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Comment from Anonymous

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General Comment

I believe the FSIS' information collection is incredibly important to maintaining food safety, public trust, and the economy. By collecting information, the FSIS can accurately gauge whether or not food is safe. Subjecting food imports to strict labels allows the FSIS to make decisions in a standardized and efficient manner. Furthermore, communicating these safety measures to the public is key— if the public perceives that the food it consumes is safe, it will continue to consume and engage in the cross-border exchange of goods. However, if the FSIS information collection was suddenly appealed or drastically changed, the general public would perceive imported meat, poultry, and eggs, which are all perishable and easily spoiled, in a more negative and suspicious manner. If the public continues to buy foreign imports, this poses an economic benefit to the US economy and its trade partners. The benefits of information collection far outweigh the costs of implementation