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Report Highlights:

ATO Taipei helped a local chicken importer verify several U.S. based food trading companies' existence and legitimacy. The company placed orders of 18 containers of chicken leg quarter after ATO staff verified one company based in Virginia and briefed the company regarding the import procedures and health and import certificates for poultry products export to Taiwan.

General Information:

McKee International Co., Ltd. is a trading company based in Taipei established just over a year ago. The company imported nearly 100 containers of Canadian poultry products in its first year debut. In late 2012, McKee was trying to source chicken products from the U.S. and approached Post for assistance. ATO Taipei staff was able to help verify several U.S. suppliers McKee searched on internet and also provided a list of U.S. poultry products exporters. In addition, Post also briefed the company regarding meat market trend and the import procedures.

The first eight containers McKee ordered are expected to arrive in Taiwan in early January and another ten containers will also arrive in port before Chinese New Year holiday starts. McKee estimates they will purchase approximately 50 containers of poultry products from the U.S. in the coming year and may expand its interest in other commodities in the near future.