

**§ 590.140**

must include, but not be limited to, a room or area suitable for sampling product and a stationary or adequately secured storage box or cage (capable of being locked only by inspection program personnel) for holding official samples.

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APPLICATION FOR SERVICE

**§ 590.140 Application for grant of inspection.**

The proprietor or operator of each official plant and official import inspection establishment must make application to the Administrator for inspection service unless exempted by § 590.100. The application must be made in writing on forms furnished by the inspection service. In cases of change of name or ownership or change of location, a new application must be made.

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**§ 590.142 Filing of application.**

An application for inspection service will be regarded as filed only when it has been:

- (a) Filled in completely;
- (b) Signed by the applicant; and
- (c) Received in the appropriate District Office.

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**§ 590.144 Authority of applicant.**

Proof of authority of any person applying for inspection service may be required at the discretion of the Administrator.

**§ 590.146 Survey and grant of inspection.**

(a) Before inspection is granted, FSIS will survey the official plant to determine if the construction and facilities of the plant are in accordance with the regulations in this part. FSIS will grant inspection, subject to § 500.7 of this chapter, when these requirements are met and the requirements contained in § 590.149 are met.

(b) FSIS will give notice in writing to each applicant granted inspection and will specify in the notice the official plant, including the limits of the

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plant's premises, to which the grant pertains.

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**§ 590.149 Conditions for receiving inspection.**

(a) Before receiving Federal inspection, a plant must have developed written sanitation Standard Operating Procedures, in accordance with part 416 and § 591.1(a) of this chapter.

(b) Before receiving Federal inspection, a plant must conduct a hazard analysis, and develop and implement a HACCP plan, in accordance with part 417 and § 591.1(a) of this chapter. A conditional grant of inspection may be provided for a period not to exceed 90 days, during which period the facility must validate its HACCP plan.

(c) Before producing new product for distribution in commerce, a plant must conduct a hazard analysis and develop a HACCP plan applicable to that product, in accordance with § 417.2 of this chapter. During a period not to exceed 90 days after the date the new product is produced for distribution in commerce, the plant must validate its HACCP plan, in accordance with § 417.4 of this chapter.

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INAUGURATION OF SERVICE

**§ 590.150 Official plant numbers.**

An official plant number shall be assigned to each plant granted inspection service. Such plant number shall be used to identify all containers of inspected products prepared in the plant which are capable of use as human food. A plant shall not have more than one plant number.

**§ 590.155 Inauguration of service.**

Prior to the inauguration of service, the proprietor or operator of the plant shall be knowledgeable of the requirements of these regulations.

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