



Interstate Shipping of Retail Exempt Products Derived from Federally Inspected Meat Products

Question:

Can retail exempt product that is derived from strictly federally inspected product be shipped in interstate commerce by common carrier (as long as the inspection legend is not placed on the product)?

Answer:

First, let's clarify that the USDA Mark of Inspection can only be placed on product which was in fact inspected by FSIS. Second, yes, products produced through processes consistent with the retail exemption regulations may be shipped via common carrier in interstate commerce to household consumers if the products were derived only from federally inspected products.

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