

# 21 U.S. Code § 601

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## Definitions

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As used in this chapter, except as otherwise specified, the following terms shall have the meanings stated below:

- (a) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or his delegate.
- (b) The term “firm” means any partnership, association, or other unincorporated business organization.
- (c) The term “meat broker” means any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of buying or selling carcasses, parts of carcasses, meat, or meat food products of cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules, or other equines on commission, or otherwise negotiating purchases or sales of such articles other than for his own account or as an employee of another person, firm, or corporation.
- (d) The term “renderer” means any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of rendering carcasses or parts or products of the carcasses, of cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules, or other equines, except rendering conducted under inspection or exemption under this subchapter.
- (e) The term “animal food manufacturer” means any person, firm, or corporation engaged in the business of manufacturing or processing animal food derived wholly or in part from carcasses, or parts or products of the carcasses, of cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules, or other equines.
- (f) The term “State” means any State of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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