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I am referring to the notice published on August 18th of the present year in the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) Federal Registry of the United States Department of Agriculture, relating to regulation 9 CFR changes in sections 327 and 381.

In this regard, I am informing you that this General Administration is in agreement with the proposed changes. In addition, detailed comments are listed below:

- With regards to sections 9 CFR 327.2 (a) (2) (iv), "Elegibility of foreign countries for importation of products into the United States" and 9 CFR 381.196 (a) (2) (iv) (A) "Elegibility of foreign countries for importation of poultry products into the United States," when it states that supervisory visits will not be required to establishments when these are not producing or working on export products, this will allow us to set up a supervisory program to meet our needs.
- Finding the proper comments in a website allows to bring into line criteria in the Inspection Systems. Also, future amendments to the regulation will clarify export requirements for third countries, which makes this a momentous and significant initiative. ✓

Without further ado, I send kind regards.

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Who signs in the absence of the General Director
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Internal Regulations.

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