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# Food Safety and Inspection Service Pilot for PGA Message Set

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# Introduction

## Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)

- ❑ Public health regulatory agency responsible for ensuring domestic and imported meat, poultry and processed egg products are safe, wholesome, and correctly labeled and packaged
- ❑ FSIS Public Health Information System (PHIS) is designed to collect, consolidate, and analyze data
  - Partial data feed with ACE already established
- ❑ GOAL: to streamline and eliminate the paper application process

# FSIS Import Application (FSIS Form 9540-1)

- ❑ Importers are required to apply for FSIS import inspection for all entries of meat, poultry, and egg products
- ❑ An Entry or Entry Summary Certified for cargo release in ACE, combined with the PGA Message Set, will eliminate the need for paper applications
  - An electronic FSIS 9540-1 will expedite the clearance process on regulated shipments

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE <b>IMPORT INSPECTION APPLICATION</b> (Meat, Poultry & Egg Products)				1. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN		2. INSPECTION CERTIFICATE NUMBER	
						3. EXPORTING ESTABLISHMENT NUMBER	
4. U.S. POINT OF ENTRY/CBP PORT CODE				5. U.S. PORT OF UNLADING/CBP PORT CODE			
6. IMPORT EST./EGG BREAKING EST. NO.		7. NAME & ADDRESS OF FSIS IMPORT EST./EGG BREAKING EST.					
8. NAME & ADDRESS OF CUSTOMS BROKER OR APPLICANT				8a. REFERENCE NUMBER			
				8b. BROKER/APPLICANT PHONE NUMBER		8c. FACSIMILE NUMBER	
				8d. E-MAIL ADDRESS			
9. NAME & ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE:				10. IMPORTER OF RECORD NUMBER:			
				11. NAME & ADDRESS OF IMPORTER OF RECORD:			
<i>Blocks 13 through 33 repeat for each lot on the inspection certificate</i>							
12. LOT NO. <b>1.</b>		13. SHIPPING 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	

# Foreign Inspection Certificates

- FSIS requires all imported meat, poultry and egg products to be properly certified by the competent authority in the exporting foreign country
  - Certificate is issued and accompanies each shipment
- The data needed to complete the electronic import application in PHIS is a combination of information supplied in part from the 9540-1 and from the foreign inspection certificate
  - Currently PHIS receives official certification data electronically from Australia and New Zealand
  - For shipments certified electronically by the foreign government, importers/brokers would only need to identify the inspection certificate number in PG14; FSIS PHIS would be able to populate the application based on the eCert data
- Filers making entries from countries that do not certify shipments electronically must provide additional PGA records identifying product attributes

**Note:** FSIS will continue to develop the electronic inspection certificate data exchange with other foreign governments as warranted

# Current Partial Data Feed

- ❑ Electronic import application in PHIS retrieves partial data from IWS
  - PGA Message Set data will complete the data fields missing from the FSIS import application
- ❑ For example:
  - Currently collect broker organization information
  - Does **not** provide local broker first name\*, last name\*, phone number, \* email address\* or fax number
- ❑ \*Data fields are required in PHIS import application
  - PHIS utilizes information for electronic notifications to trade

## Import Application

[View Application](#)

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 0583-0153. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 3 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.

Application Importer/Applicant Lots Submit

Application Number	Inspection Certificate	Status
1295		Unsubmitted

### Applicant/Broker

Broker Number:

Organization\*:  Phone\*:

First Name\*:  Fax:

Last Name\*:  Email\*:

Address Line 1\*:

Address Line 2:

City\*:

State\*:

Postal Code\*:



# FSIS Data Grouping

- ❑ Two many-to-one data relationships that the PGA Message Set will accommodate at the onset
  
- ❑ Many inspection certificates to one entry
  - The PG 02 starts and ends the grouping
  - Multiple PG 14 (inspection certificates) may relate to the PG 13 (the foreign government that issued the certificate)
  
- ❑ Many lots within one inspection certificate
  - The PG 02 starts and ends the grouping
  - Multiple data lines providing specific lot information is related to the PG 14 (inspection certificate)



# Trade Participation

## ❑ **Volunteers for Pilots**

- Importers and Brokers of imported meat, poultry and processed egg product shipments requiring FSIS reinspection

## ❑ **Why Participate?**

- eliminate the need for paper applications
- expedite the application process
- allow importers to meet the FSIS regulatory requirements for prior notice

## ❑ **When?**

- Late Summer
- Look for Federal Register Notice (FRN)

## ❑ **Getting Started Sooner**

- PGA Message set samples, get going with software developers



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# For More Information

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# References

- **Data Samples and Guidelines for Using the 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)**

[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Data\\_Samples\\_Guidelines\\_PGA\\_Message\\_Set.pdf](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/PDF/Data_Samples_Guidelines_PGA_Message_Set.pdf)

- **Public Health Information System (PHIS) - Import Component**

[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations\\_&Policies/PHIS\\_Import\\_Component/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Regulations_&Policies/PHIS_Import_Component/index.asp)

