Rules of Practice Workshop

1. Describe what the Rules of Practice are and why FSIS must follow them.
2. What regulation lists the conditions under which FSIS may take a suspension or withholding without prior notice?
3. What regulation lists the conditions under which FSIS must give prior notice before taking a suspension or withholding action.
4. What is prior notice and what regulation prescribes what it must contain?
5. What regulation prescribes what must be in a Letter of Suspension?
6. Describe in your own words the “due process” protections in the Rules of Practice.
7. Describe the difference between “deferral” and “abeyance”?
8. What would be the regulatory-statutory rationale for supporting the issuance of a NOIE to an establishment for repetitive noncompliance due to insects in production and production related areas? Don’t forget to include the appropriate rules of practice regs.