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P6510	Peco Foods, Inc	WED58220 13316G	16JAN2020	04C05	Poultry Good Commercial Practices	Finalized	<p>January 16, 2020 Mr. Ronnie Tolbert Peco Farms, Inc., Bay Springs Plant Manager 95 Commerce Dr. Bay Springs, MS 39422 Mr. Tolbert, At approximately 1532 hours, while performing the Good Commercial Practices verification task at P6510, Peco Foods, Bay Springs, MS, the following less than GCP incident was observed. One (1) live young chicken from an approximate 500 bird random sample with uplifted head, rhythmic breathing, pupillary reflexes, and no visible cut to the neck entered the scald tanks while still breathing. (b)(6) and (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) and Mr. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Evisceration (b)(6) were both notified and observed. Allowing bird(s) to enter the scald tank while still breathing is not consistent with GCP and results in adulterated product. In a meeting with (b)(6) (b)(6) and 2nd Shift Plant Manager/Jonathan Roberts at approximately 1620-hour, Inspection Personnel was notified verbally by Mr. Roberts that management would increase management checks in the kill room and that the responsible employee that was backing up the kill machine had received disciplinary actions for this isolated incident. (b)(6) Evisceration (b)(6) (b)(6) was informed that a GCP Memorandum of Information would be issued after review by Dr. Kermit Harvey DDM, Jackson District Office. Respectfully submitted, (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA 713 S. Pear Orchard Rd. Ridgeland, MS 39157 cc: Dr. Larry Davis, DDM Dr. Donald Fickery, DDM Dr. Kermit Harvey, DDM Dr. Damon Ranftle, DDM (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)</p>

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P6510	Peco Foods, Inc	WED08010 21715G	15FEB2020	04C05	Poultry Good Commercial Practices	Finalized	<p>February 14, 2020 Mr. Ronnie Tolbert: Peco Farms, Inc., Bay Springs Plant Manager 95 Commerce Dr. Bay Springs, MS 39422 Mr. Tolbert, At approximately 2031 hours, while performing the Good Commercial Practices verification task at P6510, Peco Foods, Bay Springs, MS, the following less than GCP incident was observed. One (1) live young chicken from an approximate 500 bird random sample with uplifted head, rhythmic breathing, pupillary reflexes, and no visible cut to the neck entered the scald tanks while still breathing. Mr. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) was notified of this GCP violation. Allowing bird(s) to enter the scald tank while still breathing is not consistent with GCP and results in adulterated product. In a meeting with Mr. (b)(6) at approximately 2053-hour, I (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) was notified verbally by Mr. (b)(6) that the responsible employee that was to be backing up the kill machine was disciplined with the outcome of termination for this isolated incident. (b)(6) Evisceration (b)(6) (b)(6) was informed that a GCP Memorandum of Information would be issued after review by Dr. Kermit Harvey DDM, Jackson District Office. Respectfully submitted, (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA 713 S. Pear Orchard Rd. Ridgeland, MS 39157 cc: Dr. Larry Davis, DDM Dr. Donald Fickery, DDM Dr. Kermit Harvey, DDM Dr. Damon Ranftle, DDM (b)(6) (b)(6)</p>

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P6510	Peco Foods, Inc	WED34210 25017G	17FEB2020	04C05	Poultry Good Commercial Practices	Finalized	<p>February 17, 2020 Mr. Ronnie Tolbert: Peco Farms, Inc., Bay Springs Plant Manager 95 Commerce Dr. Bay Springs, MS 39422 Mr. Tolbert, At approximately 2020 hours, while performing the Good Commercial Practices verification task at P6510, Peco Foods, Bay Springs, MS, the following less than GCP incident was observed. Two (2) live young chickens from an approximate 500 bird random sample with each containing a bright cherry red color, uplifted heads, rhythmic breathing, pupillary reflexes, and no visible cut to the necks entered the scald tanks while still breathing. Mr. (b)(6) (b)(6) Evisceration (b)(6) was notified of this GCP violation. Allowing bird(s) to enter the scald tank while still breathing is not consistent with GCP and results in adulterated product. There was no formal response given on this isolated incident. (b)(6) Evisceration (b)(6) (b)(6) was informed that a GCP Memorandum of Information would be issued after review by Dr. Kermit Harvey DDM, Jackson District Office. Respectfully submitted, (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA 713 S. Pear Orchard Rd. Ridgeland, MS 39157 cc: Dr. Larry Davis, DDM Dr. Donald Fickery, DDM Dr. Kermit Harvey, DDM Dr. Damon Ranftle, DDM Dr. (b)(6) (b)(6)</p>

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P6510	Peco Foods, Inc	WED11230 33912G	12MAR2020	04C05	Poultry Good Commercial Practices	Finalized	<p>March 12, 2020 Mr. Ronnie Tolbert Peco Farms, Inc., Bay Springs Plant Manager 95 Commerce Dr. Bay Springs, MS 39422 Mr. Tolbert, At approximately 2111 and 2113 hours, while performing the Good Commercial Practices verification task at P6510, Peco Foods, Bay Springs, MS, the following less than GCP incident was observed. Two (2) live (b)(6) chickens from an approximate 500 bird random sample with each containing uplifted heads, pupillary reflexes, and no visible cut to the necks entered the scald tanks. Mr. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) was notified of this GCP violation. At approximately 2205 hour, a meeting was held with (b)(6) Plant Manager/Jonathan Roberts representing the establishment and (b)(6) (b)(6) and (b)(6) (b)(6) representing USDA. In this meeting it was stated by Mr. Roberts that disciplinary actions would be presented at a higher-level other than with the employees working in the kill room. (b)(6) 1st (b)(6) (b)(6) was informed that a GCP Memorandum of Information would be issued after review by Dr. (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) Jackson District Office. Respectfully submitted, (b)(6) (b)(6) Consumer Safety Inspector Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA 713 S. Pear Orchard Rd. Ridgeland, MS 39157 cc: Dr. Larry Davis, DDM Dr. Donald Fickery, DDM Dr. Kermit Harvey, DDM Dr. Damon Ranftle, DDM Dr. Colin (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)</p>

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P890	Peco Foods, Inc.	CYD36030 10127G	27JAN2020	04C05	Poultry Good Commercial Practices	Finalized	<p>At approximately 10:30 pm the night of 11/24/2019 (b)(6) was just finishing performing a Pre-Operational SSOP Review and Observation Task when she observed a less than GCP occurrence. She noticed several members of Plant management and personnel rushing to the picking room. She followed and observed Evisceration (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) having to cut the necks of birds as they passed down the line. Upon further investigation, she was informed that the backup bird killer had failed to stop evisceration line after several birds had passed without proper stunning and neck cutting. Plant management had become aware of the situation using local cameras and provided corrective actions and had the situation under plant control at this time. (b)(6) notified (b)(6) (b)(6) who had performed GCP at 10:10 pm and all was normal) of the situation and they met with Jeff Hill, night shift plant manager, who explained what had occurred and the response of the plant. The incident appeared to be an isolated one in which the plant responded to quickly and effectively. This MOI is being written and submitted to make a record of the events so that if this situation happens again further USDA actions may be required and imposed.</p>