

FOOD SAFETY AND COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS DIVISION

Product Specification Updates



Annual Industry Meeting
October 25, 2017

Agenda

- ▶ Poultry Products
- ▶ Egg Products
- ▶ Beef & Pork Products
- ▶ Aquatic Products



Poultry Products

- ▶ Convert the two remaining poultry specifications from the old format to the FPPS format.
- ▶ Chicken Strips – Revise the Supplement to remove the Production Plan requirement but keep the product sample requirement.
- ▶ FPPS Smoked Turkey Ham – Add sliced product available in both 2 and 5 pound packaging.
- ▶ Canned Chicken – All white meat, 12.5 ounce cans, including pouches as a packaging option.
- ▶ Chicken Fillet – Draft is currently out for Industry comment.

Egg Products

- ▶ Updated Specifications
 - ▶ Whole Egg released January 2017
 - ▶ Updated formatting
 - ▶ Addition of 2 lb. carton
 - ▶ Shell Egg released April 2017
 - ▶ Expanded language to include brown or white eggs

- ▶ New Product Development
 - ▶ Egg Patty open for comment

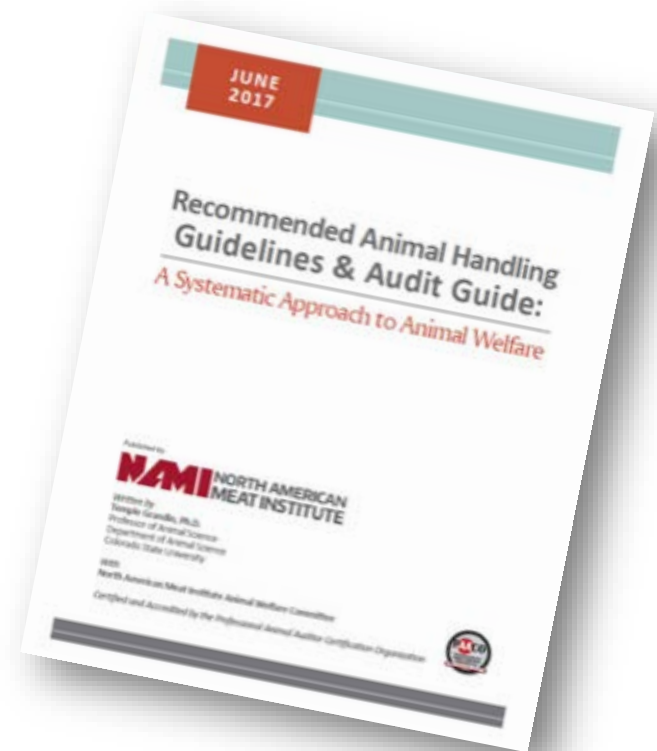


Beef & Pork Products

- ▶ **Animal Handling & Welfare**
- ▶ **PIT Ham**
- ▶ **Coliform Specification Limit Change**
- ▶ **Use of Powered Knives**

Animal Handling & Welfare

- ▶ FPPS-AHW-2017 dated August 2017
- ▶ NAMI Guidelines dated June 2017
- ▶ Regulatory Oversight
 - ▶ U.S. Suspects/Non-Ambulatory
- ▶ Inter-Agency Communication



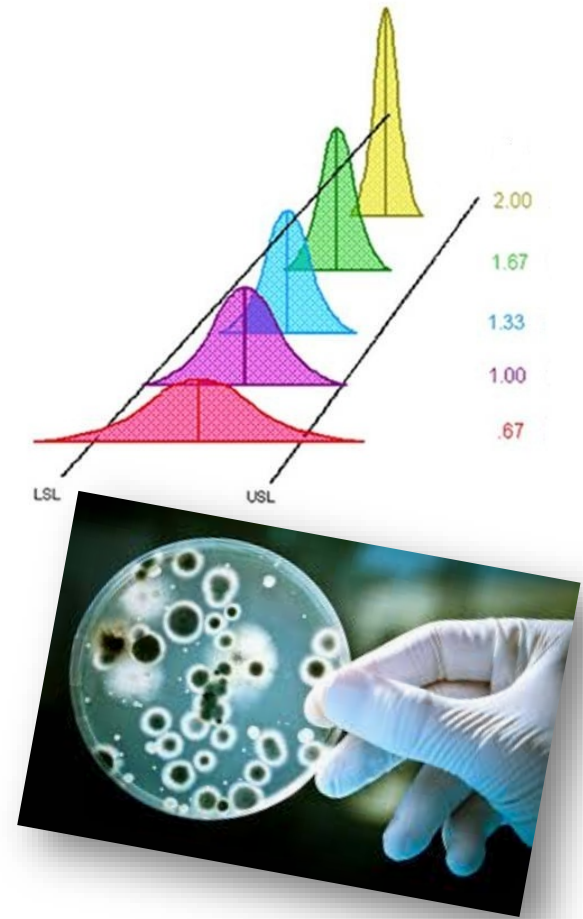
PIT Ham

- ▶ Material Number 110900
- ▶ 5.0 ± 0.5 lbs / 30 ± 2 lbs / 39,050 lbs.
- ▶ Teardrop Shape, Mahogany Color & Netting Imprint
- ▶ Whole Muscle Texture
- ▶ 17% PFF – Water Added
- ▶ “Holiday Ham”
- ▶ FY17 – 936,960 lbs (\$2,222,157)



Coliform Specification Limit Change

- ▶ Revise from 100 cfu/g to 200 cfu/g
- ▶ Supplement 21 I/212 Process Capability Calculations
- ▶ Vetted with All Stakeholders
- ▶ Effective November 1, 2017
- ▶ ADLs Poised to Make Change in Data Reporting



Use of Powered Knives

- ▶ The use of boneless meat mechanically separated from bone using powered knives is now permitted



Aquatic Products

- ▶ Alaska Pollock, Oven Ready (Breaded) Fish Sticks
- ▶ Alaska Pollock Fillet Portions, Unbreaded, Raw

Alaska Pollock, Oven Ready (Breaded) Fish Sticks

- ▶ Prepared from once-frozen, deep-skinned, whole fillet Alaska Pollock blocks
- ▶ Crispy style breading made from whole grain or whole grain-rich flour
- ▶ Sodium: 320 mg / 4 ounce serving
- ▶ Fat: 9 grams / 4 ounce serving
- ▶ USDC Grade A requirements



Alaska Pollock Fillet Portions, Unbreaded, Raw

- ▶ Prepared from once-frozen, skinless, pin-bone out, whole fillet Alaska Pollock blocks
- ▶ Unbreaded raw portion weight will be 4.0 ounces
- ▶ Fillet portions will be glazed and IQF



Thank you....

Questions & Discussion



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