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Dr. Jack Taniewski is the National Director for Animal Permitting & Negotiation Services in the National Import Export Services (NIES) with Veterinary Services (VS).

Dr. Taniewski oversees the import and export of live animals. His group is responsible for the development of regulations, policy standards, VS memorandums and standard operating procedures that are relevant to the import and export of animals and animal germplasm to and from the United States. He provides strategic, scientific, and technical advice to senior leaders in Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), International Services, United States Trade Representative, Foreign Agricultural Services and senior industry representatives. Jack also leads initiatives for developing and expanding electronic veterinary health certification for exports.

Dr. Taniewski graduated from Academy of Agriculture and Technology in Olsztyn and began his veterinary career in Poland in large and small animal practice, later transitioning to a veterinary clinic in New Jersey. In 1998 he joined the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) with the Food Safety and Inspection Services (FSIS) as the Supervisory Veterinary Medical Officer at one of the largest poultry slaughter plants in the United States.

In 2003, he joined the APHIS as the Regional Trade Director for Asia and the Pacific in the National Center for Import and Export. In this role he was responsible for conducting international negotiations with Asian and Pacific countries involving the export of live animals and animal germplasm. In 2007 Dr. Taniewski was promoted to Director for Animal Export with responsibilities of overseeing all negotiations and related domestic and international policies related to live animal export.

Dr. Taniewski currently resides in Columbia, Maryland and is blessed to be a father to his vibrant daughter. In his free time he enjoys cooking, gardening and spending time outdoors.