

food product which is adulterated and is capable of use as human food, the Board from and after July 1, 1969, or on such earlier date after July 1, 1968 as may be fixed by the Maryland State Board of Agriculture shall cause ante-mortem inspection to be made of all livestock intended for slaughter in any establishment in this State where livestock are slaughtered solely for such commerce.

(b) For the purpose stated in subsection (a), whenever slaughtering or other operations are being conducted in any establishment in this State in which carcasses, parts thereof, or meat food products capable of use as human food are prepared solely for intrastate commerce, the Board shall cause post-mortem inspection to be made of the carcasses and parts thereof of each animal slaughtered and shall cause an inspection to be made of all meat food products prepared in such establishment.

(c) The Board shall also cause, at any time, such quarantine, segregation, and reinspection of livestock, livestock carcasses and parts thereof and meat food products in any such establishments as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this subtitle.

(d) The inspections required by this section shall be made by veterinary inspectors or by other inspectors or agents under the supervision of veterinary inspectors. As used herein "veterinary inspectors" means graduate veterinarians from a college which has been recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

(e) All livestock carcasses, parts thereof and meat food products found by an inspector to be adulterated in any official establishment shall be condemned and shall, if no appeal be taken from such determination of condemnation, be destroyed for human food purposes under the supervision of an inspector and in a manner prescribed by regulations; Provided, That articles which may, by reprocessing, be made not adulterated, need not be so condemned and destroyed if so reprocessed under the supervision of an inspector and thereafter found to be not adulterated. If any appeal be taken from such determination, the articles shall be appropriately marked and segregated pending completion of an appeal inspection, which appeal shall be at the cost of the appellant if the Board determines that the appeal is frivolous. If the determination of condemnation is sustained, the articles shall be destroyed for human food purposes in accordance with this section.

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Each establishment at which livestock are slaughtered or livestock carcasses or parts thereof or meat food products are prepared solely for intrastate commerce shall have such premises, facilities, and equipment, and be operated in accordance with such sanitary practices, as are required by regulations prescribed by the Board for the purpose of preventing the entry into and movement in such commerce of carcasses, parts thereof, and meat food products which are adulterated. No livestock carcasses, parts thereof, or meat food products shall be admitted into any such establishment unless they have been prepared only under inspection pursuant to this subtitle or the Federal Meat Inspection Act or imported in compliance with such Federal Act.