

# Automated Commercial Environment

## Compliance Guidance for FSIS Message Set Data Elements

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# **Data Samples and Guidelines for Using the Partner Government Agency (PGA) Message Set for Electronic Completion of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Application for Import Inspection (FSIS Form 9540-1)**

## **Summary of Changes**

- **This revision provides new codes in the PG10 record to accommodate the electronic submission of data required for Siluriformes fish and fish products.**
- **This revision also clarifies data input instructions in the PG19, PG25 and PG30 records.**

## **Document Summary**

This document is intended as a supplemental guide to the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) data requirements when an Automated Broker Interface (ABI) filer (broker or self-filing importer) is using the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) System of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to provide PGA Message Set data. Specifically this guidance covers the data to be provided when a filer is submitting an **Entry Summary certified for Cargo Release** for products regulated by FSIS.

The CBP Customs and Trade Automated Interface Requirements (CATAIR) chapters and appendices can be found on CBP.gov at:

<http://www.cbp.gov/document/guidance/pga-message-set>

The PGA Message Set and its related Appendix PGA can be found on CBP.gov at:

<http://search.usa.gov/search?query=pga+message+set&affiliate=cbpgov>

Other related appendices that could be used when submitting an entry can be found at:

<http://search.usa.gov/search?utf8=%E2%9C%93&affiliate=cbpgov&query=appendix+b>

It should be noted that the PGA Message Set does not stand alone and must be submitted with an entry filing (i.e. ACE Entry Summary certified for cargo release (AE)). The Entry Summary contains certain data elements that are common to both FSIS and CBP requirements. The PGA Message Set data requirements for FSIS will not duplicate those common data elements, but rather provide the additional data needed to complete the FSIS application for import inspection (FSIS Form 9540-1) electronically.

This guidance provides data samples of frequently imported products. The samples include a grid and accompanying text. The grid represents the 80- character limit, per record, allowed by ABI. The PGA Message Set defines the character length, class and position required by ABI for transmission to CBP and the grid shows how the data would be represented in ABI.

## **FSIS Overview**

FSIS is the public health regulatory agency responsible for ensuring that domestic and imported meat, poultry, and processed egg products are safe, wholesome, and correctly labeled and packaged. Through the 2008 and 2014 Farm Bills, FSIS now inspects Siluriformes, including catfish, under the Federal Meat Inspection Act. FSIS ensures that meat, poultry, egg products, and Siluriformes imported to the United States originate from eligible countries and are produced under standards equivalent to U.S. inspection standards.

In order to enhance the Agency's ability to protect public health, FSIS has launched the Public Health Information System (PHIS) as part of its effort to collect, consolidate, and analyze data. The PHIS interface with ACE enables seamless transfer of data required for the application for FSIS import inspection in advance of the shipment arrival. The inclusion of the data in the PGA Message Set eliminates the need to submit a paper copy of FSIS Form 9540-1 eliminates the manual data entry by FSIS inspection personnel and thereby, expedites the clearance of FSIS regulated shipments.

All shipments of meat, poultry, egg products, and Siluriformes (including catfish) imported to the United States must be presented to FSIS at an official import inspection establishment for reinspection prior to release into commerce in the United States. Eligibility of the foreign country, foreign establishment, and product will be determined by the PHIS when the Importer of Record or U.S. Customs Broker files the mandatory application for FSIS import inspection. FSIS ensures that the exporting country's inspection certificates are authentic and accurate, and when assigned by the PHIS, FSIS performs a more in-depth reinspection of product, including product examination and laboratory testing for pathogens and chemical residues. FSIS sampling is allocated by country, process category, product category, product group, and species and the inspection results are entered into the PHIS. If the shipment fails reinspection, the non-compliant product is refused entry and the rate of inspection is intensified to ensure product compliance of subsequent shipments.

## **FSIS PGA Message Set – FSIS Electronic Application (FSIS Form 9540-1) Data Requirements**

Below is the set of data elements FSIS requires from the trade, depending on the commodity and depending on whether electronic certification (government-to-government eCert) is applicable.

### **Required PG Records for eCert Country (Currently Australia, New Zealand, and the Netherlands)**

<b>PG Record</b>	<b>Description</b>
OI	Commercial Description
PG01	Government Agency Code, PGA Line Number, Supplemental Product Codes (if applicable)
PG02	Always P for Product
PG06	Process Country, Source Country (if applicable)
PG13	Official Inspection Certificate Country of Issuance
PG14	Official Inspection Certificate Number
PG19	Processing Establishment Number, Exporting Establishment Number, Source Establishment Number (if applicable)
PG21	Importer/Broker/Consignee Individual First and Last Name, Telephone number of the individual, Email address and/or fax number for the individual
PG22	Document Identifier, Entity Role Code, Declaration Certification, Date of Signature
PG30	Official Import Inspection Establishment and Estimated Date of Arrival

### **Required PG Records for non-eCert Country**

<b>PG Record</b>	<b>Description</b>
OI	Commercial Description
PG01	Government Agency Code, PGA Line Number, Supplemental Product Codes (if applicable)
PG02	Always P for Product
PG06	Process Country, Source Country (if applicable)
PG10	Species, Process Category, Product Category and Product Group (codes in Appendix PGA)
PG13	Official Inspection Certificate Country of Issuance
PG14	Official Inspection Certificate Number
PG19	Processing Establishment Number, Exporting Establishment Number, Source Establishment Number (if applicable)
PG21	Importer/Broker/Consignee Individual First and Last Name, Telephone number of the individual, Email address and/or fax number for the individual
PG22	Document Identifier, Entity Role Code, Declaration Certification, Date of Signature
PG25	Lot Number, Lot Production Dates (if applicable)
PG26	Shipping and Immediate Container (if applicable) Package Types, Count, Shipping Mark
PG29	Net Weight of Lot
PG30	Official Import Inspection Establishment and Estimated Date of Arrival

## **Foreign Inspection Certificate**

FSIS requires that all imported shipments of meat, poultry, egg products and Siluriformes (including catfish) be properly certified by the exporting foreign country. Some of the data

elements needed to complete the ABI entry is supplied from the foreign inspection certificate, which accompanies each shipment.

It is important to note that currently, FSIS receives official certification electronically from Australia, New Zealand and the Netherlands. For filers making entries from these three countries, the filer only needs to identify the inspection certificate number in PG14. The PGA Message Set requirement for records identifying specific lot information will automatically populate from the data received from the foreign country's electronic certification into PHIS.

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**CATAIR: The following are FSIS input and descriptions in the CATAIR format followed by the applicable FSIS codes from Appendix PGA and other related appendices. Data elements marked M in the Status block are mandatory. Data elements marked O in the Status block are optional. Data elements marked N/A in the Status block are not applicable for FSIS form 9540-1 in the message set.**

**Record Identifier OI (Input)**

Since only one OI record is allowed per HTS code, a generalized commercial description is acceptable for FSIS purposes.

<i>Record Identifier OI (Input)</i>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal OI.	
Filler	8AN	3-10	M	Space fill.	
Commercial Description	70X	11-80	M	A generalized commercial description is acceptable for FSIS purposes (e.g. Beef Cuts, Pork Loins, Lamb Shanks, etc.)	

**Record Identifier PG01 (Input)**

FSIS Government Agency Code is FSI. FSIS can accept Globally Unique Product Identification Codes, Intended Use Codes in positions below, but they are not required. FSIS is not utilizing the Document Imaging System (DIS) for the purposes of supporting images relating to the electronic submission of FSIS form 9540-1.

<i>Record Identifier PG01 (Input)</i>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 01.	
PGA Line Number	3N	5-7	M	Number required by PGAs beginning with 001 within a CBP line and sequentially incremented on subsequent PG01 records, if applicable.	
Government Agency Code	3AN	8-10	M	FSIS code is "FSI"	
Government Agency Program Code	3X	11-13	M	Refer to Appendix PGA. FSIS code is "FSI"	1/
Government Agency Processing Code	3AN	14-16	N/A		
Electronic Image Submitted	1A	17	N/A		
Confidential Information Indicator	1A	18	N/A		

<b>Record Identifier PG01 (Input)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Globally Unique Product Identification Code Qualifier	4AN	19-22	O	Code indicating the type of globally unique number used to identify the commercial product or commodity. Valid codes are listed in Appendix PGA of this publication.	2/
Globally Unique Product Identification Code	19X	23-41	O	FSIS can accept GTIN or UPC codes, but they are not required.	
Intended Use Code	16X	42-57	O	FSIS can accept Intended Use Codes, but they are not required. Refer to Appendix R Intended Use Codes for ACE for valid codes.	
Intended Use Description	22X	58-79	N/A		
Disclaimer	1A	80	N/A	FSIS has no specific business rules regarding Disclaims. Any disclaim codes available through ACE can be utilized.	

**1/ Appendix PGA, PG01 – Agency Program Codes**

<b>FSIS Programs</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Definition</b>
FSI	Applicable to all USDA/FSIS programs

**2/ Appendix PGA, PG01 – Globally Unique Product Identification Code Qualifiers**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Definition</b>
SRV	GS1 Global Trade Item Number	A globally unique 14-digit number assigned to a product according to the numbering structure of the GS1 system.
AI	UPC (Universal product code)	A globally unique number assigned to consumer units of a product for use at point-of-sale registers according to the numbering structure of the GS1 system.

