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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

