvania	Eastern

43	PR	Puerto Rico	Eastern
STATE NO.	STATE ABBREVIATION	STATE NAME	DESIGNATED LABORATORY
44	RI	Rhode Island	Eastern
45	SC	South Carolina	Eastern
46	SD	South Dakota	Western
47	TN	Tennessee	Eastern
48	TX	Texas	Western
49	UT	Utah	Western
50	VT	Vermont	Eastern
51	VA	Virginia	Eastern
52	VI	Virgin Islands	Eastern
53	WA	Washington	Western
54	WV	West Virginia	Eastern
55	WI	Wisconsin	Western
56	WY	Wyoming	Western
69	MR	Mariana Islands	Western

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