**Record Identifier PG02 (Input)**

At this time, FSIS will only expect a ‘P’ in position 5 of this record.

<b>Record Identifier PG02 (Input)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 02.	
Item Type	1A	5	M	Always “P” for FSIS.	
Product Code Qualifier	4AN	6-9	N/A		
Product Code Number	19X	10-28	N/A		

<b>Record Identifier PG02 (Input)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Product Code Qualifier	4AN	29-32	N/A		
Product Code Number	19X	33-51	N/A		
Product Code Qualifier	4AN	52-55	N/A		
Product Code Number	19X	56-74	N/A		
Filler	6X	75-80	N/A		

### **Record Identifier PG06 (Input)**

FSIS requires the country of production, meaning the country that has certified the product for export to the U.S. on the foreign inspection certificate. Use code 39 from Appendix PGA in positions 5-7. If needed, repeat this record to identify the country of source (code 30 from Appendix PGA) in positions 5-7. The source country (when needed) is identified on the foreign inspection certificate. The ISO country code is then required in position 8-9. FSIS can accept Canadian Province codes in position 10-29, but is not required.

<b>Record Identifier PG06 (Input)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 06.	
Source Type Code	3AN	5-7	M	FSIS requires the country of production, meaning the country that has certified the product for export to the U.S. on the foreign inspection certificate. Use code “39” from Appendix PGA in positions 5-7 for country of production. If needed, repeat this record to identify the country of source (code “30” from Appendix PGA) in positions 5-7. The source country (when needed) is identified on the foreign inspection certificate.	1/
Country Code	2X	8-9	M	A two-letter code that identifies where production or raw material came from. Valid International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Country and Currency Code codes are in Appendix B in the ACS ABI CATAIR.	
Geographic Location	20X	10-29	N/A		
Processing Start Date	8N	30-37	N/A		
Processing End Date	8N	38-45	N/A		
Processing Type Code	5AN	46-50	N/A		

<b>Record Identifier PG06 (Input)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Processing Description	30X	51-80	N/A		

### 1/ Appendix PGA, PG06 – Source Type Codes

<b>Code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Definition</b>
39	Country of Production	Country where item has been produced.
30	Country of Source	Country in which raw material or components originated.

### Record Identifier PG10 (Input)

FSIS requires this record for non-eCert countries. These records identify the species, process category, product category, and product group data fields from FSIS form 9540-1 and are certified on the official foreign inspection certificate. Category Type Code is always FS1 in position 5-10. Category codes for FS1 Product Species Name are in Appendix PGA for position 11-15. The Commodity Characteristic Qualifier Codes for position 20-23 are in Appendix PGA; Example RPNI 1A means Raw Product Non-Intact [Process Category] Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Ground beef [Product Category: Product Group]

<b>Record Identifier PG10 (Input)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 10.	
Category Type Code	6AN	5-10	M	“FS1” is Category Type Code for FSIS. See Appendix PGA (Category Type Code) of this publication for valid codes.	1/
Category Code	5AN	11-15	M	See Appendix PGA (Category Code) of this publication for valid codes. Use FS1 Product Species Name list in Appendix PGA. Example: 5= Meat: Mutton.	2/
Commodity Qualifier Code	4X	16-19	M	Enter the code for the process category (example: RPNI). See Appendix PGA (Commodity Qualifier Code) of this publication for valid codes.	3/
Commodity Characteristic Qualifier	4AN	20-23	M	Enter the code for the process category: product group (Example 1A= Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Groundbeef).SeeAppendixPGA (Commodity Characteristic Qualifier) of this publication for valid FSIS codes.	4/
Commodity Characteristic Description	57X	24-80	N/A		

**1/ Appendix PGA, PG10 – Category Type Codes**

<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>
FS1	FSIS – Product Name Category

**2/ Appendix PGA, PG10 – Category Codes**

<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Meat: Beef
2	Meat: Veal
3	Meat: Goat
4	Meat: Lamb
5	Meat: Mutton
6	Meat: Pork
7	Meat: Horse
8	Meat: Equine other than horse
9	Poultry: Chicken
10	Poultry: Turkey
11	Poultry: Duck
12	Poultry: Goose
13	Poultry: Guinea
14	Poultry: Squab
15	Poultry: Emu
16	Poultry: Ostrich
17	Poultry: Rhea
18	Eggs: Chicken
19	Eggs: Turkey
20	Eggs: Duck
21	Eggs: Goose
22	Eggs: Guinea
23	Egg Products: Chicken
24	Egg Products: Turkey
25	Egg Products: Duck
26	Egg Products: Goose
27	Egg Products: Guinea
28	Meat: Siluriformes - Ictaluridae (Catfish)
29	Meat: Siluriformes - Other

**3/ Appendix PGA, PG10 – Commodity Qualifier Codes**

<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>
RPNI	Raw Product – Non-intact
RPI	Raw Product – Intact
TPCS	Thermally Processed – Commercially Sterile
NHTS	Not Heat Treated – Shelf Stable
HTSS	Heat Treated – Shelf Stable
FCNS	Fully Cooked – Not Shelf Stable
NFC	Heat Treated but Not Fully Cooked – Not Shelf Stable
PWSI	Products with Secondary Inhibitors – Not Shelf Stable.
EEP	Eggs/Egg Products

#### 4/ Appendix PGA, PG10 – Commodity Characteristic Qualifiers

<i>RPNI: Raw Product – Non-Intact</i>		
<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Definition</i>
1A		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Ground beef [319.15(a)]
1B		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Hamburger [319.15(b)]
1C		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Beef Patty Product [319.15(c)]
1D		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Formed Steaks [319.15(d)]
1E		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Sausage [319.142; 319.143]
1F		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Advanced Meat Recovery Product (AMR) [318.24]
1G		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Finely Textured Beef
1H		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Non-Intact Cuts
1I		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Trimmings from Non-Intact
1J		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Bench Trim from non-intact
1K		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Other Non-Intact
1L		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Low Temperature Rendered Product
1M		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Partially Defatted Chopped Beef (PDCB)
1N		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact beef: Partially Defatted Beef Fatty Tissue (PDBFT)

<b><i>RPNI: Raw Product – Non-Intact</i></b>		
<b><i>Code</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Definition</i></b>
2A		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact pork: Ground Product
2B		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact pork: Sausage (319.142; 319.143; 319.144; 319.145)
2C		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact pork: Other Non-Intact
2D		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact pork: Advanced Meat Recovery Product (AMR) (318.24)
2E		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact pork: Mechanically Separated (319.5)
3A		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact meat – Other: Ground Product
3B		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact meat - Other: Sausage
3C		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact meat - Other: Other Non-Intact
3D		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact meat - Other: Advanced Meat Recovery Product (AMR) [318.24]
3E		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact meat - Other: Mechanically Separated [319.5]
4A		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact chicken: Ground Product
4B		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact chicken: Sausage
4C		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact chicken: Other Non-Intact
4D		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact chicken: Mechanically Separated [319.5]
5A		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact turkey: Ground Product
5B		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact turkey: Sausage
5C		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact turkey: Other Non-Intact
5D		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact turkey: Mechanically Separated [319.5]
6A		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact poultry - other: Ground Product
6B		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact poultry - other: Sausage
6C		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact poultry - other: Other Non-Intact
6D		Raw ground, comminuted, or otherwise non-intact poultry - other : Mechanically Separated [319.5]
7A		Raw ground comminuted or

<b><i>RPNI: Raw Product – Non-Intact</i></b>		
<b><i>Code</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Definition</i></b>
		otherwise non-intact Siluriformes or Ictaluridae (Catfish), Siluriformes – Other: Ground Product
7B		Raw ground comminuted or otherwise non-intact Siluriformes or Ictaluridae (Catfish), Siluriformes – Other: Non-Intact Cuts
7C		Raw ground comminuted or otherwise non-intact Siluriformes or Ictaluridae (Catfish), Siluriformes – Other: Other Non-Intact

<b><i>RPI: Raw Product – Intact</i></b>		
<b><i>Code</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Definition</i></b>
1A		Raw Intact Beef: Carcass (including halves or quarters)
1B		Raw Intact Beef: Primals and Subprimals
1C		Raw Intact Beef: Cuts
1D		Raw Intact Beef: Bnls. Mftg. Trimmings
1E		Raw Intact Beef: Head Meat
1F		Raw Intact Beef: Cheek Meat
1G		Raw Intact Beef: Weasand Meat
1H		Raw Intact Beef: Heart Meat
1I		Raw Intact Beef: Edible Offal
1J		Raw Intact Beef: Other Intact
2A		Raw Intact Pork: Carcass (including halves or quarters)
2B		Raw Intact Pork: Primals and Subprimals
2C		Raw Intact Pork: Cuts
2D		Raw Intact Pork: Bnls. Mftg. Trimmings
2E		Raw Intact Pork: Edible Offal
2F		Raw Intact Pork: Other Intact
3A		Raw Intact Meat – Other: Carcass (including halves or quarters)
3B		Raw Intact Meat – Other: Primals and Subprimals
3C		Raw Intact Meat – Other: Cuts
3D		Raw Intact Meat – Other: Bnls. Mftg. Trimmings
3E		Raw Intact Meat – Other: Edible Offal
3F		Raw Intact Meat – Other: Other Intact
3G		Raw Intact Meat – Other: Whole Fish
4A		Raw Intact Chicken: Whole Bird
4B		Raw Intact Chicken: Poultry Parts (including necks/feet & giblets)
4C		Raw Intact Chicken: Boneless and/or Skinless Parts
4D		Raw Intact Chicken: Bnls. Mftg. Trimmings
5A		Raw Intact Turkey: Whole Bird
5B		Raw Intact Turkey: Poultry Parts (including necks/feet & giblets)

