

provision up to 150 pounds). In accordance with the terms of the trust fund agreement, before the APHIS representative's site inspection, the operator of the processing establishment must deposit with the Administrator an amount equal to the approximate cost of one inspection by an APHIS representative, including travel, salary, subsistence, administrative overhead, and other incidental expenses (including an excess baggage provision up to 150 pounds). As funds from that amount are obligated, a bill for costs incurred based on official accounting records will be issued, to restore the deposit to the original level, revised as necessary to allow for inflation or other changes in estimated costs. To be current, bills must be paid within 14 days of receipt.

(2) *Establishment.* An APHIS representative will conduct an on-site evaluation, and subsequent inspections, as provided in §94.4(c)(1), to determine whether the following conditions are met:

(i) The facilities used for processing cooked meat in the meat processing establishment are separate from the facilities used for processing raw meat (precooking, boning, preparation, and curing), with only the through-the-wall cooking system through which the meat product is delivered at the end of the cooking cycle connecting them; and there is at all times a positive air flow from the cooked to the raw product side;

(ii) The cooking equipment has the capacity to cook all meat pieces in accordance with §94.4(b)(4) or (b)(5);

(iii) Workers who process cooked meat are at all times kept separate from workers who process raw meat, and have, for their exclusive use: A separate entrance, dining area, toilets, lavatories with cold and hot water, soap, disinfectants, paper towels, clothes hampers and waste baskets for disposal, and changing rooms stocked with the clean clothing and rubber boots into which all persons must change upon entering the establishment. Workers and all other persons entering the establishment must wash their hands and change into the clean clothing and boots provided in the changing rooms before entering the

cooking facilities, and must leave this clothing for laundering and disinfecting before exiting from the establishment, regardless of the amount of time spent inside or away from the establishment;

(iv) Original records identifying the slaughtering facility from which the meat was obtained and the date the meat entered the meat processing establishment, and original certification (including temperature recording charts and graphs), must be kept for all cooked meat by the full-time salaried meat inspection official of the National Government of the exporting region assigned to the establishment, and must be retained for 2 years.

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§ 94.5 Regulation of certain garbage.

(a) *Garbage.* For purposes of this part, garbage means all waste material derived in whole or in part from fruits, vegetables, meats, or other plant or animal (including poultry) material, and other refuse of any character whatsoever that has been associated with any such material on board any means of conveyance, and including food scraps, table refuse, galley refuse, food wrappers or packaging materials, and other waste material from stores, food preparation areas, passengers' or crews' quarters, dining rooms, or any other areas on means of conveyance. For purposes of this subpart, garbage also means meals and other food that were available for consumption by passengers and crew on an aircraft but were not consumed.

NOTE: Not all garbage is regulated for the purposes of this part. Garbage regulated for the purposes of this part is defined as "regulated garbage" in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(b) *Garbage regulated because of movements outside the United States or Canada.* For purposes of this part, garbage on or removed from a means of conveyance is regulated garbage, if, when the

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garbage is on or removed from the means of conveyance, the means of conveyance has been in any port outside the United States and Canada within the previous 2-year period. There are, however, two exceptions to this provision. These exceptions are as follows:

(1) *Exception 1.* Garbage on or removed from a means of conveyance other than an aircraft is exempt from requirements under paragraph (b) of this section if the following conditions are met when the garbage is on or removed from the means of conveyance:

(i) The means of conveyance is accompanied by a certificate from an inspector stating the following:

(A) That the means of conveyance had first been cleared of all garbage and of the following: All meats and meat products, whatever the region of origin, except meats that are shelf-stable; all fresh and condensed milk and cream from regions designated in 9 CFR 94.1 as those in which foot-and-mouth disease exists; all fresh fruits and vegetables; and all eggs; and the items cleared from the means of conveyance as prescribed by this paragraph have been disposed of according to the procedures for disposing of regulated garbage, as specified in paragraph (f)(1) of this section.

(B) That the means of conveyance had been cleaned and disinfected in the presence of the inspector; and

(ii) Since being cleaned and disinfected, the means of conveyance has not been in a non-Canadian foreign port.

(2) *Exception 2.* Garbage on or removed from an aircraft is exempt from requirements under paragraph (b) of this section if the following two conditions are met:

(i) The aircraft had been cleared of all garbage and all stores; and the items cleared from the aircraft as prescribed by this paragraph have been disposed of according to the procedures for disposing of regulated garbage, as specified in paragraph (f)(1) of this section.

(ii) After the garbage and stores referred to in paragraph (b)(2)(i) of this section were removed, the aircraft has not been in a non-Canadian foreign port.

