

Congressional office made at the written request of the individual about whom the record pertains;

(8) To contractors and their agents, grantees, experts, consultants, and others performing or working on a contract, service, grant, cooperative agreement, or other assignment for the USDA, when necessary to accomplish an agency function related to this system of records; and

(9) To the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) or other Federal Government agencies pursuant to records management activities conducted under 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Records are maintained in paper copy and electronically. Paper records are maintained at APHIS Headquarters at 4700 River Road Unit 92, Riverdale, MD 20737. The office is locked during non-business hours and requires the presentation of employee identification for admittance at all times. Electronic copies are housed on the USDA secured computer system and are entered into an electronic database stored on the USDA secured computer system at the address above in Riverdale, MD.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

The records can be retrieved by the name of the applicant or applicant's parent or guardian and educational institution.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

APHIS has requested records disposition authority from NARA. Records will be retained until appropriate disposition authority is obtained, and records will then be disposed of in accordance with the authority granted.

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

External users (educational institution coordinators) will only be able to access applications submitted on behalf of their respective organizations and must obtain Identity Assurance Level (IAL) 2 eAuthentication access credentials. Access to system data is granted by the system owner on a limited basis to participating educational institutions, OCRDI student program employees and administrators, and applicants and educational institutions are granted access to their own basic information. These entities can use their identification and password to access the system and modify their own personal information and information

within their own profile; however, they do not have access to modify sensitive data or data that is locked/password protected.

Marketing and Regulatory Programs Information Technology (MRP IT) has access to user information on a limited basis allowing them to perform only their specific job functions. Access is limited to administrators on a least privileged basis utilizing separation of duties. MRP IT application support staff have accounts with the appropriate level of access and permissions that allow them to access and modify user data. These permissions are granted by a limited number of management personnel.

Access is monitored by USDA Office of the Chief Information Officer, Cybersecurity and Privacy Operations Center, and MRP IT application support staff to ensure authorized and appropriate use of the data. To gain full access to the system, internal users must have an IAL eAuthentication using a personal identity verification (PIV) card.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

All requests for access to records must be in writing and should be submitted to the APHIS Privacy Act Officer, 4700 River Road Unit 50, Riverdale, MD 20737; or by facsimile (301) 734-5941; or by email [APHISPrivacy@usda.gov](mailto:APHISPrivacy@usda.gov). In accordance with 7 CFR 1.112, (Procedures for requests pertaining to individual records in a record system), the request must include the full name of the individual making the request; the name of the system of records; any other information specified in the system notice; and preference of inspection, in person or by mail. In accordance with 7 CFR 1.113, prior to inspection of the records, the requester shall present sufficient identification (*e.g.*, driver's license, employee identification card) to establish that the requester is the individual to whom the records pertain. In addition, if an individual submitting a request for access wishes to be supplied with copies of the records by mail, the requester must include with his or her request sufficient data for the agency to verify the requester's identity.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Individuals seeking to contest or amend records maintained in this system of records must direct their request to the address indicated in the "RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES" paragraph, above and must follow the procedures set forth in 7 CFR 1.116, (Request for correction or amendment to record). All requests must state clearly and concisely what record is being

contested, the reasons for contesting it, and the proposed amendment to the record.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Individuals may be notified if a record in this system of records pertains to them when the individuals request information utilizing the same procedures as those identified in the "RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES" paragraph, above.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**HISTORY:**

N/A.

A report on this new system of records, required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r), as implemented by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-108, was sent to the Chairman and Ranking Member of the House Committee on Oversight and Reform, Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Administrator of the Office of Management and Budget's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

Done in Washington, DC, this 23rd day of December 2024.

**Donna Lalli,**

*Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service**

[Docket No. APHIS-2020-0024]

**Importation of Fresh Pineapple (*Ananas comosus*) Fruit From Indonesia Into the United States**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** We are advising the public that we have prepared a pest risk analysis that evaluates the risks associated with the importation of fresh pineapple fruit (*Ananas comosus*) for consumption from Indonesia into the United States. Based on the analysis, we have determined that the application of one or more phytosanitary measures will be sufficient to mitigate the risks of introducing or disseminating plant pests or noxious weeds via the importation of fresh pineapple fruit from Indonesia. We are making the pest risk analysis available to the public for review and comment.

**DATES:** We will consider all comments that we receive on or before February 28, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** We will submit comments by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Enter APHIS–2020–0024 in the Search field. Select the Documents tab, then select the Comment button in the list of documents.

- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2020–0024, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 2C–10.16, 4700 River Road, Unit 25, Riverdale, MD 20737–1238.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at <http://www.regulations.gov> or in our reading room, which is located in Room 1620 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799–7039 before coming.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Hesham Abuelnaga, Senior Regulatory Policy Specialist, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737–1236; (301) 851–2010; email: [Hesham.A.Abuelnaga@usda.gov](mailto:Hesham.A.Abuelnaga@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Under the regulations in “Subpart L—Fruits and Vegetables” (7 CFR 319.56–1 through 319.56–12, referred to below as the regulations), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) prohibits or restricts the importation of fruits and vegetables into the United States from certain parts of the world to prevent plant pests from being introduced into or disseminated within the United States.

Section 319.56–4 contains a performance-based process for approving the importation of certain fruits and vegetables that, based on the findings of a pest risk analysis, can safely be imported subject to one or more of the five designated phytosanitary measures listed in paragraph (b) of that section.

APHIS received a request from the national plant protection organization of Indonesia to allow the importation of fresh pineapple fruit (*Ananas comosus*) from Indonesia into the United States. As part of our evaluation of Indonesia’s request, we have prepared a pest risk assessment to identify the pests of quarantine significance that could

follow the pathway of the importation of fresh pineapple fruit (*Ananas comosus*) from Indonesia into the United States. Based on the pest risk assessment, a risk management document (RMD) was prepared to identify phytosanitary measures that could be applied to the fresh pineapple fruit to mitigate the pest risk.

Therefore, in accordance with § 319.56–4(c), we are announcing the availability of our pest risk assessment and RMD for public review and comment. Those documents, as well as a description of the economic considerations associated with the importation of fresh pineapple for consumption from Indonesia may be viewed on the *Regulations.gov* website or in our reading room (see **ADDRESSES** above for a link to *Regulations.gov* and information on the location and hours of the reading room). You may request paper copies of the pest risk assessment and RMD by calling or writing to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Please refer to the subject of the analysis you wish to review when requesting copies.

After reviewing any comments we receive, we will announce our decision regarding the import status of fresh pineapple fruit from Indonesia in a subsequent notice. If the overall conclusions of our analysis and the Administrator’s determination of risk remain unchanged following our consideration of the comments, then we will authorize the importation of fresh pineapple fruit from Indonesia into the United States subject to the requirements specified in the RMD.

*Authority:* 7 U.S.C. 1633, 7701–7772, and 7781–7786; 21 U.S.C. 136 and 136a; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 19th day of December 2024.

**Michael Watson,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Food Safety and Inspection Service**

[Docket No. **FSIS–2024–0029**]

**2025 Rate Changes for the Basetime, Overtime, Holiday, Laboratory Services, and Export Application Fees**

**AGENCY:** Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** FSIS is announcing the 2025 rates it will charge meat, poultry, and egg products establishments, and importers and exporters for providing voluntary, overtime, and holiday inspection and identification, certification, and laboratory services. Additionally, FSIS is announcing a change to the fee FSIS assesses to exporters that choose to apply for export certificates electronically through the export component of the Agency’s Public Health Information System. The 2025 basetime, overtime, holiday, and laboratory services rates will be applied on January 12, 2025.

**DATES:** FSIS will charge the rates announced in this notice beginning January 12, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information contact Michael Toner, Director, Budget Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer; email: [Michael.toner@usda.gov](mailto:Michael.toner@usda.gov), telephone:(202) 365–1352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On April 12, 2011, FSIS published a final rule amending its regulations to establish formulas for calculating the rates it charges meat, poultry, and egg products establishments and importers and exporters for providing voluntary, overtime, and holiday inspection and identification, certification, and laboratory services (76 FR 20220). In the final rule, FSIS stated that it would use the formulas to calculate the annual rates, publish the rates in **Federal Register** notices prior to the start of each calendar year, and apply the rates on the first FSIS pay period at the beginning of the calendar year. This notice provides the 2025 rates, which will be applied starting on January 12, 2025.

*Export Component*

On September 6, 2017, FSIS published the **Federal Register** notice, *Public Health Information System (PHIS) Export Component Country Implementation* (82 FR 42056). The notice announced the delayed implementation of the export component to ensure sufficient testing and outreach to stakeholders and that the application fee would be recalculated based on available costs and number of applications but would not be assessed prior to January 1, 2019. In addition, FSIS announced that it would implement the PHIS Export Component with a limited number of countries and gradually expand implementation to additional countries.

On April 29, 2019, FSIS published the **Federal Register** notice, *Public Health*