**Harvesting Feet - Mammals**

**General Requirements**

* Feet of all species are eligible for harvesting.
* Before harvest, notify the inspector that feet will be harvested for human consumption.
* Feet cannot be harvested from a condemned animal or carcass.
* Accumulation of feet for later preparation is not allowed.
* Place the feet scalder in a compatible (hygienic) area of the scalding room, slaughter room or in a room physically isolated from the surrounding inedible area or any other edible processing area.

**Procedure**

1. Remove feet at the knee or hock joint.
2. Rinse and scald to remove contamination (e.g., feces and dirt).
3. Singe, dehair or shave to remove hair
4. Remove hooves.
5. Trim the joint/bone exposed to any contamination during scalding and cleaning.
6. Present collected feet to your on-site inspector for inspection and approval.
7. Chill approved portions to 5°C or lower within four hours after scalding operations.

☐ Operator will follow the above procedure or propose a new process outlined below:

**Health Officer’s Comments:**

**Supervisor’s Comments:**

☐ Approved ☐ Not approved

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Health Officer (Print and Sign) Date

Health Officer’s Supervisor (Print and Sign) Date