(c) *Garbage regulated because of certain movements to or from Hawaii, territories, or possessions.* For purposes of this part, garbage on or removed from a means of conveyance is regulated garbage, if the means of conveyance has moved during the previous one-year period, either directly or indirectly, to the continental United States from any territory or possession or from Hawaii; to any territory or possession from any other territory or possession or from Hawaii; or to Hawaii from any territory or possession. There are, however, two exceptions to this provision. These exceptions are as follows:

(1) *Exception 1.* Garbage on or removed from a means of conveyance other than an aircraft is exempt from requirements under paragraph (c) of this section if the following two conditions are met when the garbage is on or removed from the means of conveyance:

(i) The means of conveyance is accompanied by a certificate from an inspector, stating that the means of conveyance has been cleared of all garbage and all fresh fruits and vegetables; and the items cleared from the means of conveyance as prescribed by this paragraph have been disposed of according to the procedures for disposing of regulated garbage, as specified in paragraph (f)(1) of this section.

(ii) After being cleared of the garbage and stores referred to in paragraph (c)(1)(i) of this section, the means of conveyance has not moved to the continental United States from any territory or possession or from Hawaii; to any territory or possession from any other territory or possession or from Hawaii; or to Hawaii from any territory or possession.

(2) *Exception 2.* Garbage on or removed from an aircraft is exempt from requirements under paragraph (c) of this section if the following two conditions are met when the garbage is on or removed from the means of conveyance:

(i) The aircraft had been cleared of all garbage and all fresh fruits and vegetables; and the items cleared from the aircraft as prescribed by this paragraph have been disposed of according

to the procedures for disposing of regulated garbage, as specified in paragraph (f)(1) of this section.

(ii) After the garbage and stores referred to in paragraph (c)(2)(i) of this section were removed, the aircraft has not moved to the continental United States from any territory or possession or from Hawaii; to any territory or possession from any other territory or possession or from Hawaii; or to Hawaii from any territory or possession.

(d) Garbage that is commingled with regulated garbage is also regulated garbage.

(e) *Restrictions on regulated garbage.*

(1) Regulated garbage shall not be on or removed from a means of conveyance, or be disposed of, unless in accordance with the provisions of this part.

(2) To prevent the dissemination of plant pests and livestock or poultry diseases, regulated garbage is subject to general surveillance for compliance with this section by Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service inspectors and to disposal measures authorized by sections 414, 421, and 434 of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7714, 7731, and 7754) the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301 *et seq.*).

(f)(1) All regulated garbage must be contained in tight, leak-proof covered receptacles during storage on board a means of conveyance while in the territorial waters, or while otherwise within the territory of the United States. All such receptacles shall be contained inside the guard rail if on a watercraft. Such regulated garbage shall not be unloaded from such means of conveyance in the United States unless such regulated garbage is removed in tight, leak-proof receptacles under the direction of an Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service inspector to an approved facility for incineration, sterilization, or grinding into an approved sewage system, under supervision by such an inspector, or such regulated garbage is removed for other handling in such manner and under such supervision as may, upon request in specific cases, be approved by the Administrator as complying with the applicable laws for environmental protection and as adequate to prevent the dissemination into or within the United States

of plant pests and livestock or poultry diseases. *Provided that*, a cruise ship may dispose of regulated garbage in landfills at Alaskan ports only, if and only if the cruise ship does not have prohibited or restricted meat or animal products on board at the time it enters Alaskan waters for the cruise season, and only if the cruise ship, except for incidental travel through international waters necessary to navigate safely between ports, remains in Canadian and U.S. waters off the west coast of North America, and calls only at continental U.S. and Canadian ports during the entire cruise season.

(2) Application for approval of a facility or sewage system may be made in writing by the authorized representative of any carrier or by the official having jurisdiction over the port or place of arrival of the means of conveyance, to the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. The application shall be endorsed by the operator of the facility or sewage system. Approval will be granted if the Administrator determines that the requirements set forth in this section are met. Approval may be denied or withdrawn at any time, if the Administrator determines that such requirements are not met, after notice of the proposed denial or withdrawal of the approval and the reasons therefor, and an opportunity to demonstrate or achieve compliance with such requirements, has been afforded to the operator of the facility or sewage system and to the applicant for approval. However, approval may also be withdrawn without such prior procedure in any case in which the public health, interest or safety requires immediate action, and in such case, the operator of the facility or sewage system and the applicant for approval shall promptly thereafter be given notice of the withdrawal and the reasons therefor and an opportunity to show cause why the approval should be reinstated.

(g) APHIS will cooperate with other Federal, State, and local agencies responsible for enforcing other statutes and regulations governing disposal of regulated garbage to the end that such disposal shall be adequate to prevent

the dissemination of plant pests and livestock or poultry diseases and comply with applicable laws for environmental protection. The inspectors, in maintaining surveillance over regulated garbage movements and disposal, shall coordinate their activities with the activities of representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency and other Federal, State, and local agencies also having jurisdiction over such regulated garbage.

(h)(1) *Shelf-stable* means the condition achieved in a product, by application of heat, alone or in combination with other ingredients and/or other treatments, of being rendered free of microorganisms capable of growing in the product under nonrefrigerated conditions (over 50 °F or 10 °C).

(2) *Sterilization* means cooking regulated garbage at 212 °F. for 30 minutes and disposal of the residue by burying in a landfill, except that the burial provisions do not apply to materials extracted from the residue after cooking and determined by the Administrator to be unsuitable for use as food or as soil additives.

