

For Dr. Hunter - on-farm poultry sales to institutions

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Communication History

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Pete,

Certain exemptions found in 9 CFR 381.10 do not restrict sales of uninspected birds to other-than-household consumers, more commonly known as HRI. State and local (county, city) laws may, so please check with those authorities.

With that in mind, your questions are;

1) what venues are included under "institutions"?

Answer: There is not a comprehensive FSIS list of what venues are included under "institutions." The actual regulatory language is "similar institutions." It is examined on a case-by-case basis when our FSIS OIEA Compliance Investigators do surveillance in accordance with FSIS Directive [8010.1](#), METHODOLOGY FOR CONDUCTING IN-COMMERCE SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES. So, the comparison will be to see if the institution is similar to a hotel or restaurant.

2) does "institutions" include schools, hospitals, and nursing homes.

Answer: Institutions like schools, hospitals and nursing homes are similar to hotels and restaurants.

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Rule Response

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Your message has been received by the Policy Development Staff (PDS) and will be assigned to a staff specialist for response.

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The reference number for your question is 160927-000065

[You may update your incident here.](#)

Thank you.
Policy Development Staff

Customer Pete Kennedy via CSS Web

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Regulation 9 CFR 380.10 allows sales of on-farm processed poultry to hotels, restaurants and institutions;

- 1) what venues are included under "institutions"?
- 2) does "institutions" include schools, hospitals, and nursing homes?

Thanks for your response.

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