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To: District Managers

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Subject: Export Notice 2004-5, Export of Veal and Veal Products to Canada

Effective January 5, 2005, no veal or veal products derived from calves having received hormonal growth promotants may be certified for export to Canada, regardless of whether the calf is non-ruminating or ruminating. Canada defines calves as those with a hide-off carcass weight of 180 kg (396 lbs.) or less.

The Veal Implant Decision Flowchart from FSIS Notice 31-04, modified to reflect Canadian requirements, is attached. The flowchart should be used in establishments that slaughter calves intended for export to Canada to determine the eligibility of veal and subsequent veal products.

The export certification requirements for veal and veal products intended for Canada have not changed.

# Veal Implant Decision Flowchart for Export to Canada

