NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 23 August 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Rescission of Dual Labeling Requirements for Certain Packages of Meat and Poultry

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 17 August 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 17 October 2022 |
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| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
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**Description:** TITLE: Rescission of Dual Labeling Requirements for Certain Packages of Meat and Poultry

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is amending its labeling regulations to remove provisions that require packages of meat or poultry products that contain at least one pound or one pint, but less than four pounds or one gallon, to express the net weight or net contents in two different units of measurement on the product label. FSIS is taking this action in response to a petition submitted on behalf of a small meat processing establishment. After reviewing the regulatory provisions and the comments on the proposed rule to remove them, FSIS has determined that it is not necessary for labels of any meat or poultry products to bear dual statements of weight or content using more than one unit of measurement to convey the accurate weight or amount of the product to consumers.

Effective 17 October 2022.

This final rule and the proposed rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1479](https://docs.wto.org/imrd/directdoc.asp?DDFDocuments/t/G/TBTN19/USA1479.DOCX) are identified by Docket Number FSIS-2018-0012. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FSIS-2018-0012/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)