

**Editorial Notes**

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Advisory Committee Act, referred to in subsec. (h), is Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770, as amended, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1977, referred to in subsec. (h), is Pub. L. 95-113, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 913, as amended. Title XVIII of the Act is classified generally to chapter 55A (§2281 et seq.) of Title 7, Agriculture. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 1977 Amendment note set out under section 1281 of Title 7 and Tables.

The Poultry Products Inspection Act, referred to in subsec. (i), is Pub. L. 85-172, Aug. 28, 1957, 71 Stat. 441, as amended, which is classified generally to chapter 10 (§451 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 451 of this title and Tables.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 410 of act Mar. 4, 1907, was renumbered section 411, and is classified to section 680 of this title.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

## USE OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS

For prohibition of use of funds appropriated by div. A of Pub. L. 113-235 or any other Act to carry out this section, see section 741 Pub. L. 113-235, set out as a note under section 471 of this title.

**§ 679b. Pasteurization of meat and poultry****(1) In general**

Effective beginning not later than 30 days after May 13, 2002, the Secretary of Agriculture shall conduct an education program regarding the availability and safety of processes and treatments that eliminate or substantially reduce the level of pathogens on meat, meat food products, poultry, and poultry products.

**(2) Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 107-171, title X, §10808(a), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 530.)

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## CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, and not as part of the Federal Meat Inspection Act which is classified to subchapters I to IV-A of this chapter.

**§ 679c. Expansion of Food Safety Inspection Service activities****(a) In general**

The Secretary of Agriculture may utilize existing authorities to give high priority to enhancing and expanding the capacity of the Food Safety Inspection Service to conduct activities to—

- (1) enhance the ability of the Service to inspect and ensure the safety and wholesomeness of meat and poultry products;
- (2) improve the capacity of the Service to inspect international meat and meat products, poultry and poultry products, and egg products at points of origin and at ports of entry;
- (3) strengthen the ability of the Service to collaborate with relevant agencies within the

Department of Agriculture and with other entities in the Federal Government, the States, and Indian tribes (as defined in section 5304(e) of title 25) through the sharing of information and technology; and

(4) otherwise expand the capacity of the Service to protect against the threat of bioterrorism.

**(b) Authorization of appropriations**

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section, \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, and such sums as may be necessary for each subsequent fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 107-188, title III, §332, June 12, 2002, 116 Stat. 679.)

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## CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002, and not as part of the Federal Meat Inspection Act which is classified to subchapters I to IV-A of this chapter.

**§ 680. Authorization of appropriations**

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

(Mar. 4, 1907, ch. 2907, title IV, §411, formerly §410, as added Pub. L. 90-201, §16, Dec. 15, 1967, 81 Stat. 600; renumbered §411, Pub. L. 104-127, title IX, §918(a)(1)(A), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1188.)

SUBCHAPTER IV-A—INSPECTIONS BY  
FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES**§ 683. Interstate shipment of meat inspected by Federal and State agencies for certain small establishments****(a) Definitions****(1) Appropriate State agency**

The term “appropriate State agency” means a State agency described in section 661(b) of this title.

**(2) Designated personnel**

The term “designated personnel” means inspection personnel of a State agency that have undergone all necessary inspection training and certification to assist the Secretary in the administration and enforcement of this chapter, including rules and regulations issued under this chapter.

**(3) Eligible establishment**

The term “eligible establishment” means an establishment that is in compliance with—

- (A) the State inspection program of the State in which the establishment is located; and
- (B) this chapter, including rules and regulations issued under this chapter.

**(4) Meat item**

The term “meat item” means—

- (A) a portion of meat; and
- (B) a meat food product.

**(5) Selected establishment**

The term “selected establishment” means an eligible establishment that is selected by