Time-Temperature Combinations for Meat Products to Achieve Lethality

Temperatures stated are the minimum internal temperatures that must be met in all parts of the meat product for the total dwell time listed to achieve a 7-log reduction. An establishment must ensure both time and temperature parameters are met. Meat Safety Assurance recommends limiting the total time product temperature is between 50 and 130°F to 6 hours or less.

| Degrees Fahrenheit | <u>Dwell Time</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| <u>130</u> | 121 minutes |
| <u>131</u> | 97 minutes |
| <u>132</u> | 77 minutes |
| <u>133</u> | 62 minutes |
| <u>134</u> | 47 minutes |
| <u>135</u> | 37 minutes |
| <u>136</u> | 32 minutes |
| <u>137</u> | 24 minutes |
| <u>138</u> | 19 minutes |
| <u>139</u> | 15 minutes |
| <u>140</u> | 12 minutes |
| <u>141</u> | 10 minutes |
| <u>142</u> | <u>8 minutes</u> |
| <u>143</u> | <u>6 minutes</u> |
| <u>144</u> | <u>5 minutes</u> |
| <u>145</u> | <u>4 minutes</u> |
| <u>146</u> | 182 seconds |
| <u>147</u> | 144 seconds |
| <u>148</u> | 115 seconds |
| <u>149</u> | 91 seconds |
| <u>150</u> | 72 seconds |
| <u>151</u> | 58 seconds |
| <u>152</u> | 46 seconds |
| <u>153</u> | 37 seconds |
| <u>154</u> | 29 seconds |
| <u>155</u> | 23 seconds |
| <u>156</u> | 19 seconds |
| <u>157</u> | 15 seconds |
| <u>158</u> | <u>0 seconds</u> |
| <u>159</u> | <u>0 seconds</u> |
| <u>160</u> | <u>0 seconds</u> |

Figure: 25 TAC §221.14(b)(11)(B)(i)

| Internal Temperature | Time |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 157° F and up | 10 seconds |
| 156° F | 13 seconds |
| 155° F | 16 seconds |
| 154° F | 20 seconds |
| 153° F | 26 seconds |
| 152° F | 32 seconds |
| 151° F | 41 seconds |
| 150° F | 1 minute |
| 145° F | 4 minutes |
| 144° F | 5 minutes |
| 143° F | 6 minutes |
| 142° F | 8 minutes |
| 141° F | 10 minutes |
| 140° F | 12 minutes |
| 139° F | 15 minutes |
| 138° F | 19 minutes |
| 137° F | 24 minutes |
| 136° F | 32 minutes |
| 135° F | 37 minutes |

| 134° F | 47 minutes |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 133° F | 62 minutes |
| 132° F | 77 minutes |
| 131° F | 97 minutes |
| 130° F | 121 minutes |