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Report Highlights:

This report is a reminder that effective February 14, 2025, U.S. establishments that slaughter, process, store, or export raw meat and/or raw poultry products to Hong Kong must be registered on both the Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Hong Kong Eligible Establishment List and the Hong Kong Centre for Food Safety (CFS) website prior to exporting. This report provides guidance on registering under both systems.

U.S. Exporter Registration Guidance:

Effective February 14, 2025, U.S. establishments that slaughter, process, store, or export raw meat and/or raw poultry products must be approved by Hong Kong authorities and added to the FSIS [Hong Kong Eligible Establishment List](#) to export to Hong Kong. This requirement only applies to raw meat and raw poultry products.

Establishments interested in being added to the Hong Kong Eligible Establishment List should begin by reviewing the [Eligible U.S. Establishments by Country](#) page for Hong Kong and follow all instructions to submit a Form 9080-3 export application for review and approval. FSIS will provide Hong Kong an updated establishment list on a monthly basis. FSIS will update the Hong Kong Eligible Establishment List upon receiving notification from Hong Kong of approved establishments.

Additionally, upon completing Form 9080-3, U.S. exporters must contact the Agricultural Trade Office in Hong Kong (ATO Hong Kong) at ATOHongKong@usda.gov. ATO Hong Kong will guide each new establishment through the completion of the *Application Form for Registration of Establishment for Export of Meat / Poultry*, as required by the CFS. ATO Hong Kong will send a confirmation email acknowledging receipt of the application and will review it for completeness before submitting it to CFS. Completed applications are submitted to CFS on a monthly basis. **Completing Form 9080-3 does not result in listing a U.S. slaughtering, processing or cutting establishment on the CFS website.**

Before exporting any raw meat or poultry products, exporters must confirm that establishments are listed on the CFS website. The list of registered U.S. establishments is available at: [Food Import Protocol](#).

Note: Standalone cold storage facilities are not required to submit this application in order to register with CFS. To register a standalone cold storage, please follow the guidance on the USDA/FSIS Export Library for Hong Kong [Eligible Establishments By Country](#).

For questions related to the registration of establishments for the export of raw meat and poultry to Hong Kong, or if you have already submitted Form 9080-3 to FSIS, please contact ATOHongKong@usda.gov.

Attachments:

No Attachments.