<b><i>RPI: Raw Product – Intact</i></b>		
<b><i>Code</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Definition</i></b>
5C		Raw Intact Turkey: Boneless and/or Skinless Parts
5D		Raw Intact Turkey: Bnls. Mfg. Trimmings
6A		Raw Intact Poultry - Other: Whole Bird
6B		Raw Intact Poultry – Other: Poultry Parts (including necks/feet & giblets)
6C		Raw Intact Poultry – Other: Boneless and/or Skinless Parts
6D		Raw Intact Poultry – Other: Bnls. Mfg. Trimmings

<b><i>TPCS: Thermally Processed – Commercially Sterile</i></b>		
<b><i>Code</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Definition</i></b>
1A	Meat	Thermally Processed – Commercially Sterile: Meat Species Sausage [319.140; 319.180; 319.181]
1B	Poultry	Thermally Processed – Commercially Sterile: Poultry Species Sausage
1C	Meat and Poultry	Thermally Processed – Commercially Sterile: Meat and Poultry Species Soups
1D	Meat and Poultry	Thermally Processed – Commercially Sterile: Meat and Poultry Species Corned (Species)
1E	Meat and Poultry	Thermally Processed – Commercially Sterile: Meat and Poultry Species Other
1F	Pork	Thermally Processed – Commercially Sterile: Pork Species Ham (includes shoulders, picnics, butts, loins, chopped ham, pressed ham, spiced ham, etc.)
1G	Siluriformes	Thermally Processed – Commercially Sterile: Siluriformes species Other

<b><i>NHTS: Not Heat Treated – Shelf Stable</i></b>		
<b><i>Code</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Definition</i></b>
1A		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Rendered Fats, Oils
1B		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Bacon
1C		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Meals/Dinners/Entrees
1D		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Sandwiches/Filled Rolls/Wraps
1E		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Sauces
1F		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Pies/Pot Pies
1G		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Smoked Parts
1H		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Soups
1I		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Other

<b><i>NHTS: Not Heat Treated – Shelf Stable</i></b>		
<b><i>Code</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Definition</i></b>
2A		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Rendered Fats, Oils
2B		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Bacon
2C		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Meals/Dinners/Entrees
2D		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Sandwiches/Filled Rolls/Wraps
2E		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Sauces
2F		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Pies/Pot Pies
2G		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Smoked Parts
2H		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Soups
2I		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Other
3A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Meat (w/o cooking): Sausage/Salami – Not sliced
3B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Meat (w/o cooking): Sausage/Salami – Sliced
3C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Meat (w/o cooking): Other – Not sliced
3D		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Meat (w/o cooking): Other – Sliced
3E		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Meat (w/o cooking): Sausage/Salami
4A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Poultry (w/o cooking): Sausage/Salami – Not sliced
4B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Poultry (w/o cooking): Sausage/Salami – Sliced
4C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Poultry (w/o cooking): Other – Not sliced
4D		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Poultry (w/o cooking): Other – Sliced
5A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Meat: Jerky
5B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Meat: Other, Sliced (except Ham)
5C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Meat: Other, Not Sliced (except Ham)
5D		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Meat: Other
6A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Meat: Pork Species: Ham, Sliced (includes shoulders, picnics, butts, loins, chopped ham, pressed ham, spiced ham, etc.)
6B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Meat: Pork Species Ham, Not Sliced (includes shoulders, picnics, butts, loins, chopped ham, pressed ham, spiced ham, etc.)
7A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Poultry: Jerky
7B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Poultry: Other, Sliced

<i>NHTS: Not Heat Treated – Shelf Stable</i>		
<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Definition</i>
7C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Poultry: Other, Not Sliced
8A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Salt Cured Meat, Not Sliced
8B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Salt Cured Meat, Sliced
8C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Salt Cured Meat: Other
9A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Salt Cured Poultry, Not Sliced
9B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Salt Cured Poultry, Sliced

<i>HTSS: Heat Treated – Shelf Stable</i>		
<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Definition</i>
1A		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Rendered Fats, Oils
1B		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Bacon
1C		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Meals/Dinners/Entrees
1D		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Sandwiches/Filled Rolls/Wraps
1E		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Sauces
1F		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Pies/Pot Pies
1G		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Smoked Parts
1H		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Soups
1I		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Other
2A		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Rendered Fats, Oils
2B		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Bacon
2C		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Meals/Dinners/Entrees
2D		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Sandwiches/Filled Rolls/Wraps
2E		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Sauces
2F		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Pies/Pot Pies
2G		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Smoked Parts
2H		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Soups
2I		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Other

<i>HTSS: Heat Treated – Shelf Stable</i>		
<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Definition</i>
3A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Meat (w/o cooking): Sausage/Salami – Not Sliced
3B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Meat (w/o cooking): Sausage/Salami – Sliced
3C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Meat (w/o cooking): Other – Not Sliced
3D		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Meat (w/o cooking): Other – Sliced
3E		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Meat (w/o cooking): Sausage/Salami
4A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Poultry (w/o cooking): Sausage/Salami – Not Sliced
4B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Poultry (w/o cooking): Sausage/Salami – Sliced
4C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Poultry (w/o cooking): Other – Not Sliced
4D		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Acidified/Fermented Poultry (w/o cooking): Other – Sliced
5A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Meat: Jerky
5B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Meat: Other, Sliced
5C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Meat: Other, Not Sliced
5D		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Meat: Other
6A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Meat: Pork Species Ham, Sliced (includes shoulders, picnics, butts, loins, chopped ham, pressed ham, spiced ham, etc.)
6B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Meat: Pork Species Ham, Not Sliced (includes shoulders, picnics, butts, loins, chopped ham, pressed ham, spiced ham, etc.)
7A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Poultry: Jerky
7B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Poultry: Other, Sliced
7C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Dried Poultry: Other, Not Sliced
8A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Salt Cured Meat: Not Sliced
8B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Salt Cured Meat: Sliced
8C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Salt Cured Meat: Other
9A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Salt Cured Poultry, Not Sliced
9B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Salt Cured Poultry, Sliced

<i>FCNS: Fully Cooked – Not Shelf Stable</i>		
<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Definition</i>
1A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat : Hot Dog Products (including applicable sausages) [319.180; 319.181]
1B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat : Sausage products [319.140]

<b><i>FCNS: Fully Cooked – Not Shelf Stable</i></b>		
<b><i>Code</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Definition</i></b>
1C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat : Salad/Spread/Pate
1D		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat : Meat + Non-meat Component
1E		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat : Diced/Shredded
1F		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat : Nuggets
1G		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat : Parts
1H		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat : Other, Sliced (except ham)
1I		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat : Other, Not Sliced (except ham)
1J		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat : Patties (except Ham)
1K		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat : Other
2A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat: Pork Species Ham Sliced (includes shoulders, picnics, butts, loins, chopped ham, pressed ham, spiced ham, etc.)
2B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat: Pork Species Ham Not Sliced (includes shoulders, picnics, butts, loins, chopped ham, pressed ham, spiced ham, etc.)
2C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat : Pork Species Ham Patties [319.105(d)]
3A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry : Hot Dog Products
3B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry : Salad/Spread/Pate
3C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry : Poultry + Non-poultry component
3D		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry : Sausage Products
3E		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry : Diced/Shredded
3F		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry : Patties/Nuggets
3G		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry : Parts
3H		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry : Other, sliced
3I		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry : Other, not sliced
4A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Hot Dog Products ( <i>including applicable sausages</i> ) [319.180; 319.181]
4B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Sausage products [319.140]
4C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Salad/Spread/Pate
4D		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Meat + Non-meat Component
4E		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Diced/Shredded
4F		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Nuggets

<b><i>FCNS: Fully Cooked – Not Shelf Stable</i></b>		
<b><i>Code</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Definition</i></b>
4G		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Parts
4H		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Other, Sliced (except Ham)
4I		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Other, Not Sliced (except Ham)
4J		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Patties (except Ham)
4K		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Other
5A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Pork Species Ham, Sliced (includes shoulders, picnics, butts, loins, chopped ham, pressed ham, spiced ham, etc.)
5B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Pork Species Ham, Not Sliced (includes shoulders, picnics, butts, loins, chopped ham, pressed ham, spiced ham, etc.)
5C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Meat (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Pork Species Ham Patties [319.105(d)]
6A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Hot Dog Products
6B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Salad/Spread/Pate
6C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Poultry + Non-poultry component
6D		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Sausage Products
6E		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Diced/Shredded
6F		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Patties/Nuggets
6G		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Parts
6H		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Other, sliced
6I		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Fully Cooked Poultry (w/o subsequent exposure to the environment): Other, not sliced

