

Prohibition of the Use of Certain Stunning Devices Used to Immobilize Cattle during Slaughter

New Regulatory Language	What it means
<p>PART 310—POST-MORTEM INSPECTION</p> <p>The authority citation for part 310 continues to read as follows: AUTHORITY: 21 U.S.C. 601-695; 7 CFR 2.18, 2.53.</p> <p>Section 310.13 is amended as follows: Paragraph (a)(2)(iv)(C) is revised by adding the phrase “of all livestock except cattle” after “into the skull” and before “in conjunction with”.</p>	<p>Air-injection stunning of cattle is no longer allowed.</p>
<p>PART 313—HUMANE SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK</p> <p>The authority citation for part 313 continues to read as follows: AUTHORITY: 7 U.S.C. 1901-1906; 21 U.S.C. 601-695; 7 CFR 2.17, 2.55.</p> <p>Section 313.15 is amended as follows: Paragraph (b)(2) is revised by adding the words “and prohibitions” after the words “Special requirements” and before the period, by inserting an</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) before the words “Choice of instrument”, and by adding a new paragraph to read as follows: (ii) “Captive bolt stunners that deliberately inject compressed air into the cranium at the end of the penetration cycle shall not be used to stun cattle.” 	<p>Air-injection stunning of cattle is no longer allowed</p>