



FSMA INFORMATION FOR IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS

Under the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), U.S. food importers are responsible for verifying that their foreign suppliers have sufficient preventive measures in place to ensure that the food they produce is safe. Shipments must be accompanied by proper documentation and foods failing to meet FSMA compliance standards can be denied entry into the U.S.

Importers now have access to new programs to expedite product entry and alleviate audit burden on the importer and supplier organizations. NSF services, from training to FDA recognized import certification, can provide confidence in your supplier management systems, increased market access and supply chain integrity.

With local understanding and global reach, our knowledge and expertise in the food industry provide the guidance and understanding you need to meet FSMA requirements.

NSF INTERNATIONAL'S FSMA SERVICES INCLUDE:

- > **Training:** FSMA requires U.S. manufacturers to employ a qualified individual to manage food safety requirements. Comprehensive training is essential to FSMA compliance. NSF's accredited training programs are led by subject matter experts who keep current with FSMA's global food safety regulations.
- > **FSMA readiness audits:** Our FSMA readiness non-consultative audits identify areas for improvement for your management team to prepare for FDA inspection.
- > **NSF Import Supplier Certification – accredited FDA third-party program:** Accredited third-party certification is required for suppliers registered with importers enrolled in the **FDA Voluntary Qualified Importer Program (VQIP)** and additionally can satisfy **FSMA Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP)** and domestic supply chain program requirements.

Contact NSF to speak with our FSMA experts about your program needs. For more information, visit www.nsf.org or contact fsma@nsf.org.

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