<b><i>NFC: Heat Treated but Not Fully Cooked – Not Shelf Stable</i></b>		
<b><i>Code</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Definition</i></b>
1A		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Rendered Fats, Oils
1B		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Bacon
1C		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Meals/Dinners/Entrees

<b><i>NFC: Heat Treated but Not Fully Cooked – Not Shelf Stable</i></b>		
<b><i>Code</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Definition</i></b>
1D		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Sandwiches/Filled Rolls/Wraps
1E		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Sauces
1F		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Pies/Pot Pies
1G		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Smoked Parts
1H		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Soups
1I		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Other
1J		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Sausage products [319.140]
2A		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Rendered Fats, Oils
2B		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Bacon
2C		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Meals/Dinners/Entrees
2D		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Sandwiches/Filled Rolls/Wraps
2E		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Sauces
2F		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Pies/Pot Pies
2G		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Smoked Parts
2H		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Soups
2I		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Sausages
2J		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Other

<b><i>PWSI: Products with Secondary Inhibitors – Not Shelf Stable</i></b>		
<b><i>Code</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Definition</i></b>
1A		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Rendered Fats, Oils
1B		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Bacon
1C		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Meals/Dinners/Entrees
1D		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Sandwiches/Filled Rolls/Wraps
1E		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Sauces
1F		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Pies/Pot Pies
1G		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Smoked Parts
1H		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Soups
1I		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Meat: Other
2A		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Rendered Fats, Oils

<b><i>PWSI: Products with Secondary Inhibitors – Not Shelf Stable</i></b>		
<b><i>Code</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Definition</i></b>
2B		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Bacon
2C		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Meals/Dinners/Entrees
2D		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Sandwiches/Filled Rolls/Wraps
2E		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Sauces
2F		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Pies/Pot Pies
2G		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Smoked Parts
2H		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Soups
2I		Not Ready-To-Eat (NRTE) Otherwise Processed Poultry: Other
3A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Salt Cured Meat: Not Sliced
3B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Salt Cured Meat: Sliced
3C		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Salt Cured Meat: Other
4A		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Salt Cured Poultry: Not Sliced
4B		Ready-To-Eat (RTE) Salt Cured Poultry: Sliced

<b><i>EPP: Eggs/Egg Products</i></b>		
<b><i>Code</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Definition</i></b>
1A		EP: Pasteurized (Tankers/Large Totes) - Whole egg (with or without added ingredients)
2A		EP: Pasteurized (Tankers/Large Totes) - Egg whites (with or without added ingredients)
2B		EP: Pasteurized (Tankers/Large Totes) - Yolk (with or without added ingredients)
2C		EP: Pasteurized (Tankers/Large Totes) - Egg Products (blends of whole egg, egg whites and or yolks with or without added ingredients)
3A		EP: Pasteurized (Frozen or Liquid) -Whole egg (with or without added ingredients)
3B		EP: Pasteurized (Frozen or Liquid) -Egg whites (with or without added ingredients)
3C		EP: Pasteurized (Frozen or Liquid)- Yolk (with or without added ingredients)
3D		EP: Pasteurized (Frozen or Liquid)-Egg Products (blends of whole egg, egg whites and or yolks with or without added ingredients)
4A		EP: Dried – Whole egg (with or without added ingredients)
4B		EP: Dried – Whites (with or without added ingredients)
4C		EP: Dried – Yolks (with or without added ingredients)
4D		EP: Dried –Egg Products (blends of whole egg, egg whites and or yolks with or without added ingredients)
5A		EP: Unpasteurized (Frozen or Liquid) -Whole egg (with or without added ingredients)

<b>EEP: Eggs/Egg Products</b>		
<b>Code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Definition</b>
5B		EP: Unpasteurized (Frozen or Liquid) - Whites (with or without added ingredients)
5C		EP: Unpasteurized (Frozen or Liquid) - Yolks (with or without added ingredients)
5D		EP: Unpasteurized – Egg Products (blends of whole egg, egg whites and or yolks with or without added ingredients)
6A		EP: Unpasteurized (Tankers/Large Totes) - Whole egg (with or without added ingredients)
6B		EP: Unpasteurized (Tankers/Large Totes) - Egg whites (with or without added ingredients)
6C		EP: Unpasteurized (Tankers/Large Totes) - Yolk (with or without added ingredients)
6D		EP: Unpasteurized (Tankers/Large Totes) - Egg Products (blends of whole egg, egg whites and or yolks with or without added ingredients)

### Record Identifier PG13 (Input)

FSIS requires this record to identify the country that issued the foreign inspection certificate. If using this record, Record Identifier PG14 is mandatory. This record is repeatable in combination with the PG14.

<b>Record Identifier PG13 (Input)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 13.	
Issuer of LPCO	35X	5-39	N/A		
LPCO Issuer - Government Geographic Code Qualifier	3A	40-42	M	The code relating to the location of the issuer of the foreign inspection certificate. FSIS can accept province code for Canada only:  Canadian Province = PR Country Code = ISO	
Location (Country/State/Province) of Issuer of the LPCO	3A	43-45	M	Enter the appropriate country code from Appendix B in the ACS ABI CATAIR. FSIS can accept province code for Canada only.	1/ Country Codes and 2/ CA Province Codes
Regional description of location of Agency Issuing the LPCO	25X	46-70	N/A		
Filler	10X	71-80	N/A		

**1/ Appendix B ISO Country Codes**

<i>Country</i>	<i>Code</i>
AFGHANISTAN	AF
ALBANIA	AL
ALGERIA	DZ
AMERICAN SAMOA	AS
ANDORRA	AD
ANGOLA	AO
ANGUILLA	AI
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	AG
ARGENTINA	AR
ARMENIA	AM
ARUBA	AW
AUSTRALIA	AU
AUSTRIA	AT
AZERBAIJAN	AZ
BAHAMAS	BS
BAHRAIN	BH
BANGLADESH	BD
BARBADOS	BB
BELARUS	BY
BELGIUM	BE
BELIZE	BZ
BENIN	BJ
BERMUDA	BM
BHUTAN	BT
BOLIVIA	BO
BOSNIA & HERCEGOVINA	BA
BOTSWANA	BW
BOUVET ISLAND	BV
BRAZIL	BR
BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY	IO
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	BN
BULGARIA	BG
BURKINA FASO	BF
BURUNDI	BI
CAMBODIA	KH
CAMEROON,	CM
CANADA	CA

CAPE VERDE	CV
CAYMAN ISLANDS	KY
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	CF
CHAD	TD
CHILE	CL

CHINA	CN
CHRISTMAS ISLANDS	CX
COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS	CC
COLOMBIA	CO
COMOROS	KM
CONGO	CG
CONGO , THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	CD
COOK ISLANDS	CK
COSTA RICA	CR
COTE D'IVOIRE	CI
CROATIA	HR
CUBA	CU
CYPRUS	CY
CZECH REPUBLIC	CZ
DENMARK	DK
DJIBOUTI	DJ
DOMINICA	DM
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	DO
ECUADOR	EC
EGYPT	EG
EL SALVADOR	SV
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	GQ
ERITREA	ER
ESTONIA	EE
ETHIOPIA	ET
FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS)	FK
FAROE ISLANDS	FO
FIJI	FJ
FINLAND	FI
FRANCE	FR
FRENCH GUIANA	GF
FRENCH POLYNESIA	PF
FRENCH SOUTHERN TERRITORIES	TF
GABON	GA
GAMBIA	GM
GEORGIA	GE
GERMANY	DE
GHANA	GH
GIBRALTAR	GI
GREECE	GR
GREENLAND	GL
GRENADA	GD
GUADELOUPE	GP
GUAM	GU
GUATEMALA	GT
GUINEA	GN
GUINEA-BISSAU	GW
GUYANA	GY

HAITI	HT
HEARD AND McDONALD ISLANDS	HM
HOLY SEE (VATICAN CITY STATE)	VA
HONDURAS	HN
HONG KONG	HK
HUNGARY	HU
ICELAND	IS
INDIA	IN
INDONESIA	ID
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (I.M.F.)	
IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF	IR
IRAQ	IQ
IRELAND	IE
ISRAEL	IL
ITALY	IT
JAMAICA	JM
JAPAN	JP
JORDAN	JO
KAZAKHSTAN	KZ
KENYA	KE
KIRIBATI	KI
KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF	KP
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	KR
KOSOVO	KV
KUWAIT	KW
KYRGYZSTAN	KG
LAOS PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	LA
LATVIA	LV
LEBANON	LB
LESOTHO	LS
LIBERIA	LR
LIBYA ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	LY
LIECHTENSTEIN	LI
LITHUANIA	LT
LUXEMBOURG	LU
MACAO	MO
MACEDONIA, THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF	MK
MADAGASCAR	MG
MALAWI	MW
MALAYSIA	MY
MALDIVES	MV
MALI	ML
MALTA	MT
MARSHALL ISLANDS	MH
MARTINIQUE	MQ
MAURITANIA	MR
MAURITIUS	MU

