NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 20 March 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Voluntary Labeling of FSIS-Regulated Products With U.S.-Origin Claims

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
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| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 18 March 2024 |
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| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): 89 Federal Register (FR) 19470, Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 317, 381, and 412:<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-03-18/html/2024-05479.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-03-18/pdf/2024-05479.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_02122_00_e.pdf> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
| [ ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1: New deadline for comments (if applicable):  |
| [X] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1: Revised FSIS Guideline for Label Approval: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/guidelines/2024-0001> |
| [ ] | Other:  |

**Description:** The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is amending its regulations to define the conditions under which the labeling of meat, poultry, and egg products under mandatory inspection, as well as voluntarily-inspected products, may bear voluntary label claims indicating that the product is of United States origin. As of the compliance date of this final rule (1 January 2026), establishments that choose to make United States origin claims on the label will need to meet the requirements in this final rule.

[Title 9](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-9) Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts [317](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-9/chapter-III/subchapter-A/part-317?toc=1), [381](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-9/chapter-III/subchapter-A/part-381?toc=1), and [412](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-9/chapter-III/subchapter-E/part-412?toc=1).

This final rule and previous actions notified under the symbol [G/TBT/N/USA/1973](https://epingalert.org/en/Search/Index?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=USA%2F1973) are identified by Docket Number FSIS 2022-0015. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FSIS-2022-0015/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number.

WTO Members and their stakeholders interested in submitting comments on the [revised FSIS Guideline for Label Approval](https://www.fsis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media_file/documents/FSIS-GD-2024-0001.pdf) should submit them to the USA TBT Enquiry Point by or before [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 17 May 2024. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point on the revised FSIS Guideline for Label Approval will be shared with FSIS and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FSIS-2022-0015/document) on Regulations.gov if received by that date.

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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)