



**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND CONSUMER SERVICES
MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION DIVISION
Raleigh, North Carolina**

Steve Troxler, Commissioner

MPID NOTICE

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Policy for Voluntary Inspection of Non-Amenable Exotic Species in State Inspected Establishments

I. Purpose: The purpose of this document is to establish procedures for the voluntary inspection of the slaughter and processing of Non-Amenable Exotic species at establishments operating under State Inspection.

This notice does not apply to Talmadge-Aiken Establishments.

II. Cancellation: MPID Notice 7-17 dated 8-11-17.

III. References: 9 CFR Part 352; NC General Statute 106-549.15 (14); FSIS Directive 12,600.2

IV. Procedure:

This notice applies to the slaughter and processing of the following species: reindeer, elk, deer (except red deer and fallow deer), antelope and water buffalo. This notice does not apply to the slaughter and processing of bison.

Prior approval is required for State inspected establishments that wish to conduct activities requiring voluntary reimbursable inspection. State inspected establishments should complete and submit MPIS Form 1U, "Application / approval for Voluntary Reimbursable Inspection Service" to the State Director for approval.

Once approved, State inspected establishments shall be charged the rate of \$26.00 per hour for voluntary inspection services. The Inspector is to charge in increments of quarter hours.

Reimbursable inspection times for slaughter begin at the time of antemortem inspection and end once the last Non-Amenable animal is stamped "Inspected and Passed" with the NCDA Carcass Inspection Brand. A separate exotic species brand is not required.

MPID inspection personnel are to follow instructions in FSIS Directive 12,600.2 to determine when to charge for voluntary inspection services during further processing of the above listed species. Establishment management is required to notify Inspection Personnel prior to slaughtering and prior to processing a Non-Amenable Exotic species.

Veterinarians shall charge in increments of quarter hours for voluntary inspection services in the event they are required to perform antemortem and/or postmortem dispositions on Non-Amenable species.

MPIS Form 1t "Statement of Voluntary Inspection" shall be used to record time spent on the inspection of Non-Amenable species. The completed form is to be mailed to the Raleigh office at the end of each pay period.

At the next weekly meeting after receipt of this notice, MPID personnel at all State inspected establishments shall give a copy of this notice to establishment management and make a notation of such in their weekly meeting minutes.

Attachments: [MPIS Form 1t "Statement of Voluntary Inspection"](#)
[MPIS Form 1U "Application / Approval for Voluntary Reimbursable Inspection Service"](#)

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SUBJECT CATEGORY:
Slaughter
