Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA

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§ 590.45 Prohibition on eggs and egg products not intended for use as human food.

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