

Texas Department of State Health Services
Meat Safety Assurance
Austin, TX

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(To Be Used with FSIS Directive 7000.1)

**VERIFICATION OF NON-FOOD SAFETY CONSUMER PROTECTION
REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this cover sheet is to denote how Meat Safety Assurance (MSA) is different from FSIS in implementing FSIS Directive 7000.1. Other than the differences noted on this cover sheet, MSA follows FSIS Directive 7000.1 as written.

II. DIFFERENTIATION

1. Personnel from the Meat Safety Assurance unit perform the functions of inspection program personnel from the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). MSA Personnel that most often perform these tasks are MSA Inspectors.
2. Section IV, References, add Texas Meat and Poultry Inspection Act (TMPIA).
3. MSA can be used in place of FSIS throughout document.
4. Section V, Background, add the Texas Meat and Poultry Inspection Act (TMPIA) to line 4 of the paragraph.
5. Section VII, Sample Collection for Non-food Safety Consumer Protection Verification (05B01):
 - a. NOTE under paragraph A does not apply to MSA
 - b. Paragraph C, MSA Form 17, Noncompliance Record (NR) is equal to FSIS Form 5400-4
 - c. NOTE under paragraph C – MSA Central Office Staff performs the function of OPHS in regard to sampling direction
6. The MSA Central Office performs the functions of the FSIS District Office (DO).