



# International Policy Development

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# Role of OPPD

- Establish the intent behind policy decisions associated with meat, poultry, and processed egg safety and labeling
  - Articulate how the intent of policy can be met in systems
    - Domestic inspection
    - “Equal to”
    - “Equivalent”



## **New Policy Process**

- Become more actively engaged in the equivalency process
- Initiate due process procedures (“rules of practice”) – 9 CFR 500
- Consider how to address the impact of foreign country food safety hazards that may be different types or at different levels than those in the U.S., and not addressed in policy
  - Adulterants in other countries



# Measures of Success for FSIS

- Ensure measures account for all systems (domestic, “equal to,” and “equivalent”)
  - Track adherence to policy goals and, where appropriate, initiate new or revised policy in order to ensure that FSIS food safety objectives are met



**Thank you**