

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – Arizona

FDA Presence: 23 employees in Arizona

Resident Posts: Phoenix and Tucson

report to: Los Angeles District, Irvine, California, who

reports to: Pacific Region, Oakland, California

Southwest Import District Resident Posts: Nogales and San Luis

report to: Southwest Import District, Dallas, Texas, who

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Industry Presence in State

There are 1,980 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Arizona

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) – 37 percent

Medical Device and Radiological establishments – 37 percent

Human Drug establishments – 17 percent

Biological establishments (includes blood banks) – 4 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments – 5 percent

Industry Highlights

- There are 5 firms in Arizona that produce human biological products including 6 plasmapheresis centers and 4 American Red Cross facilities.
- There are more than 10 manufacturers of vitamin and mineral Over-the-Counter products.
- Imports into Arizona: The Southwest Import District receives approximately 443,648 line entries in fiscal year 2006, an increase of approximately 44,237 line entries from the previous year. There were 17,945 line entries into the ports of Phoenix and Tucson. The primary products are: Fresh Produce, Frozen Shrimp, and Medical Devices.

Contracts and Partnerships

State Contracts

Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

Arizona Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of feed mills for medicated feeds and BSE.

State Partnerships

Arizona Department of Agriculture

- Agree to establish working arrangements concerning their mutual planning and share reports of inspection, investigations, and analytical findings relating to raw agricultural products

Arizona Department of Health Services

- Coordinate retail food protection, including Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points principles to control food safety hazards.

Southwest Import District Public Affairs Specialist: Focuses on import issues. Conducts education and outreach to the import industry, state and other government officials and supports border health issues.