

Establishment Number	Establishment Name	Inspection Date	Description
M791C	Clemens Food Group, LLC	20-Jan-23	<p>01/20/2023 at approximately 1415 hours, while performing a routine HATs category IV and VI task I observed that there were pigs being unloaded and driven into a pen for antemortem inspection, I observed a team member with a rattle paddle hitting hogs excessively. I observed the team member raise his arm with the paddle at shoulder height, with his elbow bent and hit the pigs with force. I observed multiple pigs within this group of swine with marks approximately 6 inch x 8 inch in size that resembled a rattle paddle mark on the North West side of the barn.</p> <p>No regulatory control action was taken at this time due to what I saw were the last roughly 10 hogs of the trailer being moved into the pen. I informed REDACTED and Plant Manager REDACTED at the same time of my findings and that I would be issuing an NR.</p> <p>9CFR 313.2 states:</p> <p>(b) Electric prods, canvas slappers, or other implements employed to drive animals shall be used as little as possible in order to minimize excitement and injury. Any use of such implements which, in the opinion of the inspector, is excessive, is prohibited. Electrical prods attached to AC house current shall be reduced by a transformer to the lowest effective voltage not to exceed 50 volts AC.</p>