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# FSIS NOTICE

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## THE NATIONAL ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE MONITORING SYSTEM SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

This notice announces that all National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System (NARMS) sample task scheduling and analysis have resumed as of Fiscal Year 2020, (i.e., October 1, 2019). The Office of Planning, Analysis and Risk Management (OPARM) has allocated sampling tasks for the NARMS projects for the month of October. Public Health Veterinarians are to complete these tasks as described in [FSIS Directive 10,100.1](#), *FSIS Sampling for the National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System (NARMS)*.

Refer questions regarding this notice to the Office of Policy and Program Development through [askFSIS](#), or by telephone at 1-800-233-3935. When submitting a question, use the Submit a Question tab, and enter the following information in the fields provided:

Subject Field: Enter **Notice 36-19**.

Question Field: Enter your question with as much detail as possible.

Product Field: Select **General Inspection Policy** from the drop-down menu.

Category Field: Select **Sampling-General** from the drop-down menu.

Policy Arena: Select **Domestic (U.S.) Only** from the drop-down menu.

When all fields are complete, press **Continue** and at the next screen press **Finish Submitting Question**.

**NOTE:** Refer to [FSIS Directive 5620.1](#), Using askFSIS, for additional information on submitting questions.



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