

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture



Subject of Action Item A:

Allow states to establish a risk-based inspection frequency to state inspected meat processing establishments.

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Corresponding Policy Section & Statement:

4.5.4 Risk Analysis In Food Safety Regulation – or – 4.3 Roles & Responsibilities

Text of Action Item:

NASDA urges USDA and Congress to permit state meat inspection programs to establish risk based inspection tiers for meat processing facilities.

Adopted:

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