(3) *Incineration* means to reduce the regulated garbage to ash by burning.

(4) *Approved sewage system* means a sewage system approved by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, upon his determination that the system is designed and operated in such a way as to preclude the discharge of sewage effluents onto land surfaces or into lagoons or other stationary waters, and otherwise is adequate to prevent the dissemination of plant pests and livestock or poultry diseases, and that it is certified by an appropriate government official as currently complying with the applicable laws for environmental protection.

(5) *Approved facility* means a facility approved by the Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, upon his determination that it has equipment and uses procedures that are adequate to prevent the dissemination of plant pests and livestock or poultry diseases, and that it is certified by an appropriate government official as currently complying with the applicable laws for environmental protection.

(6) *Carrier* means the principal operator of a means of conveyance.

(7) *United States* means the States, District of Columbia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands of the United States.

(8) *Territories or possessions* means Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands of the United States.

(9) *Continental United States* means the 49 States located on the continent of North America and the District of Columbia.

(10) *Person* means any individual, corporation, company, association, firm, partnership, society, or joint stock company.

(i) *Compliance agreement and cancellation.* (1) Any person engaged in the business of handling or disposing of regulated garbage must first enter into a compliance agreement with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). Compliance agreement forms (PPQ Form 519) are available without charge from local USDA/APHIS/Plant Protection and Quarantine offices, which are listed in telephone directories.

(2) A person who enters into a compliance agreement, and employees or agents of that person, shall comply with the following conditions and any supplemental conditions which shall be listed in the compliance agreement, as deemed by the Administrator to be necessary to prevent the dissemination into or within the United States of plant pests and livestock or poultry diseases:

(i) Comply with the provisions of 9 CFR 94.5;

(ii) Allow APHIS inspectors access to all records maintained by the person regarding handling or disposal of regulated garbage, and to all areas where handling or disposal of regulated garbage occurs;

(iii) Remove regulated garbage from a means of conveyance only in tight, leak-proof receptacles;

(iv) Move the receptacles of regulated garbage only to a facility approved in accordance with § 94.5(f)(2); and

(v) At the approved facility, dispose of the regulated garbage only through incineration, sterilization, grinding

into a sewage system approved in accordance with § 94.5(f)(2), or in any other manner approved by the Administrator and described in the compliance agreement.

(3) Approval for a compliance agreement may be denied at any time if the Administrator determines that the requirements set forth in this section are not met, after notice of, and the reasons for, the proposed denial of the approval, and an opportunity to demonstrate or achieve compliance with such requirements, has been afforded to the compliance agreement applicant.

(4) Any compliance agreement may be cancelled in writing by the Administrator whenever it is found that the person who has entered into the compliance agreement has failed to comply with this section. Any person whose compliance agreement has been cancelled may appeal the decision, in writing, within 10 days after receiving written notification of the cancellation. The appeal must state all of the facts and reasons upon which the person relies to show that the compliance agreement was wrongfully cancelled. As promptly as circumstances allow, the Administrator will grant or deny the appeal, in writing, stating the reasons for the decision. A hearing will be held to resolve any conflicts as to any material fact. Rules of practice concerning a hearing will be adopted by the Administrator. This administrative remedy must be exhausted before a person can file suit in court challenging the cancellation of a compliance agreement.

(5) Where a compliance agreement is denied or cancelled, regulated garbage may continue to be unloaded from a means of conveyance and disposed of at an approved facility in accordance with § 94.5(f)(1).

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§ 94.6 Carcasses, parts or products of carcasses, and eggs (other than hatching eggs) of poultry, game birds, or other birds; importations from regions where exotic Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza subtype H5N1 is considered to exist.

(a) *Regions where Exotic Newcastle disease (END) is considered to exist.* (1) Exotic Newcastle disease (END) is considered to exist in all regions of the world except those listed in paragraph (a)(2) of this section.

(2) The following regions are considered to be free of Exotic Newcastle disease (END): Australia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Fiji, Finland, France, Great Britain (England, Scotland, Wales, and the Isle of Man), Greece, Iceland, Luxembourg, Mexico (States of Campeche, Quintana Roo, and Yucatan), New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.

(b) *Carcasses, and parts or products of carcasses, from regions where END is considered to exist.* Carcasses, and parts or products of carcasses, of poultry, game birds, or other birds may be imported only in accordance with this section if they: are of poultry, game birds, or other birds that were raised or slaughtered in any region where END is considered to exist (see paragraph (a) of this section); are imported from any region where END is considered to exist; or are moved into or through any region where END is considered to exist at any time before importation or during shipment to the United States.

(1) Carcasses of game birds may be imported if eviscerated, with heads and feet removed. Viscera, heads, and feet removed from game birds are ineligible for entry into the United States.

(2) Carcasses, or parts or products of carcasses, of poultry, game birds, and other birds may be imported for consignment to any museum, educational institution or other establishment which has provided the Administrator with evidence that it has the equipment, facilities, and capabilities to store, handle, process, or disinfect such articles so as to prevent the introduction or dissemination of END into the