

Letter of Suspension or Withholding

9 CFR 500.5 If FSIS takes a withholding action or imposes a suspension, the establishment will be notified orally and, as promptly as circumstances permit, in writing. The written notification will:

1. State the effective date of the action(s)
2. Describe the reasons for the action(s)
3. Identify the products or processes affected by the action(s)
4. Provide the establishment an opportunity to present immediate and corrective action and further planned preventive action; and
5. Advise the establishment that it may appeal the action as provided in Secs. 306.5 and 381.35 of this chapter.