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General Comment

I agree with the FSIS's intention to renew an approved information collection regarding the importation and transportation of meat, poultry, and egg products from foreign countries. The FSIS needs to revisit its data collection, especially since the United States is seeing a surge in grocery prices being inflated. Especially with eggs because of the avian flu combined with the mishandling of the current administration. Also, most recently, Americans have participated in smuggling eggs from Canada which is a response for Americans to obtain affordable eggs...but it still puts the public at risk since we are not sure if the smuggling of the eggs meets FSIS safety guidelines. The FSIS also needs to publicize the agreement in inspection system it has with foreign countries that is "equivalent" to the U.S. inspection systems that way it can ensure the trust of American consumers is kept. Having these inspection guidelines revisited, and possibly updated, could help with mitigating increasing prices in eggs and help the U.S. and foreign trade countries economy. While continuously ensuring American consumer safety with foreign traded goods.