

**AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 3—SWINE REPORTING OF SUBTITLE B—LIVESTOCK
MANDATORY REPORTING OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT OF 1946**

Section 1. Amendments to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

(a) Extension of Authority.—Section 260 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1636i) is amended by striking “2010” and inserting “2015”.

(b) Mandatory Reporting of Wholesale Pork Cuts.— The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 is amended by inserting after section 232 the following--

“Sec. 233. Mandatory Reporting of Wholesale Pork Cuts.

“(a) Reporting.--The Corporate officers or officially designated representatives of each packer shall report to the Secretary information concerning the price and volume of wholesale pork cuts, as the Secretary determines necessary and appropriate.

“(b) Publication.—The Secretary shall publish the information obtained under this section, as the Secretary determines necessary and appropriate.”.

Section 2. Pork Export Reporting.

Section 602(a)(1) of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5712(a)(1)) is amended by inserting “, pork” after “cotton”.

Section 3. Administration.

(a) In General.—As soon as practicable, but not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue a final rule implementing the amendments required by this Act.

(b) Negotiated Rulemaking.—

(1) In General.--Before publishing the proposed regulations required by section 1(b) to carry out this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall establish a negotiated rulemaking process pursuant to subchapter IV of chapter 5 of title 5 United States Code.

(2) Representation on Negotiated Rulemaking Committee.—Any negotiated rulemaking committee established by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to paragraph (1) shall include representatives from—

(A) organizations representing swine producers;

- (B) organizations representing packers of pork, processors of pork, retailers of pork, and buyers of wholesale pork;
 - (C) the Department of Agriculture; and
 - (D) among interested parties that participate in swine or pork production.
- (3) Time Requirement.—The process described in paragraph (1) shall—
- (A) be conducted in a timely manner to ensure that any recommendation for a proposed rule or report is provided to the Secretary of Agriculture no later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act;
 - (B) ensure that a final rule is promulgated not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act; and
 - (C) not be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, but shall otherwise follow the provisions of the negotiated rulemaking Act of 1990.

Section 4. Conforming Amendment and Extension.

Section 942 of the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 (7 U.S.C. 1635 note; Public Law 106-78) is amended by striking “2010” and inserting “2015”.