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Subpart A—Administration

§ 91.1 General.
This part consolidates the procedural and administrative rules of the Science and Technology of the Agricultural Marketing Service for conducting the analytical testing and laboratory audits with quality assurance reviews. It also contains the fees, charges and laboratories applicable to such services.


§ 91.2 Definitions.
Words used in the regulations in this part in the singular form will import the plural, and vice versa, as the case may demand. As used throughout the regulations in this part, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms will be construed to mean:
Agency. The Agricultural Marketing Service agency of the United States Department of Agriculture.
Analyses. Microbiological, chemical, or physical tests performed on a commodity.

Subpart B—General Services

§ 91.4 Kinds of services.
(a) Analytical tests. Analytical laboratory testing services under the regulations in this subchapter consist of microbiological, chemical, and certain other analyses, requested by the applicant and performed on tobacco, seed, dairy, egg, fruit and vegetable, meat and poultry products, and related processed products. Analyses are performed to determine if products meet Federal specifications or specifications defined in purchase contracts and cooperative agreements. Laboratory analyses are also performed on egg products as part of the mandatory Egg Products Inspection Program under the management of USDA’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) as detailed in 9 CFR 590.580.
(b) Examination and licensure. The manager of a particular Science and Technology program administers examinations and licenses analysts in laboratories for competency in performing commodity testing services.
(c) Quality assurance reviews. The Science and Technology representative