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Mr. Leonard Lang  
Import Export Associates Inc.  
103 Potomac Hills Drive  
Stafford, VA 22554

Dear Mr. Lang:

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has received the petition submitted by you on behalf of Import Export Associates dated June 20, 2012. The petition requests that FSIS review its policies on the documentation that is required to accompany meat and poultry products for export to a foreign country and apply these policies a consistent manner. The petition also requests that FSIS update its export library to identify plants that are ineligible to export products to foreign countries.

Your request is being considered as a petition for policy change under FSIS's petition regulations (9 CFR part 392). Your petition has been referred to the FSIS Office of Policy and Program Development for review and has been assigned petition number 12-06. As provided in 9 CFR 392.6, your petition will be made available to the public in the FSIS docket room and will be posted on the FSIS Website at:  
[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations\\_&\\_policies/Petitions/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations_&_policies/Petitions/index.asp).

You may contact Mary Porretta, Petitions Manager, Policy Issuances Division, at (202) 720-5627 if you have any questions regarding the status of your petition.

Sincerely,

for/ Charles E. Williams  
Director  
Policy Issuances Division  
Office of Policy and Program Development