MAYOTTE	YT
MEXICO	MX
MICRONESIA, FEDERATED STATE OF	FM
MOLDOVA, REPUBLIC OF	MD
MONACO	MC
MONGOLIA	MN
MONTENEGRO	ME
MONTserrat	MS
MOROCCO	MA
MOZAMBIQUE	MZ
MYANMAR	MM
NAMIBIA	NA
NAURU	NR
NEPAL	NP
NETHERLANDS	NL
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	AN
NEW CALEDONIA	NC
NEW ZEALAND	NZ
NICARAGUA	NI
NIGER	NE
NIGERIA	NG
NIUE	NU
NORFOLK ISLAND	NF
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	MP
NORWAY	NO
OMAN	OM
PAKISTAN	PK
PALAU	PW
PANAMA	PA
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	PG
PARAGUAY	PY
PERU	PE
PHILIPPINES	PH
PITCAIRN	PN
POLAND	PL
PORTUGAL	PT
PUERTO RICO	PR
QATAR	QA
REUNION	RE
ROMANIA	RO
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	RU
RWANDA	RW
ST. HELENA	SH
ST. KITTS-NEVIS	KN
ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON	PM
SAINT LUCIA	LC
SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	VC
SAMOA	WS
SAN MARINO	SM

SAO TOMES AND PRINCIPE	ST
SAUDI ARABIA	SA
SENEGAL	SN
SERBIA	RS
SEYCHELLES	SC
SIERRA LEONE	SL
SINGAPORE	SG
SLOVAKIA	SK
SLOVENIA	SI
SOLOMON ISLANDS	SB
SOMALIA	SO
SOUTH AFRICA	ZA
SPAIN	ES
SRI LANKA	LK
SUDAN	SD
SURINAME	SR
SVALBARD AND JAN MAYEN, ISLANDS	SJ
SWAZILAND	SZ
SWEDEN	SE
SWITZERLAND	CH
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	SY
TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA	TW
TAJKISTAN	TJ
TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF	TZ
THAILAND	TH
TIMOR-LESTE	TL
TOGO	TG
TOKELAU	TK
TONGA	TO
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	TT
TUNISIA	TN
TURKEY	TR
TURKMENISTAN	TM
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	TC
TUVALU	TV
UGANDA	UG
UKRAINE	UA
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	AE
UNITED KINGDOM	GB
UNITED STATES	US
UNITED STATES MINOR OUTLYING ISLANDS	UM
URUGUAY	UY
UZBEKISTAN	UZ
VANUATU	VU
VENEZUELA	VE
VIET NAM	VN
VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH)	VG
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	VI

WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS	WF
WESTERN SAHARA	EH
YEMEN	YE
ZAMBIA	ZM
ZIMBABWE	ZW

## 2/ Appendix B – Canadian Province Codes

Canadian Provinces	
<i>Code</i>	Description
<b>AB</b>	Alberta
<b>BC</b>	British Columbia
<b>MB</b>	Manitoba
<b>NB</b>	New Brunswick
<b>NL</b>	New Foundland and Labrador Nova Scotia
<b>NT</b>	Northwest Territories
<b>NU</b>	Nunavut
<b>PE</b>	Prince Edward Island
<b>QC</b>	Quebec
<b>SK</b>	Saskatchewan
<b>YT</b>	Yukon Territory

### Record Identifier PG14 (Input)

FSIS requires the foreign inspection certificate number from the certificate that was issued by the Central Competent Authority of the foreign country identified in the PG13. There may be more than one certificate number in the entry. This record may be grouped to the PG13 and repeated.

<i>Record Identifier PG14 (Input)</i>					
Data Element	Length/Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 14.	
LPCO Transaction Type	1N	5	N/A		
LPCO Type	3AN	6-8	M	Identify the foreign inspection certificate type. See Appendix PGA (LPCO Type Code) for valid codes. FSIS will accept FS7, FS8, or FS9 for meat, poultry or egg	1/

				products. Note that FSIS no longer requires separate certificate types and Appendix PGA will be updated.	
LPCO Number (or Name)	33X	9-41	M	FSIS requires the foreign inspection certificate number. Include any dashes or slashes as seen on the foreign inspection certificate.	
LPCO Date Qualifier	1N	42	N/A		
LPCO Date	8N	43-50	N/A		
LPCO Quantity	16N	51-66	N/A		
LPCO Unit of Measure	5AN	67-71	N/A		
Exemption Code	9X	72-80	N/A		

**1/ Appendix PGA, PG14 – Type Codes**

<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Definition</i>
FS7	FSIS Meat , Poultry and Egg Products Foreign Inspection Certificate	Document or message issued by the competent authority in the exporting country evidencing that meat, poultry or egg products comply with the requirements set by the importing country.
FS8	FSIS Meat, Poultry and Egg Products Foreign Inspection Certificate	Document or message issued by the competent authority in the exporting country evidencing that meat, poultry or egg products comply with the requirements set by the importing country
FS9	FSIS Meat, Poultry and Egg Products Foreign Inspection Certificate	Document or message issued by the competent authority in the exporting country evidencing that meat, poultry or egg products comply with the requirements set by the importing country

**Record Identifier PG19 (Input)**

FSIS requires this record to identify the trade entities and foreign establishment numbers associated to this shipment. This record can be repeated if there are multiple entities. Enter foreign establishment numbers in the same format seen on this link to the [FSIS web site](#)

<i>Record Identifier PG19 (Input)</i>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	

Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 19.	
Entity Role Code	3AN	5-7	M	FSIS requires entity role codes for the foreign exporting establishment (EXE), the foreign producing establishment (PE), and when applicable, the foreign source establishment (SOE). FSIS also requires additional entity information of the Consignee (CN), Customs Broker (CB), Importer (IM) and Certifying Individual (CI). The trade entity codes will precede the applicable PG21 records. See Appendix PGA (Entity Role Code) of this publication for valid codes.	1/
Entity Identification Code	3AN	8-10	N/A		
Entity Number	15X	11-25	M	FSIS requires the foreign establishment numbers for the foreign exporting establishment, the foreign producing establishment, and when applicable the foreign source establishment.	
Entity Name	32X	26-57	N/A		
Entity Address 1	23X	58-80	N/A		

**1/ Appendix PGA, PG19 – Entity Role Codes**

<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Definition</i>
CI	Certifying Individual	Individual who is certifying the shipment.
CN	Consignee	Party on whose account the merchandise is shipped.
CB	Customs broker	Agent, representative, or a professional Customs clearing agent who deals directly with Customs on behalf of the importer or exporter.
IM	Importer	Party on whose behalf a Customs clearing agent or other authorized person makes an entry.
EXE	Exporting Establishment	The establishment where the export originated
PE	Producing Establishment	The establishment that produced the finished product.
SOE	Source Establishment	The establishment where the product raw material was sourced.

**Record Identifier PG21 (Input)**

FSIS requires this input record to provide additional data about the Importer (IM), the Customs Broker (CB), the Consignee (CN) and the Certifying Individual (CI) identified in the PG19. FSIS requires the First Name, Last Name for the CI and the First Name, Last Name, Phone Number (10 digits including area code) and Email address of the CB, IM, and CN. This record can be repeated and should follow each trade entity designated in the PG19 record.

***Record Identifier PG21 (Input)***

Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 21.	
Individual Qualifier	3AN	5-7	N/A		
Individual Name	23X	8-30	M	First Name, Last Name of the Individual.	
Telephone Number of the Individual	15AN	31-45	M	10 digit telephone number of the individual. Do NOT enter with spaces or dashes.	
Email Address for the Individual	35X	46-80	M	Email Address of the individual.	

### Record Identifier PG22 (Input)

FSIS requires this information to validate the FSIS form 9540-1 application.

<i>Record Identifier PG22 (Input)</i>					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 22.	
Importers Substantiating Signed Document /Signed Confirmation Letter	1A	5	N/A		
Document Identifier	7AN	6-12	M	Code for FSIS form 9540-1 is “956”. See Appendix PGA (Document Identifier) of this publication for valid codes.	1/
Conformance Declaration	5X	13-17	N/A		
Entity Role Code	3AN	18-20	M	FSIS expects code “CI” for the Certifying Individual identified in the PG19.	
Declaration Code	4AN	21-24	M	“FS3” is the declaration code for FSIS form 9540-1. See Appendix PGA (Declaration Code) of this publication for valid codes.	2/
Declaration Certification	1A	25	M	A code of “Y” (yes) indicating that the entity certifies the application. No other code is accepted.	
Date of Signature	8N	26-33	M	Date of the signature in MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, and year) format.	
Invoice Number	17X	34-50	N/A		
Compliance Description	30X	51-80	N/A		

### 1/ Appendix PGA, PG22 – Document Identifiers

<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Definition</i>
956	FSIS 9540-1	Import Inspection Application and Report (Meat, Poultry & Egg Products)

## 2/ Appendix PGA, PG22 – Declaration Codes

<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Definition</i>
FS3	Agreement to hold goods intact (Form 9540-1)	IN CONSIDERATION of the U.S. Director of Customs and Border Protection granting me/us permission to transfer the packages of foreign food product described on this form which are offered for entry into the United States, I/we agree, under bond filed with said director of Customs and Border Protection and subject to penalties prescribed in laws enacted by Congress and regulations issued there under by the Secretary of Homeland Security, to hold the said food product intact at the location indicated below until it has been inspected and passed by a food inspector from the Food Safety and Inspection Service or has been otherwise disposed of under the supervision of a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer or a FSIS inspector.

