

**FDA STAFF MANUAL GUIDES, VOLUME II – DELEGATIONS OF
AUTHORITY**

REGULATORY – FOOD AND COSMETICS

DETENTION OF MEAT, POULTRY, EGGS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS

Effective Date: December 29, 2017

1. AUTHORITY DELEGATED AND TO WHOM DELEGATED.

A. The following officials are authorized to perform all of the functions of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs under § 409(b) of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 679(b)), that relates to the detention of any carcass, part thereof, meat, or meat product of cattle, sheep, swine, goats, or equines; § 24(b) of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 467f (b)) that relates to the detention of any poultry carcass, part thereof, or poultry product; and the Egg Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 1031 et seq.):

- 1) Assistant Commissioner for Human and Animal Food Operations, Office of Human and Animal Food Operations (OHAFO), Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA), Office of Global Regulatory Operations and Policy (OGROP).
- 2) Program Director, Office of Human and Animal Food Operations East (OHAFOE), OHAFO, ORA, OGROP.
- 3) Program Division Directors, OHAFOE, OHAFO, ORA, OGROP.
- 4) Program Director, Office of Human and Animal Food Operations West (OHAFOW), OHAFO, ORA, OGROP.
- 5) Program Division Directors, OHAFOW, OHAFO, ORA, OGROP.
- 6) Director, Office of Enforcement and Import Operations (OEIO), ORA, OGROP.
- 7) Imports Program Division Directors, Import Divisions, OEIO, ORA, OGROP.

2. REDELEGATION.

These officials may not further redelegate these authorities.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The delegations become effective upon date of signature.

The Commissioner of Food and Drugs approved this delegation on December 29, 2017.

STATUS	DATE APPROVED	LOCATION OF CHANGE HISTORY	CONTACT	APPROVING OFFICIAL
Initial	04/04/2011	N/a	ORA/ORM	Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D., Commissioner of Food and Drugs
Revision	05/06/2013	N/a	FDA/OGROP/ ORM	Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D., Commissioner of Food and Drugs
Revision	12/29/2017	N/a	OGROP/ ORA/OM	Scott Gottlieb, M.D., Commissioner of Food and Drugs

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