FOOD SAFETY AND COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS DIVISION

Product Specification Updates

Annual Industry Meeting
October 25, 2017
Agenda

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

- Convert the two remaining poultry specifications from the old format to the FPPS format.

- Chicken Strips – Revise the Supplement to remove the Production Plan requirement but keep the product sample requirement.

- FPPS Smoked Turkey Ham – Add sliced product available in both 2 and 5 pound packaging.

- Canned Chicken – All white meat, 12.5 ounce cans, including pouches as a packaging option.

- Chicken Fillet – Draft is currently out for Industry comment.
Egg Products

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

- New Product Development
  - Egg Patty open for comment
Beef & Pork Products

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

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

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

- Revise from 100 cfu/g to 200 cfu/g
- Supplement 211/212 Process Capability Calculations
- Vetted with All Stakeholders
- Effective November 1, 2017
- ADLs Poised to Make Change in Data Reporting
Use of Powered Knives

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

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

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

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

Questions & Discussion