

FSIS COURSE 808-09 QUIZ

DISTRICT OFFICE

JOB TITLE

Answer questions 1-20:

1. Under 9CFR 310.22(a)(2), the tonsils from cattle of what age are designated as SRMs?

- 30 month and older
 All ages
 30 months and younger

2. Which tonsils are designated as SRMs in cattle and must be removed?

- Pharyngeal and tubal
 Pharyngeal and lingual
 Palatine and lingual

3. The lingual tonsil is present in the tongue:

- Scattered among all of the papillae
 Behind the vallate papillae
 In front of the vallate papillae

4. Which tonsil is located on either side of the tongue and, depending upon the method of tongue removal, may remain attached to the tongue?

- Palatine
 Pharyngeal
 Lingual

5. FSIS policy requires a particular method of removing tonsillar material from cattle tongues.

- True False

6. One method of accomplishing the removal of tonsillar tissue would be a tongue skinner.

- True False

7. What is the minimum depth of tongue surface tissue that must be removed from the pertinent area when skinning is used?

- 5 mm
 10 mm
 15 mm

8. Inplant inspection personnel are to verify that the minimum amount of tissue has been removed from the cattle tongues.

- True False

9. If an establishment changes from a transverse cut method to a skinning machine, it would have no impact on their food safety system and no reassessment would be required?

- True False

10. If the establishment saves cattle heads without tongues for edible purposes, there is no need for inplant inspection personnel to verify complete removal of tonsillar material from the heads.

- True False

11. Verification procedures performed by inplant inspection personnel in regard to SRM removal from the head include which of the following: *(check all that apply)*

- Review of the written procedures in the HACCP plan, SSOP, or prerequisite program.
 Direct observation of procedures to remove SRMs
 Review of records generated by the establishment SRM procedures
 Direct observation of finished product

12. The process being used to remove tonsillar material from beef tongues or heads must be verifiable.

- True False

13. If an establishment does not meet the regulatory requirements for controlling SRMs, inspection program personnel are to: *(check all that apply)*
- Complete an NR
- Cite the appropriate HACCP(9CFR 417) or SSOP ((CFR 416.11-16) regulation only
- Cite the specific 310.22 regulation and any others that apply
- Notify the establishment
- Verify corrective actions as appropriate

14. If a plant has a CCP for tongue SRM removal and FSIS personnel find a tongue in a consumer ready package with tonsillar material, the resulting NR would cite which of the following regulations: *(check all that apply)*
- 417.4(a)(3)
- 310.22(a)(2)
- 310.22(e)(1)
- 310.22(e)(3)
- 417.2(c)(4)

15. When multiple regulations have been found in noncompliance while verifying SRM control, the narrative portion of the NR should fully describe only the most serious noncompliance. True False

16. Heads from what age cattle may be saved as "market heads"?
- Less than 30 months
- 30 months or less
- 30 months or greater

17. The pharyngeal tonsils must typically be removed as SRM's from market heads. True False

18. Market heads may bear the mark of inspection if which of the following tonsils have been removed? *(check all that apply)*
- Palatine
- Pharyngeal
- Tubal
- Lingual

19. If IPP find that plant procedures are inadequate to remove tonsils they are to take a regulatory control action. True False

20. Verification of tonsil removal does not include direct observation of plant procedures. True False

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