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"Chicken Weiner"

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has extended for thirty days -- until November 24th -- the period for filing comments on its proposal to provide standards for "chicken weiners" and other cooked poultry sausages. Announcement of the extension was published in the October 22nd Federal Register.

Officials with USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said the extension was prompted by the amount of interest in the proposed amendment to federal poultry inspection regulations.

Proposed standards for poultry sausages were published in the July 27th Federal Register with an original deadline of October 25th for filing comments.

Anyone wishing to file comments on the proposal should submit them in duplicate by November 24th to the USDA Hearing Clerk, Washington, D. C. 20250. Comments will be on file for inspection in the same office. Arrangements for oral presentations can be made with the Products Labels, Packaging and Standards Staff, Meat and Poultry Inspection Program, APHIS, USDA, Washington, D. C. 20250.

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