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Report Highlights:

On August 13, the Hong Kong Centre for Food Safety (CFS) confirmed to ATO Hong Kong that effective February 14, 2025, the Special Autonomous Region (SAR) of the People’s Republic of China (PRC) will transition from a “systems-based” approach to recognizing foreign meat and poultry establishments to an “establishment or plant-based” registration system. Under the new import protocol, U.S. slaughtering, cutting, processing and cold storage facilities seeking to export raw meat and poultry products to Hong Kong must be registered with CFS prior to export. U.S. slaughtering, cutting, processing, and cold storage facilities are encouraged to review the CFS list of U.S. establishments (link provided in this report) to verify all company information is current and accurate. Registration is only required for raw meat and poultry products. Cooked and further processed products (ham, bacon, sausages, canned meat) are not subject to the new import protocol requirements.

Background

Under a new import protocol slated to take effect on February 14, 2025, the Hong Kong Centre for Food Safety (CFS) requires all foreign raw meat and poultry establishments exporting to Hong Kong to register their facilities with CFS. The USDA Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) provided CFS with a “*tentative*” list of U.S. slaughtering, cutting, processing, and cold storage facilities for export to Hong Kong.

ATO Hong Kong strongly encourages all companies interested in exporting raw meat and poultry products to Hong Kong to ensure that information for each individual establishment is properly reflected on the CFS website.

Please note: the process for registering U.S. slaughtering, cutting, processing, and cold storage facilities for export to Hong Kong after February 14, 2025 is still undetermined. Hence, it is essential that all eligible and interested facilities ensure they are registered, and that establishment information is accurately reflected on the CFS website now.


Please use the following link to access and verify information on the Hong Kong CFS Food Import Protocol website.

[Food Import Protocol \(cfs.gov.hk\)](https://cfs.gov.hk)

To verify company information, please follow these steps:

Step 1.

1. Under the dropdown menu for “Country/Place”, filter the listings to show facilities from the United States.



Meat Poultry Game Eggs

Country / Place	Food Type	Issuing Entity of Health Certificate	Recognised Establishment
UNITED STATES	Alligator (<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>)	The United States Department of Agriculture	www.fsis.usda.gov
UNITED STATES	Beef	The United States Department of Agriculture	List Notes for Attention
UNITED STATES	Boar (<i>Sus scrofa</i>)	The United States Department of Agriculture	www.fsis.usda.gov
UNITED STATES	Buffalo (<i>Bison bison bison</i>)	The United States Department of Agriculture	www.fsis.usda.gov
UNITED STATES	Buffalo (<i>Bison bison</i>)	The United States Department of Agriculture	www.fsis.usda.gov
UNITED STATES	Chicken	The United States Department of Agriculture	List Notes for Attention
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Step 2.

Select the red “List” tab on the righthand column for each applicable commodity.

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Step 3.

Search the list by Establishment Number, Establishment Name, Establishment Address or Activity and verify all information is accurate. You can also select “Export to PDF” on the lower righthand of the screen to download a PDF version of each commodity list.

List of Recognised Establishments

Country / Place : UNITED STATES

Food Type : Beef

Issuing Entity of Health Certificate : The United States Department of Agriculture

* Please be aware that the tentative list of recognised establishments of the United States is only for reference. The new arrangement of plant-based import protocol for meat (i.e. beef, mutton and pork) and poultry with the United States will be implemented in early 2025 and the full list of recognised establishments will be unloaded to the website at the time of implementation.

Establishment No.	Establishment Name	Establishment Address	Activity
1041	OSI Industries, LLC	21876 North Highway 59, Oakland, IA, 51560	Processing, Cutting
105	US Foods, Inc.	2600 N. Church Rd., Aurora, IL, 60502	Processing, Cutting
1077	Lincoln Provision, Inc	824 W. 38th Place, Chicago, IL, 60609	Processing, Cutting
1079	Allen Brothers, Inc	3737 S. Halsted St, Chicago, IL, 60609	Processing, Cutting
1085	Brown Packing Co., Inc.	116 Willis St., Gaffney, SC, 29340	Processing, Cutting
112A	Tyson Foods, Inc.	601 Tyson Drive Building 2, Green Forest, AR, 72638	Processing, Cutting
1152	Smithfield Packaged Meats Corp.	1660 Old Bay Shore, San Jose, CA, 95112	Processing, Cutting
1160	Rocker Bros. Meat & Provision Inc.	405 Centinela Ave., Inglewood, CA, 90302	Processing, Cutting
1161	Burger's Ozark Country Cured	32819 Highway 87, California, MO, 65018	Processing, Cutting
1163	Unibrigt Foods, Inc.	7101 Scout Avenue, Bell Gardens, CA, 90201	Processing, Cutting, Cold Storage

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If information related to your company listing is not accurate, please contact [ATO Hong Kong](#) for further assistance. If your company is not listed on the CFS website, please contact FSIS to be listed. For additional guidance, please refer to the application process as described in the “Eligible Plants to

Export” section at: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/inspection/import-export/import-export-library/hong-kong>.

Attachments:

No Attachments.