

To correct a reference, in paragraph 206.3(f) we changed “monthly contract information” to “monthly report.” In

addition, we added “required by this section.”

Text of the regulation as proposed	Text of the regulation as revised
206.3(f) <i>Where and how do I send my monthly contract information?</i> Packers may submit their monthly reports by either of the following two methods:	206.3(f) <i>Where and how do I send my monthly report?</i> Each packer may submit monthly reports required by this section by either of the following two methods:

To add clarity, we changed the title of paragraph 206.3(c). The new title more correctly describes the requirements

provided in the paragraph. Other changes included correcting the form number reference in paragraph 206.3(c)

and including information on where to obtain the form.

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206.3(c) <i>How do I make a monthly report?</i> The monthly report that packers file must be reported on PSP Form 341 and must provide the following information:	206.3(c) <i>What information do I need to provide in the monthly report?</i> The monthly report that each packer files must be reported on Form P&SP-341, which will be available on the Internet on the GIPSA Web site ( <a href="http://www.usda.gov/gipsa/">http://www.usda.gov/gipsa/</a> ) and at USDA GIPSA, Suite 317, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50309. In the monthly report, each packer must provide the following information:

In paragraph 206.3(e), the first sentence clearly states the requirement. The second sentence, as proposed,

neither added requirements nor clarity. Therefore, we determined that the

second sentence was unnecessary and deleted it to simplify the paragraph.

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206.3(e) <i>When do I change previously reported estimates?</i> Regardless of any estimates for a given future month that may have been previously reported, current estimates of deliveries reported as required by paragraphs (c)(3) and (c)(5) of this section must be based on the most accurate information available at the time each report is prepared. Packers must update or change any previously reported estimates for any month(s) included on the current report to reflect accurate information on producers' plans, initiation of new contracts, or any other circumstances that cause changes in expected future deliveries.	206.3(e) <i>When do I change previously reported estimates?</i> Regardless of any estimates for a given future month that may have been previously reported, current estimates of deliveries reported as required by paragraphs (c)(3) and (c)(5) of this section must be based on the most accurate information available at the time each report is prepared.

In paragraph 206.3(f)(1), we deleted “e-mail or any other” because during development of the reporting process we determined that we could not offer

an e-mail submission option that would be secure and guarantee the confidentiality of the files submitted during the transmission process.

Instead, we developed a secure Web site so that we could offer the option of electronic submission.

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206.3(f)(1) <i>Electronic report.</i> Information reported under this section may be reported by electronic means, to the maximum extent practicable. Electronic submission may be e-mail or by any other form of electronic transmission that has been determined to be acceptable to the Administrator. To obtain current options for acceptable methods to submit information electronically, contact GIPSA through the Internet on the GIPSA homepage ( <a href="http://www.usda.gov/gipsa/">http://www.usda.gov/gipsa/</a> ) or at the GIPSA Regional Office at Room 317, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50309.	206.3(f)(1) <i>Electronic report.</i> Information reported under this section may be reported by electronic means, to the maximum extent practicable. Electronic submission may be by any form of electronic transmission that has been determined to be acceptable to the Administrator. To obtain current options for acceptable methods to submit information electronically, contact GIPSA through the Internet on the GIPSA Web site ( <a href="http://www.usda.gov/gipsa/">http://www.usda.gov/gipsa/</a> ) or at USDA GIPSA, Suite 317, 210 Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50309.

We changed the word “homepage” to “Web site” each time it appeared. The information from the swine contract library will be available on the GIPSA Web site, however it will not appear directly on the GIPSA homepage. Users will initially find a direct link to the information on the GIPSA homepage, but in the future, as the GIPSA Web site goes through changes and updates, the

link may not continue to appear on the homepage if there is another logical place for it to appear. This change appears in paragraphs 206.2(g) and paragraphs 206.3(f)(1) and (g)(1). Other changes to paragraph 206.3(g)(1) included changing the first sentence to more correctly describe the available information by changing “contract types

and estimated deliveries” to “estimated deliveries by contract type.”

In paragraph 206.3(c)(1), we revised the title to more correctly describe the requirements provided in the paragraph. We revised the first sentences of paragraphs 206.3(c)(1) and (2) to clarify that they provide definitions for existing and available contracts, respectively, for which each packer must submit