NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 13 September 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of United States of America.

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| Final Rule: Importation of Bone-In Ovine Meat From Uruguay (Docket # APHIS-2015-0050-0021) |
| The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is amending the regulations governing the importation of certain animals, meat, and other animal products by allowing, under certain conditions, the importation of bone-in ovine meat from Uruguay. Based on the evidence in a risk assessment that we prepared, APHIS believes that bone-in ovine meat can safely be imported from Uruguay provided certain conditions are met. This final rule will provide for the importation of bone-in ovine meat from Uruguay into the United States, while continuing to protect the United States against the introduction of foot-and-mouth disease.  <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=APHIS-2015-0050-0021>  Federal Register Vol. 82, No. 175, Tuesday, 12 September 2017, pages 42729-42733. |
| **This addendum concerns a:** |
| [ ] Modification of final date for comments |
| [**X**] Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation |
| [ ] Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation |
| [ ] Withdrawal of proposed regulation |
| [ ] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force |
| [ ] Other: |
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