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## FSIS Posts Draft Report for RBI Public Meeting

FSIS recently posted to its Web site a draft report entitled, *Results of an Additional Expert Elicitation on the Relative Risks of Meat and Poultry Products*. The agency also posted an agenda for the related June 26 expert elicitation meeting.

At the meeting, FSIS officials will provide stakeholders with information concerning an expert ranking of meat and poultry products based on their inherent risk.

The agency will review background on the most recent expert elicitation as well as the process and results.

The meeting will allow agency statisticians to offer analysis of the data and compare it to previous elicitations. It will also give participants insight on how the information will be used in the algorithm for determining an establishment's intensity of inspection.

This meeting is the fifth in a series of technical summits FSIS

has conducted this year to address various elements of risk-based inspection.

The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 107-A of the USDA Jamie Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. The Whitten Building is located adjacent to the Mall exit of the Smithsonian Station on Metro's Orange and Blue Lines. Attendees should use the building's Mall entrance, located on Jefferson Drive.

Pre-registration is recommended. The session will be simultaneously connected to an audio conference call. To register online, participate in the audio cast, or view the meeting agenda and the draft report, go to [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News\\_ & \\_Events/ Meetings\\_ & \\_Events/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Meetings_&_Events/index.asp).

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## Export Requirement Updates



The Library of Export Requirements has been updated to reflect changes in export requirements for the following:

**Canada**

**Cuba**

**European Union**

Complete information can be found at [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations\\_&\\_Policies/Export\\_Information/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations_&_Policies/Export_Information/index.asp).



## FSIS to Hold Regulatory Education Session in Georgia

FSIS will hold a regulatory education session on July 11 in Georgia for the owners and operators of small and very small plants.

This session will cover sanitation performance standard regulations and food defense.

The regulatory education session will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Days Inn Gainesville Hotel, 520 Queen City Parkway, Gainesville, Ga.

To register by phone, call (800) 336-3747. Online registration forms and information about upcoming sessions can be found at [http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News\\_&\\_Events/Outreach\\_Sessions\\_SVS\\_Plants/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/News_&_Events/Outreach_Sessions_SVS_Plants/index.asp).

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