### Record Identifier PG24 (Input)

FSIS only requires a seal number for certain egg products and carcass shipments that are not packaged in anything but the shipping conveyance.

<i>Record Identifier PG24 (Input)</i>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 24.	
Remarks Type Code	3AN	5-7	O	When providing a seal number to FSIS, enter code “GEN”. See Appendix PGA (Remarks Type Code) of this publication.	1/
Remarks Code	5AN	8-12	N/A		
Remarks Text	68X	13-80	O	Enter the seal number.	

**1/ Appendix PGA, PG24 – Remarks Type Codes**

<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Definition</i>
GEN	General Remarks	

**Record Identifier PG25 (Input)**

FSIS requires the Lot Number and Production Date Ranges of the Lot (when applicable). This record is not required for eCert countries. This record is repeatable for multiple lot numbers. Lot numbers for FSIS purposes are line items on the official inspection certificate. They are NOT production lot numbers. For example, if a foreign inspection certificate has two line items of product, then the first line item is Lot 1. The second line item is Lot 2. Do NOT enter any alpha characters as lot numbers.

<i>Record Identifier PG25 (Input)</i>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 25.	
Temperature Qualifier	1A	5	N/A		
Degree Type	1A	6	N/A		
Negative Number	1A	7	N/A		
Actual Temperature	6N	8-13	N/A		
Location of Temperature Recording	1A	14	N/A		
Lot Number Qualifier	1AN	15	N/A		
Lot Number	25X	16-40	M	Enter the lot number (e.g. as shown on the foreign inspection certificate). The number of lots on a certificate is not more than 3 digits. Lot numbers are line items on the official inspection certificate; they are NOT production lot numbers.	
Production Start Date of the Lot	8N	41-48	O	The date when the production for the Lot started. A numeric date in MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, year) format.	
Production End Date of the Lot	8N	49-56	O	The date when the production for the Lot ended. A numeric date in MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, year) format.	
PGA Line Value	12N	57-68	N/A		
PGA Unit Value	12N	69-80	N/A		

**Record Identifier PG26 (Input)**

FSIS requires this record to provide data pertaining to shipping and immediate container types, numbers of cartons/packages, and shipping marks applied to the shipping containers. This record can be repeated. This

record is not required from eCert counties. The first record is used to describe the shipping container (outermost container) and the number of containers. The second record is used to describe the immediate container.

<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 26.	
Packaging Qualifier	1N	5	M	This code identifies the level of packaging for the product. Outermost (shipping container=1). The innermost (immediate container=2). There can be up to 2 levels of packaging for FSIS. If reporting only one level, show the total quantity for the item and report that as level 1.	
Quantity	12N	6-17	M	The total quantity for the packaging level. Two decimal places are implied. The base quantity must always be the last quantity transmitted.	
Unit of Measure (Packaging Level)	5X	18-22	M	Enter the code for the package type for the packaging level. Must use codes in Appendix PGA (FDA Units of Measure for Packaging Containers) and in Appendix B.	1/
Package Identifier	25X	23 - 47	M	Enter the shipping mark/identification mark on the shipping containers.	
Packaging Method	3AN	48-50	N/A		
Package Material	15X	51-65	N/A		
Package Filler	15X	66-80	N/A		

**1/ Appendix PGA and Appendix B, PG26 – Unit of Measure**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>BX</b>	Box
<b>CS</b>	Case
<b>CT</b>	Carton
<b>CX</b>	Can, Cylindrical
<b>DR</b>	Drum
<b>MB</b>	Bag, Multi-ply
<b>PK</b>	Package
<b>PO</b>	Pouch
<b>BG</b>	Bag

<b>BI</b>	Bin
<b>BJ</b>	Bucket
<b>CA</b>	Can, Rectangular
<b>COM</b>	Combo Bins
<b>CS</b>	Case
<b>JR</b>	Jar
<b>PAL</b>	Pallet
<b>PL</b>	Pail
<b>PU</b>	Tray or Tray Pack
<b>SW</b>	Shrink Wrapped
<b>TB</b>	Tub
<b>TN</b>	Tin
<b>TU</b>	Tube
<b>TY</b>	Tank, Cylindrical
<b>VA</b>	Vat
<b>VP</b>	Vacuum-packed

**Record Identifier PG29 (Input)**

FSIS requires the net weight of the lot (always in pounds). This record is not required for eCert countries.

<b>Record Identifier PG29 (Input)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 29.	
Unit of Measure (PGA line - net)	3AN	5-7	M	Enter code "LB" for pounds.	1/
Commodity Net Quantity (PGA line - net)	12N	8-19	M	Enter the net weight of the lot. Two decimals are implied. "Commodity Net Quantity (PGA line - net)" is required when "Unit of Measure (PGA line - net)" is reported in positions 5-7 of this record.	
Unit of Measure (PGA line - gross)	3AN	20-22	N/A		

<b>Record Identifier PG29 (Input)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Commodity Gross Quantity (PGA line - gross)	12N	23-34	N/A		
Unit of Measure (Individual Unit - net)	3AN	35-37	N/A		
Commodity Net Quantity (Individual Unit - net)	12N	38-49	N/A		
Unit of Measure (Individual Unit - gross)	3AN	50-52	N/A		
Commodity Gross Quantity (Individual Unit - gross)	12N	53-64	N/A		
Filler	16X	65-80	N/A		

### 1/ Appendix PGA, Units of Measure

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>LB</b>	Pounds (avdp) (Weight)

### Record Identifier PG30 (Input)

FSIS requires this record to provide data pertaining to the date, location of inspection, and anticipated date of arrival for the shipment at the FSIS official import inspection establishment.

<b>Record Identifier PG30 (Input)</b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 30.	
Inspection/ Laboratory Testing Status	1A	5	M	Enter: "I" = Product location for regulatory authority inspection	
Requested or Scheduled Date of Inspection; Date of Previous Inspection/ Laboratory Testing; Arrival date	8N	6-13	M	Enter a numeric date in MMDDCCYY (month, day, century, and year) format.	
Requested or Scheduled Time of Inspection; Time of Previous	4N	14-17	N/A		

Inspection/Laboratory Testing; Arrival time					
Inspection or Arrival Location Code	4AN	18-21	M	For FSIS 9540-1, enter “8” for government assigned number for import establishment to conduct inspections. Enter “10” for an egg processing establishment. See Appendix PGA of this publication for valid codes.	1/
Inspection or Arrival Location	50X	22-71	M	Enter the FSIS official import inspection establishment where the shipment will present. The “I” is not necessary to enter. Do not enter with spaces or dashes.	
Filler	9X	72-80	N/A		

**1/ Appendix PGA, PG30 – Inspection or Arrival Location Codes**

<i>Code</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Definition</i>
8	Inspection Establishment Number Qualifier	Government assigned number for Import establishment to conduct inspections.
10	FSIS Processing Establishment Number Qualifier	Government assigned number for egg processing establishment.

**Record Identifier PG50 (Input)**

This is a conditional PGA input record used (along with the PG51 record) to indicate that the data immediately following specific records should be associated together. The PG50 record is used to indicate the start of a grouping.

For FSIS, the following records can be followed by the PG50 grouping indicator: PG13, PG14. Use the grouping indicators following the PG13 for multiple certificates in an entry. Use the grouping indicators following the PG14 for multiple lots on a certificate.

<i>Record Identifier PG50 (Input)</i>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 50.	
Filler	76X	5-80	N/A		

**Record Identifier PG51 (Input)**

The PG51 record is used to indicate the end of the grouping.

