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## FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

### 5 CFR Part 2424

#### Negotiability Proceedings; Correction

**AGENCY:** Federal Labor Relations Authority.

**ACTION:** Correcting amendment.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Labor Relations Authority is correcting its regulations regarding negotiability proceedings.

**DATES:** Effective November 14, 2023.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In FR Doc. 2023-19269, appearing in the **Federal Register** of Tuesday, September 12, 2023, on pages 62456-57, instruction 7 revised § 2424.22, but the regulatory text inadvertently failed to retain § 2424.22(d), which was not a part of the revision, in the revised text. Section 2424.22(d) simply cross-references a general definition of “Service” in § 2424.2(g), which, in turn, cross-references the general obligations for service in part 2429. Accordingly, this correcting amendment is not a substantive change. The correcting amendment retains the regulatory text that was not part of the intended revisions in FR Doc. 2023-19269 and inadvertently omitted. This document corrects the final regulations.

#### List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 2424

Administrative practice and procedure, Government employees, Labor management relations.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Federal Labor Relations Authority corrects 5 CFR part 2424 by making the following correcting amendment:

## PART 2424—NEGOTIABILITY PROCEEDINGS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 2424 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 7134.

■ 2. Amend § 2424.22 by adding paragraph (d) to read as follows:

**§ 2424.22 Exclusive representative’s petition for review; purpose; divisions; content; service.**

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(d) *Service.* The petition for review, including all attachments, must be served in accord with § 2424.2(g).

Dated: November 6, 2023.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

#### 9 CFR Part 94

[Docket No. APHIS-2018-0007]

RIN 0579-AE73

#### Importation of Fresh Beef From Paraguay

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** We are amending the regulations governing the importation of certain animals, meat, and other animal products by allowing, under certain conditions, the importation of fresh (chilled or frozen) beef from Paraguay. Based on the evidence from a risk analysis, we have determined that fresh beef can safely be imported from Paraguay, provided certain conditions are met. This final rule will provide for the importation of fresh beef from Paraguay into the United States, while continuing to protect the United States against the introduction of foot-and-mouth disease.

**DATES:** Effective December 14, 2023.

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200, Raleigh, NC 27606; (919) 855-7732; [AskRegionalization@usda.gov](mailto:AskRegionalization@usda.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Background

The regulations in 9 CFR part 94 (referred to below as the regulations) prohibit or restrict the importation of certain animals and animal products into the United States to prevent the introduction of various animal diseases, including foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), African swine fever, classical swine fever, and swine vesicular disease. These are dangerous and destructive communicable diseases of ruminants and swine. Under most circumstances, § 94.1 of the regulations prohibits the importation of live ruminants and swine and fresh (chilled or frozen) meat derived from ruminants and swine originating in, or transiting through, a region where FMD exists. Section 94.11 restricts the importation of ruminants and swine and their meat and certain other products from regions that are declared free of FMD but that nonetheless present a disease risk because of the regions’ proximity to or trading relationships with regions affected with FMD. Regions that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has declared free of FMD and regions declared free of FMD that are subject to the restrictions in § 94.11 are listed on the APHIS website at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animalhealth/disease-status-of-regions>.

The regulations do allow for certain exceptions to the prohibitions contained in § 94.1. These exceptions include allowing the importation of fresh (chilled or frozen) beef and ovine meat from Uruguay and fresh beef from certain regions of Argentina and a region of Brazil, subject to certain conditions. While there have been FMD outbreaks in the past in those regions, the disease is not currently known to exist in any of them. We do not recognize those exporting regions as FMD-free, however, because the Argentine, Brazilian, and Uruguayan governments all require that cattle be vaccinated for FMD. The conditions for the importation of beef and ovine meat from Uruguay and beef from the exporting regions of Argentina and Brazil are set out in § 94.29 of the regulations and include the following: