Assignment 7

Unit outcomes addressed in this activity:

- Relate food safety regulations to the safety and quality of meat and poultry products
- Discuss current issues facing the meat industry
- Review examples of import/export restrictions

Course Outcome(s)

NS440-1: Identify historical events and current issues within the legal and regulatory environment of the food industry.

NS440-3: Explain laws and regulations related to food safety and food quality.

GEL-1.1: Demonstrate college-level communication through the composition of original materials in Standard American English.

Instructions

This Assignment needs to be submitted in a 4-page minimum Word document in APA format including an introduction, body, conclusion, in-text citations, and reference page. Include at least 2 references, one of which needs to be a library reference. The Assignment needs to answer the following questions:

1. **USDA Requirements**: What are the inspection requirements for livestock prepared to be used as human food? What are pathogen reduction/HACCP requirements?
2. **Import Restrictions**: Research and report on at least one case in which imported livestock or food products from livestock failed to meet USDA requirements. In particular, describe what the U.S. action was, how the foreign country responded to the U.S. action, and how the problem was ultimately resolved, if ever. Alternatively, you can research a case in which U.S. food did not meet the requirements of a foreign nation, answering the same questions with regard to the foreign country’s action and the United States response. Examples of subjects of interest could include contamination with “mad cow disease,” recombinant bovine growth hormone (rBGH), melamine in Chinese infant formula, or rules on genetically modified food (aka, GMOs, genetically modified organisms).

This Assignment should follow the conventions of Standard American English (correct grammar, punctuation, etc.). Your writing should be well ordered, logical, and unified, as well as original and insightful. Your work should display superior content, organization, style, and mechanics.

Submitting your Assignment

1. Click on Dropbox on the upper gray menu.
2. Click on the Submit an Assignment link.
3. Select **Unit 7: Assignment** from the Submit to basket dropdown menu.
4. Enter any comments you have for the instructor in the Comments field.
5. Click on the Add Attachments button.
6. Follow the instructions on the Attachments screen to upload your Assignment.
7. Click OK.
8. Click Submit.

**Requirements**

The expectation is for this to be a 4 page minimum, APA formatted paper addressing meat inspection, HACCP, and an import/export issue with references. The paper should be outlined to include an introduction, body, and conclusion. At least two references are expected, one of which should be a library resource.

**Unit 7 Assignment Grading Rubric = 115 points**

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<td>Explain livestock and meat inspection requirements in the United States.</td>
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<td>Describe HACCP systems and Pathogen Reduction.</td>
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<td>Provide a real life example of an issue related to import or export restrictions.</td>
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**Total (Sum of all points)**

**Points deducted for spelling, grammar, and/or APA errors.**

**Adjusted total points**

**Instructor Feedback:**

*Instructor will also leave feedback comments within assignment paper.*