



INDIANA OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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Sarah Simpson
Director of Legal Affairs, Licensing and Enforcement
Indiana Board of Animal Health
Discovery Hall, Suite 100
1202 East 38th Street
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Dear Ms. Simpson,

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship ("OSBE") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 13-230 proposed by the Indiana Board of Animal Health. The proposed rule Adds a new section at 345 IAC 9-2 to clarify that an establishment that produces non-intact beef products is required to conduct microbiological testing as a component of the ongoing verification activities required by 9 CFR 417.4. It will amend the incorporation by reference at 345 IAC 9-2.1-1 and 345 IAC 10-2.1-1 from January 1, 2012 to January 1, 2013. It also amends 345 IAC 9-17-4 to require an establishment selected for the USDA-FSIS Cooperative Program for Interstate Shipment of Carcasses, Parts of Carcasses, Meat and Meat Food Products to comply with the labeling requirements at 9 CFR Part 317.

The economic impact statement prepared by the Indiana Board of Animal Health indicates there is no economic impact on small business beyond what is required by state and federal law. OSBE does not object to the economic impact to small business associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232.5679 or ombudsman@osbe.in.gov.

Regards,

Jacob Schpok