NOTIFICATION OF DETERMINATION OF THE RECOGNITION OF EQUIVALENCE

OF SANITARY OR PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

The following notification of determination of the recognition of equivalence has been received.

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| **1.** | **Member notifying:** United States of America |
| **2.** | **Title of the text stating the determination of the recognition of equivalence**: Eligibility of the Republic of Poland To Export Poultry and Poultry Products to the UnitedStates |
| **3.** | **Parties involved:** Poland |
| **4.** | **Date of entry into force of the determination of the recognition of equivalence and any associated procedures or regulations:** 7 October 2021 |
| **5.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** Poultry and Poultry Products |
| **6.** | **Description of measures recognized to be equivalent:**  The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is announcing that the Republic of Poland (Poland) is eligible to export poultry products to the United States. FSIS has reviewed Poland's poultry laws, regulations, and inspection system, as implemented, and has determined that they are equivalent to the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA), the regulations implementing this statute, and the United States food safety inspection system for poultry products. Therefore, poultry products derived from poultry slaughtered and processed in certified Polish establishments are now eligible for export to the United States. Although Poland may be identified by FSIS as eligible to export poultry products to the United States, the products must also comply with all other applicable requirements of the United States, including those of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), before any products can enter the United States. All such products will be subject to reinspection at United States points‑of‑entry by FSIS inspectors. Poland's poultry products eligible for import to the United States will be added to the FSIS Import Library (<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/importlibrary>) on 7 October 2021.  Full text for this Federal Register notice (86 FR 55799) can be accessed at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-07/pdf/2021-21889.pdf> |
| **7.** | **Further information available from:**  **[****X] National Enquiry Point [****X] Other (specify)**  Rachel Edelstein, Assistant Administrator, Office of Policy and Program Development by telephone at +(202) 205 0495 |