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AN ACT to provide for the regulation of export of meat and meat products in the Republic and for matters connected therewith.²

<i>Commencement:</i>	<i>Non Specified</i>
<i>Source:</i>	<i>25 TTC 1970</i>
<i>Amended By:</i>	<i>25 TTC 1980</i>

§201. Short title.

This Chapter may be cited as the “Export Meat Inspection Act.” [25 TTC 1970, §78; 25 TTC 1980, §78, modified.]

§202. Interpretation.

As used in this Chapter, except as otherwise specified, the following terms shall have the meanings stated below:

- (a) **“adulterated”** shall apply to any carcass, part thereof, meat or meat food product under one or more of the following circumstances:
 - (i) if it bears or contains any poisonous or deleterious substance which may render it injurious to health; but, in case the substance is not an added substance, such article shall not be considered adulterated under this clause if the quantity of such substance in or on such article does not ordinarily render it injurious to health;
 - (ii) if it bears or contains (by reason of administration of any substance to the live animal or otherwise) any

added poisonous or added deleterious substance (other than one which is a pesticide chemical in or on a raw agricultural commodity, a food additive, a color additive or antibiotic or other medication) which may, in the judgment of the Chief of Agriculture make such article unfit for human food;

- (iii) if it is, in whole or in part, a raw agricultural commodity, and such commodity bears or contains a pesticide chemical which is unsafe as defined by the Chief of Agriculture;
- (iv) if it bears or contains any food additive which is unsafe as defined by the Chief of Agriculture;
- (v) if it bears or contains any color additive which is unsafe as defined by the Chief of Agriculture; provided, that an article which is not adulterated under Clause (B), (C) or this Clause shall nevertheless be deemed adulterated if use of the pesticide chemical, food additive, color additive or antibiotic in or on such article is prohibited by regulations of the Chief of Agriculture in establishments at which inspection is maintained under this Chapter;
- (vi) if it consists in whole or in part of any filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance or is for any other reason unsound, unhealthful, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food;
- (vii) if it has been prepared, packed, or held under unsanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth, or whereby it may have been rendered injurious to health;
- (viii) if it is, in whole or in part, the product of an animal which has died otherwise than by slaughter;
- (ix) if its container is composed, in whole or in part, of any poisonous or deleterious substance which may render the contents injurious to health;
- (x) if it has been intentionally subjected to radiation, unless the use of the radiation was in conformity with a

- regulation or exemption in effect pursuant to regulations issued by the Chief of Agriculture;
- (xi) if any valuable constituent has been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted therefrom; or if any substance has been substituted, wholly or in part therefor; or if damage or inferiority has been concealed in any manner; or if any substance has been added thereto or mixed or packed therewith so as to increase its bulk or weight, or reduce its quality or strength, or make it appear better or of greater value than it is; or
 - (xii) if it is margarine containing animal fat and any of the raw material used therein consisting in whole or in part of any filthy, putrid, or decomposed substance:
- (b) **“animal food manufacturer”** means any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of manufacturing or processing animal food derived wholly or in part from carcasses, or parts or products of the carcasses, of cattle, sheep, swine, or goats;
 - (c) **“capable of use as human food”** shall apply to any carcass, or part or product of a carcass, of any animal, unless it is denatured or otherwise identified as required by regulations prescribed by the Chief of Agriculture to deter its use as human food, or it is naturally inedible by humans;
 - (d) **“Chief of Agriculture”** means the Chief of Agriculture or his designated representative;
 - (e) **“export”** means commerce from the Republic to any foreign country or the United States, its territories and possessions;
 - (f) **“firm”** means any partnership, association, or other unincorporated business organization;
 - (g) **“label”** means a display of written, printed, or graphic matter upon the immediate container (not including package liners) of any article;
 - (h) **“labeling”** means all labels and other written, printed, or graphic matter:
 - (i) upon any article or any of its containers or wrappers, or
 - (ii) accompanying such article;