

**2020-1 Submitted by District # 5 (Exported carcass sales (whole or divided) to be included in the National Daily Pork Report FOB Plant – Negotiated Sales - LM\_PK602) – NON CHECKOFF**

**WHEREAS**, U.S. pork exporters are increasingly shipping carcasses cut in halves, thirds, and quarters; and

**WHEREAS**, USDA’s Foreign Agricultural Service published a final rule clarifying the requirements for reporting foreign sales of beef and pork under the Export Sales Reporting Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the newly issued rule clarifies that “muscle cuts” of beef and pork include whole carcasses, whether divided in half or further subdivided into individual primals, sub-primals, or fabricated cuts, with or without bone. Carcasses that are broken down, boxed, or sold as a complete unit are muscle cuts.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**; the exported carcass sales should be included in the National Daily Pork Report FOB Plant – Negotiated Sales (LM\_PK602) to provide a more accurate account of value and volume.