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Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)  
A Brief History

Signed into law January 2011

- Congressional response to illnesses like the Listeria tainted cantaloupe that caused 33 deaths and the 9 deaths and 700 people sickened by salmonella in peanut butter in 2008.

- Goal is to reduce contamination and improve traceback
Law Gives Food and Drug Agency;

- Authority to order recalls
- Ability to Shift Food Safety Approach from Responding to Preventing
- Inspection and Compliance Authority
- Greater Oversight Over Imported Food
- Ability to Collaborate with Other Agencies and Improve Training of Food safety Officials
FDA has released two portions of regs

- **Proposed Rule for Preventive Controls for Human Food:**
  Current Good Manufacturing Practice and Hazard Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Human Food

- **Proposed Rule for Produce:**
  Standards for the Growing, Harvesting, Packing, and Holding of Produce for Human Consumption
Rules Yet To Be Released

- Imported Food
- Feed Manufacturer
- Third Party Verification
Comment Process

The Comment Period Has Been Extended to September 16, 2013

To Comment go to www.regulations.gov
Document FDA-2011-N-0920-0013 (Hazard Analysis)
Or
Document FDA 2011-N-0921-0001 (Produce)

Fee Proposal in Budget