

FDA FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT



FSMA—What You Need To Know An online informational session

Final Rule on Facility Registration

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Important Notice

- Because sections were abbreviated for this presentation, the information provided is only an overview and should not be relied upon as a substitute for reading the final rule, or obtaining legal advice, or as a summary of all regulatory requirements.
- Every company must conduct its own detailed review of the final rule.



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Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002

- Also called the Bioterrorism Act
- Directs the FDA to protect the public from a threatened or actual terrorist attack on the U.S. food supply and other food-related emergencies
- Effective December 12, 2003, requires food facilities
 - To register with FDA
 - To give advance notice to FDA on shipments of imported food



Online Food Facility Registration

Step-by-step instructions on how to register food facilities with the FDA are posted on

[http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/
FoodFacilityRegistration/ucm2006832.htm](http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceRegulation/FoodFacilityRegistration/ucm2006832.htm)



Food Facility Registration Finalized

- On July 14, 2016, food facility registration was finalized as part of FSMA implementation.
- Effective July 14, 2016, food facilities engaged in manufacturing, processing, packing, or holding food for consumption in the U.S. are required to submit additional information to FDA including
 - Registrant's email address
 - Registration renewal every 2 years on even-numbered years
 - Assurance that allows FDA to inspect the facility at the times and in the manner permitted by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
 - Electronic records submission by January 4, 2020
 - Use of unique food facility identifier (UFI) beginning October 1, 2020



Food Facility Registration (cont'd)

- A UFI ensures that companies' correct information is being registered
 - Incorrect information will cancel the food facility registration
- Final rule also expands the number of establishments considered as retail food establishments that are not required to register as food facilities



Final Rule On Food Facility Registration

- Improves the accuracy of the food facility registration database in the U.S. and overseas
- Reduces the potential for food fraud
- Helps FDA
 - To efficiently use its resources for inspections
 - To quickly respond to food-related emergencies



For Technical Assistance

- Visit the website *FDA Unified Registration and Listing Systems (FURLS)*

<https://www.access.fda.gov/>



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If You Have A Question, Ask:

- FSPCA Technical Assistance Network

[http://www.iit.edu/ifsh/alliance/resources/
technical assistance network inquiry form.sht
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- FDA Technical Assistance Network

[http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Food/
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