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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Food Safety and Inspection Service

#### 9 CFR Part 381

[Docket No. FSIS–2023–0028]

RIN 0583–AD96

#### Salmonella Framework for Raw Poultry Products

**AGENCY:** Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** FSIS is withdrawing the proposed rule and proposed determination titled “*Salmonella* Framework for Raw Poultry Products.”

**DATES:** The proposed rule and proposed determination published on August 7, 2024, at 89 FR 64678 is withdrawn as of April 25, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rachel Edelstein, Assistant Administrator, Office of Policy and Program Development, FSIS, USDA; Telephone: (202) 205–0495.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 7, 2024, FSIS published a proposed rule and proposed determination in the **Federal Register** titled “*Salmonella* Framework for Raw Poultry Products” (89 FR 64678). The proposed framework was targeted at reducing *Salmonella* illnesses associated with poultry products. The proposal announced FSIS’ proposed determination that raw chicken carcasses, chicken parts, comminuted chicken, and comminuted turkey products contaminated with certain *Salmonella* levels and serotypes are adulterated as defined in the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA) (21 U.S.C. 453 *et seq.*). FSIS proposed to establish final product standards based on these *Salmonella* levels and serotypes. FSIS also proposed to revise the regulations in 9 CFR 381.65(g) that require that all poultry slaughter establishments develop, implement, and maintain written procedures to prevent

contamination by enteric pathogens throughout the entire slaughter and dressing operation to clarify that these procedures must include a microbial monitoring program (MMP) that incorporates statistical process control (SPC) monitoring methods, to require sampling at rehang instead of pre-chill, and to require that all establishments conduct paired sampling at rehang and post-chill. The Agency proposed to amend the recordkeeping requirements under 9 CFR 381.65(h) to require that establishments submit their microbial monitoring sampling results to FSIS electronically. FSIS had considered proposing to require that incoming flocks meet a predetermined target level for *Salmonella* at receiving. However, at the time the proposal was published, the research did not support the use of a threshold for test results at the receiving step and many small poultry producers and processors said that such an approach would impose an overwhelming burden on them. Therefore, the proposed framework focused on a non-regulatory approach for reducing the *Salmonella* load on incoming birds.

FSIS received 7,089 comments on the proposed framework during the comment period, which closed on January 17, 2025. Most of the comments were submitted as part of organized letter writing campaigns, while 1,415 were unique comment letters. FSIS received substantive comments from a variety of stakeholders that included poultry and meat industry trade associations, small poultry producer and processor trade associations, large and small poultry processing establishments, consumer advocacy organizations, members of academia, scientific and technical trade associations, diagnostic laboratory companies, foreign entities (government, poultry processors, and importers), law students, State Departments of Agriculture and State representatives, members of Congress, and a risk assessment firm. The issues that generated the most comments, both positive and negative, included those associated with FSIS’ legal authority to propose the final product standards, the proposed *Salmonella* levels and serotypes for the final product standards, the proposed use of SPC monitoring, the scientific and technical information used to support the

proposed framework, the potential economic impacts of the proposed framework, and the potential impact of the proposed framework on small poultry growers and processors. Several comments also suggested alternative approaches other than the proposed framework for addressing *Salmonella* illnesses associated with poultry products.

While FSIS continues to support the goal of reducing *Salmonella* illnesses associated with poultry products, the Agency believes that the comments have raised several important issues that warrant further consideration. Therefore, FSIS is withdrawing the “*Salmonella* Framework for Raw Poultry Products” proposed rule and proposed determination to allow the Agency to further assess its approach for addressing *Salmonella* illnesses associated with poultry products.

#### Additional Public Notification

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2024-1885; Project Identifier AD-2023-00995-E]

RIN 2120-AA64

### Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Engines

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking (SNPRM).

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is revising a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) that applied to certain General Electric Company (GE) Model CF34-10E2A1, CF34-10E6, CF34-10E6A1, CF34-10E7, and CF34-10E7-B engines having certain high-pressure turbine (HPT) front rotating air seals installed. This action revises the NPRM by adding Model CF34-10E5 and CF34-10E5A1 engines to the applicability. The FAA is proposing this airworthiness directive (AD) to address the unsafe condition on these products. Since these actions would impose an additional burden over those in the NPRM, the agency is requesting comments on this SNPRM.

**DATES:** The FAA must receive comments on this SNPRM by June 9, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, using the procedures found in 14 CFR 11.43 and 11.45, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* (202) 493-2251.
- *Mail:* U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.
- *Hand Delivery:* Deliver to Mail address above between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*AD Docket:* You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2024-1885; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this SNPRM, any comments received, and other information. The street address for Docket Operations is listed above.

*Material Incorporated by Reference:*

- For GE material identified in this SNPRM, contact GE, 1 Neumann Way, Cincinnati, OH 45215; phone: (513) 552-3272; email: [aviation.fleetsupport@ge.com](mailto:aviation.fleetsupport@ge.com); website: [ge.com](https://www.ge.com).

- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alexei Marqueen, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th Street, Des Moines, WA 98198; phone: (781) 238-7178; email: [alexei.t.marqueen@faa.gov](mailto:alexei.t.marqueen@faa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Comments Invited

The FAA invites you to send any written relevant data, views, or arguments about this proposal. Send your comments to an address listed under the **ADDRESSES** section. Include "Docket No. FAA-2024-1885; Project Identifier AD-2023-00995-E" at the beginning of your comments. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the proposal, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data. The FAA will consider all comments received by the closing date and may again revise the proposal because of those comments.

Except for Confidential Business Information (CBI) as described in the following paragraph, and other information as described in 14 CFR 11.35, the FAA will post all comments received, without change, to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information you provide. The agency will also post a report summarizing each substantive verbal contact received about this SNPRM.

##### Confidential Business Information

CBI is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to this SNPRM contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to this SNPRM, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Please mark each page of your submission containing CBI as "PROPIN." The FAA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and they will not be placed in the public docket of this SNPRM. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Alexei Marqueen, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th Street, Des Moines, WA 98198. Any commentary that the FAA receives which is not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this rulemaking.

##### Background

The FAA issued an NPRM to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would apply to certain GE Model CF34-10E2A1, CF34-10E6, CF34-10E6A1, CF34-10E7, and CF34-10E7-B engines with certain part numbered high-pressure turbine (HPT) front rotating air seals installed. The NPRM was