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COMMENTS OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA

1. We suggest changing the paragraph 69 in the section 9.14.1.

From : 69. Carcass chilling should begin within one hour of bleed-out.

To : 69. Carcass chilling should begin as quickly as possible after bleed-out.

Rationale: It doesn't seem necessary to specify time limit in the sentence. Therefore, we suggest that the sentence should be changed like "Carcass chilling should begin as quickly as possible after bleed-out."

2. In paragraph 83 in the section 9.16.2, we suggest that the list of decontamination agents should be replaced with the food additives approved by JECFA.

Rationale: Some of the listed decontamination agents are not approved as food additives by JECFA such as peroxyacetic acid and acidified sodium chlorite. Therefore, we suggest that the list of decontamination agents should be replaced with the food additives approved by JECFA.