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General Comment

The system is very cumbersome and requests a lot of information that USDA could just obtain from CBP's ACE system. In fact, that information would be even more accurate because you could use the Schedule B code to verify that only muscle cuts are included in your numbers. According to my export colleagues, the biggest issue with the current reporting is that some exporters are including offals in their reporting, which the new system would do nothing to address.