

Office of Regulatory Management
Economic Review Form

Agency name	Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) Chapter citation(s)	2 VAC 5-210
VAC Chapter title(s)	Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Meat and Poultry Inspection Under the Virginia Meat and Poultry Products Inspection Act
Action title	Periodic review of 2 VAC 5-210
Date this document prepared	December 29, 2022
Regulatory Stage (including Issuance of Guidance Documents)	Periodic Review

Cost Benefit Analysis

Complete Tables 1a and 1b for all regulatory actions. You do not need to complete Table 1c if the regulatory action is required by state statute or federal statute or regulation and leaves no discretion in its implementation.

Table 1a should provide analysis for the regulatory approach you are taking. Table 1b should provide analysis for the approach of leaving the current regulations intact (i.e., no further change is implemented). Table 1c should provide analysis for at least one alternative approach. You should not limit yourself to one alternative, however, and can add additional charts as needed.

Report both direct and indirect costs and benefits that can be monetized in Boxes 1 and 2. Report direct and indirect costs and benefits that cannot be monetized in Box 4. See the ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual for additional guidance.

Table 1a: Costs and Benefits of the Proposed Changes (Primary Option)

Omitted pursuant to ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual

Table 1b: Costs and Benefits under the Status Quo (No change to the regulation)

Omitted pursuant to ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual

Table 1c: Costs and Benefits under Alternative Approach(es)

Omitted pursuant to ORM Regulatory Economic Analysis Manual

Impact on Local Partners

Use this chart to describe impacts on local partners. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 2: Impact on Local Partners

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	This regulation does not directly or indirectly impact local partners, which include local governments, school divisions, and other local or regional authorities, boards, or commissions.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) N/A	(b) N/A
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(4) Assistance	N/A	
(5) Information Sources	N/A	

Impacts on Families

Use this chart to describe impacts on families. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 3: Impact on Families

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>This regulation has no direct cost or benefit to families.</p> <p>This regulation has no indirect cost to families.</p> <p>This regulation indirectly benefits families through the state inspection of meat and poultry plants that are a source of a safe, local food supply, the availability of traditional local meat and poultry products, and the opportunity for additional household income from selling meat from animals of their own raising. However, the agency does not have sufficient data to estimate this indirect impact.</p>	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) N/A	(b) The agency does not have sufficient data to estimate the indirect benefit.
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(4) Information Sources	N/A	

Impacts on Small Businesses

Use this chart to describe impacts on small businesses. See Part 8 of the ORM Cost Impact Analysis Guidance for additional guidance.

Table 4: Impact on Small Businesses

(1) Direct & Indirect Costs & Benefits (Monetized)	<p>Direct Costs: The direct cost of this regulation on small businesses that operate a state-inspected meat or poultry plant is cost associated with constructing, renovating, or maintaining a facility in accordance with the regulation. The agency does not have sufficient data to estimate this direct cost.</p> <p>Indirect Costs: The indirect cost of this regulation on small businesses that operate a state-inspected meat or poultry plant is cost associated with training employees in Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points and Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures. The agency does not have sufficient data to estimate this indirect cost.</p> <p>Direct Benefits: The direct benefit of this regulation is that it allows small meat or poultry product producers to sell their meat and poultry products locally and to work with state inspectors who are more available to provide assistance than federal inspectors. The agency does not have sufficient data to estimate this direct benefit.</p>
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	Indirect Benefits: The indirect benefit of this regulation is that compliance enables meat or poultry product producers to produce safe and wholesome products. The agency does not have sufficient data to estimate this indirect benefit.	
(2) Present Monetized Values	Direct & Indirect Costs	Direct & Indirect Benefits
	(a) The agency does not have sufficient data to estimate direct and indirect costs.	(b) The agency does not have sufficient data to estimate direct and indirect benefits.
(3) Other Costs & Benefits (Non-Monetized)	N/A	
(4) Alternatives	There are no alternatives to this regulation that could alleviate any regulatory burden on small businesses while continuing to provide a compliant state meat and poultry inspection program.	
(5) Information Sources	N/A	

Changes to Number of Regulatory Requirements

For each individual VAC Chapter amended, repealed, or promulgated by this regulatory action, list (a) the initial requirement count, (b) the count of requirements that this regulatory package is adding, (c) the count of requirements that this regulatory package is reducing, (d) the net change in the number of requirements. This count should be based upon the text as written when this stage was presented for executive branch review. Five rows have been provided, add or delete rows as needed. In the last row, indicate the total number for each column.

Table 5: Total Number of Requirements

	Number of Requirements			
Chapter number	Initial Count	Additions	Subtractions	Net Change
2 VAC 5-210	57	0*	0*	0
TOTAL	57	0*	0*	0

*As a result of this periodic review, the agency has decided this regulation should remain in effect without change.