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United States Department of Agriculture  
 Food Safety and Inspection Service

**VOLUNTARY DESTRUCTION OF IMPORTED MEAT, POULTRY, AND EGG PRODUCT**

As official representative(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 I / we

elect to voluntarily destroy for human food purposes the following described product:

1. Inspection Certificate Number			2. Customs Entry Number		
3. Country of Origin		4. Processing Establishment Number		5. FSIS Establishment Number	
6. Lot Number	7. Description of Product	8. Shipping Marks/ Identification	9. Refused Entry Date	10. Quantity	11. Weight (lbs.)

I/we understand that this product(s) was refused entry under the authority of the Federal Meat, Poultry, and Egg Products Inspection Acts.

The disposal of the product(s) described above will be under the supervision of a representative(s) of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA, without recourse to the Government. This voluntary destruction of the product(s) does not preclude any appropriate legal action.

Furthermore, I/we understand that the election to voluntarily destroy the above referenced product(s) waives any claim for an allowance in duties under Customs law or regulation.

The statements herein are made in full knowledge of the provisions of the U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001, which makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or misrepresentation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

12. Signature of Establishment Representative	13. Title	14. Date
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**Destruction Observed By:**  
*(This form is only applicable to destruction of product witnessed by FSIS personnel)*

15. Signature of Inspection Program Personnel	16. Title	17. Circuit	18. Date
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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FSIS FORM 9840-4**  
*(Completed by Importer/Broker/Agent)*

**Note:** This form is only applicable to destruction witnessed by FSIS personnel (e.g., denaturing).

**Open Line/Space:** Name of importer/broker/agent

1. **Inspection Certificate Number:** Enter the inspection certificate number from the import application
2. **Customs Entry Number:** Enter the customs entry number from the import application
3. **Country of Origin:** Enter the name of the country from the import application.
4. **Processing Establishment Number:** Enter the processing establishment number that produced the product from the import application
5. **FSIS Establishment Number:** Enter the FSIS establishment number assigned to the import establishment where the product was reinspected from the import application
6. **Lot Number:** Enter the lot number from the import application
7. **Description of Product:** Enter the description of the product from the import application.
8. **Shipping Marks/Identification:** Enter the unique identifying mark certified on the foreign health certificate and which is applied to the product shipping containers in the foreign country from the import application
9. **Date Refused:** Enter the date the product was refused entry from the refused entry notification
10. **Quantity:** Enter the quantity from the refused entry notification
11. **Weight:** Enter the refused weight in pounds from the refused entry notification
12. **Signature of Establishment Representative:** Establishment representative who is authorizing destruction of the refused entry signs here.
13. **Title:** Title of establishment representative.
14. **Date:** Enter the date signed.

*(Completed by FSIS Inspection Program Personnel)*

15. **Signature of Inspection Program Personnel:** The FSIS inspection program personnel who witnesses the destruction signs here.
16. **Title:** Title of inspection program personnel.
17. **Circuit:** Enter the number of the circuit in which the import facility is located.
18. **Date:** Enter the date the refused entry notification was signed.