

OPI: MPITS/SLD

PRODUCT AMENABILITY

I. PURPOSE

This directive establishes procedures for requesting a ruling on whether a product is subject (amenable) to the inspection and labeling provisions of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (FMIA) or the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA).

II. CANCELLATION

Part 19, Subpart 19A, Section 19.1(a)(b), Meat and Poultry Inspection Manual.

III. REASON FOR REISSUANCE

(RESERVED)

IV. REFERENCES

Section 301.2(vv) of the meat inspection regulations; and Section 381.15 of the poultry products inspection regulations.

V. POLICY

Questions concerning whether a product is subject (amenable) to the inspection and labeling provisions of the FMIA and PPIA should be directed to the United States Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Meat and Poultry Inspection Technical Services, Standards and Labeling Division, Benjamin Franklin Station, P.O. Box 7416, Washington, DC 20044. A request for an amenability ruling should include:

(1) The product label or product name.

(2) Information on how the product is distributed (whether product is for retail or institutional use and whether the product is intended for distribution in interstate commerce or foreign commerce).

(3) The weight (or percentage) of each ingredient in the formulation.

(4) The complete processing procedure.

(5) A sample of the product.

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