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Report Highlights:

This report is an update to the “Beef Export Protocol to Singapore” GAIN report issued on 4/30/2019. This update provides information on the Singapore Food Agency’s new simplified procedures and conditions for U.S. suppliers intending to export processed beef and offal to Singapore.

Summary

The Singapore Food Agency (SFA) recently reviewed and revised the procedures and conditions for U.S. suppliers intending to export processed beef and offal to Singapore. SFA reports this initiative was taken to streamline trade and ensure national food security.

Previously, U.S. suppliers of processed beef and offal were required to go through an onerous registration and approval process for each product with SFA (including requirements to submit documents showing the production process flow chart, critical control points and temperature control of final product). This registration and approval process was in addition to, but separate from, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Export Verification (EV) program requirement for Singapore.

Following the recent SFA review, U.S. processed beef and offal product suppliers are no longer required to go through the registration and approval process with SFA, provided they are already under the AMS EV program for Singapore. As with other imported beef products, all U.S. processed beef and offal product suppliers must still continue to be in compliance with SFA's Veterinary Import Conditions, which are available at: <https://www.sfa.gov.sg/docs/default-source/tools-and-resources/resources-for-businesses/veterinary-import-conditions-beef-and-beef-pdt-pdf.pdf>. Updated, detailed guidance on beef & beef product export requirements for Singapore can be found at the [USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service Export Library](#).

Attachments:

No Attachments.