<b><i>Record Identifier PG51 (Input)</i></b>					
<b>Data Element</b>	<b>Length/ Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Note</b>
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 51.	
Filler	76X	5-80	N/A		

**FSIS 9540-1, IMPORT INSPECTION APPLICATION (Meat, Poultry & Egg Products)**

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0583-159. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 18 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE</b> <b>IMPORT INSPECTION APPLICATION</b> (Meat, Poultry & Egg Products)		1. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	2. INSPECTION CERTIFICATE NUMBER
		3. EXPORTING ESTABLISHMENT NUMBER	
4. U.S. PORT OF ENTRY/CBP PORT CODE		5. U.S. PORT OF UNLADING/CBP PORT CODE	
6. FSIS ESTABLISHMENT NUMBER	7. NAME & ADDRESS OF FSIS ESTABLISHMENT		
8. NAME, BUSINESS NAME & ADDRESS OF CUSTOMS BROKER OR APPLICANT		8a. PHONE NUMBER	8b. FACSIMILE NUMBER
		8c. E-MAIL ADDRESS	
9. NAME, BUSINESS NAME & ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE		10. NAME, BUSINESS NAME & ADDRESS OF IMPORTER OF RECORD	
11. BILL OF LADING NUMBER(S)			

**Blocks 13 through 32 repeat for each lot on the inspection certificate**

12. LOT NO.	13. SHIPPING/IDENTIFICATION MARK	14. CUSTOM ENTRY NUMBER(S)		15. PRODUCTION DATE(S)	
				FROM:	TO:
16. NET WEIGHT OF LOT (pounds)	17. SHIPPING UNIT PACKAGE TYPE NAME	18. NUMBER OF UNITS	19. IMMEDIATE UNIT PACKAGE TYPE NAME	20. NUMBER PER SHIPPING UNIT	21. SEAL NUMBER(S)
22. PROCESSING EST. NO.	23. SOURCE COUNTRY(S) (if different from block 1)		24. SOURCE EST. NO.	25. HTS CODE (S)	
26. PROCESS CATEGORY	27. PRODUCT CATEGORY		28. PRODUCT GROUP		
29. SPECIES (Dominant)	29a. ADDITIONAL SPECIES (if applicable)		30. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT		
31. SUPPLEMENTAL PRODUCT CODES (GTIN, INTENDED USE CODE, UPC)				32. ESTIMATED DATE OF ARRIVAL	

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31. SUPPLEMENTAL PRODUCT CODES (GTIN, INTENDED USE CODE, UPC)				32. ESTIMATED DATE OF ARRIVAL	

IN CONSIDERATION of the U.S. Director of Customs and Border Protection granting me/us permission to transfer the packages of foreign food product described on this form which are offered for entry into the United States, I/we agree, under bond filed with said director of Customs and Border Protection and subject to penalties prescribed in laws enacted by Congress and regulations issued there under by the Secretary of Homeland Security, to hold the said food product intact at the location indicated above until it has been inspected and passed by a food inspector from the Food Safety and Inspection Service or has been otherwise disposed of under the supervision of a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer or a FSIS Inspector.

33. PRINTED NAME OF CUSTOMS BROKER OR APPLICANT	34. SIGNATURE	35. DATE

FSIS FORM 9540-1 (02/26/2014)

REPLACES FSIS FORM 9540-1 (5/02) WHICH IS OBSOLETE

**Sample 1:** The FSIS form 9540-1 has been modified to capture more detailed information about shipments. Below are the instructions that accompany the revised form. Additionally, in red font, are fictitious data representing a shipment of Boneless Beef Trimmings from a non eCert country (Mexico) and how that information would be entered in ABI for the message set. This example is two foreign inspection certificates on the entry. One certificate has 2 lots and one certificate has 1 lot.

Block:

1. Country of Origin. Enter the name of the country that issued the inspection certificate for the export of the product. **Mexico is the name of the country that issued the foreign inspection certificates. This information comes from the entry.**

2. Inspection Certificate Number. Enter the serial number, including dashes/slashes, from the foreign country inspection contained on the inspection certificate. **Certificate numbers are 123456AAAA and 123456BBBB.**

3. Exporting Establishment Number. Enter the official number of the foreign facility that the product was exported from the inspection certificate. **Foreign establishment number 5555A is the exporting establishment certified on both foreign inspection certificates.**

4. U.S. Port of Entry/CBP Port Code. This is the name of the port of entry and the associated CBP port code designation where the entry is filed with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). **This information comes from the entry.**

5. U.S. Port of Unlading/CBP Port Code. This is the name of the U.S. port of entry and the associated CBP port code for merchandise. **This information comes from the entry.**

6. FSIS Establishment Number. This is the official number assigned by FSIS to the establishment where the product will move for FSIS import inspection. **425.**

7. Name and Address of FSIS Establishment. The name and address of the FSIS establishment where the product is to be moved for FSIS import inspection. **This information comes from PHIS based on the number provided in block 6 above.**

8. Name (first/last), Business Name and Address of Customs Broker or Applicant, as applicable (including zip code). NOTE: the name of a responsible person is required, in addition to the name of the business). **Business name and address come from the entry. Broker name is Martha Stewart.**

8a. Phone Number. **Martha Stewart's phone number is 3136667777**

8b. Facsimile Number. **Martha Stewart's fax number is 3136667771**

8c. E-Mail Address. The email address is used for refused entry notifications and communication with the applicant. **Martha Stewart's email address is JAS2@HOTMAIL.COM**

9. Name (first/last), Business Name and Address of Consignee (including zip code): The name and address, including zip code, of the company or person to which the product is consigned. **Business name and address come from the entry. Consignee's name is Hilda Brand. Hilda Brand's phone number is 8566667777. Hilda Brand's email address is HILDA@HOTMAIL.COM**

10. Enter Name (first/last), Business Name and Address of Importer of Record (IR) (including zip code). The name and address of the Importer of Record as declared to Customs when the entry is filed. **Business name and address come from the entry. Importer's name is Hilda Brand. Hilda Brand's phone number is 8566667777. Hilda Brand's email address is HILDA@HOTMAIL.COM**

11. Bill of Lading Number(s). Enter the applicable bill of lading numbers for this application. **This information comes from the entry.**

12. Lot No. The lot number of each line item of product identified on the foreign inspection certificate. Start with 1 and continue with 2, 3, etc.

Certificate number 123456AAAA certifies 2 lots of boneless beef trimmings and certificate number 123456BBB certifies 1 lot of boneless beef trimmings.

**NOTE:** Blocks 13 through 32 repeat for each lot on an inspection certificate. FSIS expects that each line item on the inspection certificate is one (1) lot on the form 9540-1.

13. Shipping/Identification Mark. Enter the unique number from the inspection certificate that links the product in the lot to the inspection certificate. Include slashes/dashes as appropriate. The shipping mark applied by the government of Mexico on the shipping containers (cartons; outermost package type) and certified on foreign inspection certificate number 123456AAAA for both lots1 and lot 2 is XYXYXY123.

The shipping mark applied by the government of Mexico on the shipping containers (cartons; outermost package type) and certified on foreign inspection certificate number 123456BBBB for lot1 is ABABAB1239.

14. Custom Entry Number(s). Enter each applicable 11 digit custom entry number associated with the shipment. For locations where the custom entry number is not 11 characters long, enter enough zeros at the beginning to make an eleven digit number. This information comes from the entry.

15. Production Date(s). Enter the range of production dates from the foreign inspection certificate for each lot when applicable. These products were produced between 01012011 and 02012011. These production dates are certified for all lots on both foreign inspection certificates.

16. Net Weight of Lot. Enter the net weight of each lot in pounds from the inspection certificate. The net weight of Lot 1 certified on certificate number 123456AAAA is 23325 pounds. The net weight of Lot 2 certified on certificate number 123456AAAA is 23300 pounds.

The net weight of Lot 1 certified on certificate number 123456BBBB is 23325 pounds.

17. Shipping Unit Package Type Name. Enter the type of shipping unit. Cartons as certified on both foreign inspection certificates and all lots.

18. Number of Units. Enter the number of shipping units from the inspection certificate. The number of cartons certified on certificate number 123456AAAA for Lot 1 is 1000 cartons. The number of cartons certified on certificate number 123456AAAA for Lot 2 is 1000 cartons.

The number of cartons certified on certificate number 123456BBBB for Lot 1 is 2000 cartons.

19. Immediate Unit Package Type Name. Enter the type of immediate container packaging. There are no immediate containers in this shipping carton; however, we will show 100 Multi-Bags (MB) as an example in all lots.

20. Number per Shipping Unit. Enter the number of immediate containers contained in a shipping unit. When the amount is not standard in each shipping container, enter an average/approximate number. There are no immediate containers in this shipping carton; however, we will show 100 Multi-Bags (MB) as an example in all lots.

21. Seal Number(s). Enter the conveyance seal number(s) from the inspection certificate (egg products, red meat carcass shipments, etc.). Seal numbers are not needed for this shipment. Only certain egg products and red meat carcass shipments require seal numbers. If they were needed, this information would be provided in a PG24 record.

22. Processing Est. No. Enter the foreign establishment number from the inspection certificate of the foreign plant that produced the product (e.g., last processed the product). **Foreign establishment number 5555A is the processing/producing establishment certified on both foreign inspection certificates.**

23. Source Country(s). Enter each country, other than the exporting country, from which product was sourced to produce the product in this lot. **There is not a source country in this example. If there were, the source country would be identified in a repeating PG06 record as identified on the foreign inspection certificate.**

24. Source Est. No. Enter each establishment, other than an establishment in the exporting country, from which product was sourced to produce the product in this lot. **There is not a source establishment in this example. If there were, the source establishment would be identified in a repeating PG19 record as certified on the foreign inspection certificate.**

25. HTS Code(s): Enter the 10 number Harmonized Tariff Schedule code(s) for the product(s) in the lot. **This information comes from the entry.**

26. Process Category. Enter the process category from the inspection certificate. **The process category is Raw Product-Intact as certified on both foreign inspection certificates for all lots.**

27. Product Category. Enter the product category from the inspection certificate. **The product category is Raw Intact Beef as certified on both foreign inspection certificates for all lots.**

28. Product Group. Enter the product group from the inspection certificate. **The product group is Bnls.Mfg.Trimmings as certified on both foreign inspection certificates for all lots.**

29. Species (*dominant:*) Enter one of the following species that the product predominantly contains: Beef, Veal, Goat, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Horse, Equine other than horse, Chicken, Duck, Goose, Guinea, Squab, Turkey, Emu, Ostrich, or Rhea. **The species is Beef as certified on both foreign inspection certificates for all lots.**

29a. Additional Species (*if applicable*). Enter the less predominant additional species from the inspection certificate, when applicable. Refer to #29 for the applicable entries. **There are no additional species for this example. FSIS is not yet capturing additional species designations in the message set.**

30. Description of the Product. Enter the name or description of the product from the inspection certificate. For example, lamb legs, beef short loin, etc. **Boneless Beef Trimmings.**

31. Supplemental Product Code. Enter the GTIN, Intended Use Code, UPC, or other product code that is used in commerce for the product. **GTIN is 100578620002680. Intended Use Code is 230.000. FSIS does not require these codes presently. FSIS will map these codes at the entry line level if provided.**

32. Estimated Date of Arrival. Enter the date that the product is expected to arrive at the FSIS establishment for import inspection. **The importer has chosen I-425 as the official import inspection establishment for all lots associated with both certificates to present to FSIS for reinspection. The estimated date of arrival for the products associated to this customs entry at the official import inspection establishment is 08012011.**

33. Printed Name of Customs Broker or Applicant. Enter actual name of person signing this application. **Martha Stewart is the broker and has prepared this 9540-1 application.**

34. Signature. Signature of person filing this application. **Martha Stewart is the broker and has prepared this 9540-1 application.**



**Sample 2:** The FSIS form 9540-1 has been modified to capture more detailed information about shipments. Below are the instructions that accompany the revised form. Additionally, in red font, are fictitious data representing a shipment of Boneless Beef Trimmings from an eCert country (New Zealand) and how that information would be entered in ABI for the message set. This example is three foreign inspection certificates on the entry.

Block:

1. Country of Origin. Enter the name of the country that issued the inspection certificate for the export of the product. **New Zealand is the name of the country that issued the foreign inspection certificates. This information comes from the entry.**

2. Inspection Certificate Number. Enter the serial number, including dashes/slashes, from the foreign country inspection contained on the inspection certificate. **Certificate numbers are NZL/2014/AAAA, NZL/2014/BBBB and NZL/2014/CCCC.**

3. Exporting Establishment Number. Enter the official number of the foreign facility that the product was exported from the inspection certificate. **This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.**

4. U.S. Port of Entry/CBP Port Code. This is the name of the port of entry and the associated CBP port code designation where the entry is filed with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). **This information comes from the entry.**

5. U.S. Port of Unlading/CBP Port Code. This is the name of the U.S. port of entry and the associated CBP port code for merchandise. **This information comes from the entry.**

6. FSIS Establishment Number. This is the official number assigned by FSIS to the establishment where the product will move for FSIS import inspection. **I425. Note the FSIS can accept this official import inspection establishment with or without the “I”. Example 1 does not reflect the “I,” but this example shows the “I.”**

7. Name and Address of FSIS Establishment. The name and address of the FSIS establishment where the product is to be moved for FSIS import inspection. **This information comes from PHIS based on the number provided in block 6 above.**

8. Name (first/last), Business Name and Address of Customs Broker or Applicant, as applicable (including zip code). NOTE: the name of a responsible person is required, in addition to the name of the business). **Business name and address come from the entry. Broker name is Martha Stewart.**

8a. Phone Number. **Martha Stewart’s phone number is 3136667777**

8b. Facsimile Number. **Martha Stewart’s fax number is 3136667771**

8c. E-Mail Address. The email address is used for refused entry notifications and communication with the applicant. **Martha Stewart’s email address is JAS2@HOTMAIL.COM**

9. Name (first/last), Business Name and Address of Consignee (including zip code): The name and address, including zip code, of the company or person to which the product is consigned. **Business name and address come from the entry. Consignee’s name is Hilda Brand. Hilda Brand’s phone number is 8566667777. Hilda Brand’s email address is HILDA@HOTMAIL.COM**

10. Enter Name (first/last), Business Name and Address of Importer of Record (IR) (including zip code). The name and address of the Importer of Record as declared to Customs when the entry is filed.

Business name and address come from the entry. Importer's name is Hilda Brand. Hilda Brand's phone number is 8566667777. Hilda Brand's email address is HILDA@HOTMAIL.COM

11. Bill of Lading Number(s). Enter the applicable bill of lading numbers for this application.

This information comes from the entry.

12. Lot No. The lot number of each line item of product identified on the foreign inspection certificate. Start with 1 and continue with 2, 3, etc.

This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.

**NOTE:** Blocks 13 through 32 repeat for each lot on an inspection certificate. FSIS expects that each line item on the inspection certificate is one (1) lot on the form 9540-1.

13. Shipping/Identification Mark. Enter the unique number from the inspection certificate that links the product in the lot to the inspection certificate. Include slashes/dashes as appropriate. This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.

14. Custom Entry Number(s). Enter each applicable 11 digit custom entry number associated with the shipment. For locations where the custom entry number is not 11 characters long, enter enough zeros at the beginning to make an eleven digit number. This information comes from the entry.

15. Production Date(s). Enter the range of production dates from the foreign inspection certificate for each lot when applicable. This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.

16. Net Weight of Lot. Enter the net weight of each lot in pounds from the inspection certificate. This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.

17. Shipping Unit Package Type Name. Enter the type of shipping unit. This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.

18. Number of Units. Enter the number of shipping units from the inspection certificate. This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.

19. Immediate Unit Package Type Name. Enter the type of immediate container packaging. This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.

20. Number per Shipping Unit. Enter the number of immediate containers contained in a shipping unit. When the amount is not standard in each shipping container, enter an average/approximate number. This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.

21. Seal Number(s). Enter the conveyance seal number(s) from the inspection certificate (egg products, red meat carcass shipments, etc.). Seal numbers are not needed for this shipment. Only certain egg products and red meat carcass shipments require seal numbers. If they were needed, this information would be provided in a PG24 record.

22. Processing Est. No. Enter the foreign establishment number from the inspection certificate of the foreign plant that produced the product (e.g., last processed the product). This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.

23. Source Country(s). Enter each country, other than the exporting country, from which product was sourced to produce the product in this lot. **This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.**
24. Source Est. No. Enter each establishment, other than an establishment in the exporting country, from which product was sourced to produce the product in this lot. **This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.**
25. HTS Code(s): Enter the 10 number Harmonized Tariff Schedule code(s) for the product(s) in the lot. **This information comes from the entry.**
26. Process Category. Enter the process category from the inspection certificate. **This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.**
27. Product Category. Enter the product category from the inspection certificate. **This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.**
28. Product Group. Enter the product group from the inspection certificate. **This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.**
29. Species (*dominant:*) Enter one of the following species that the product predominantly contains: Beef, Veal, Goat, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Horse, Equine other than horse, Chicken, Duck, Goose, Guinea, Squab, Turkey, Emu, Ostrich, or Rhea. **This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.**
- 29a. Additional Species (*if applicable*). Enter the less predominant additional species from the inspection certificate, when applicable. Refer to #29 for the applicable entries. **This information comes from eCert and is not required in the message set.**
30. Description of the Product. Enter the name or description of the product from the inspection certificate. For example, lamb legs, beef short loin, etc. **Boneless Beef Trimmings.**
31. Supplemental Product Code. Enter the GTIN, Intended Use Code, UPC, or other product code that is used in commerce for the product. **This information is optional, and was not provided in this example.**
32. Estimated Date of Arrival. Enter the date that the product is expected to arrive at the FSIS establishment for import inspection. **The importer has chosen I-425 as the official import inspection establishment for all lots associated with these three certificates to present to FSIS for reinspection. The estimated date of arrival for the products associated to this customs entry at the official import inspection establishment is 08012011.**
33. Printed Name of Customs Broker or Applicant. Enter actual name of person signing this application. **Martha Stewart is the broker and has prepared this 9540-1 application.**
34. Signature. Signature of person filing this application. **Martha Stewart is the broker and has prepared this 9540-1 application.**
35. Date. Enter the date the application is completed. **Martha Stewart prepared/entered this application on 07262011.**



Listing of eligible countries, products and foreign establishments:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/importing-products/eligible-countries-products-foreign-establishments>

Information for importer and brokers regarding the import final rule publication and the PHIS:

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/importing-products/phs-import-component>

FSIS Product Categorization: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/wcm/connect/abbf595d-7fc7-4170-b7be-37f812882388/Product-Categorization.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>

Listing of FSIS official establishments: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/inspection/mpi-directory/>