Structure of the Laboratory Accreditation for Analyses of Foods (LAAF) Program

U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- Recognizes accreditation bodies

Recognized Accreditation Bodies
- LAAF-accredit laboratories

LAAF-Accredited Laboratories
- Conduct food testing
- Submit food testing results and supporting information to FDA

Owners and Consignees
- Engage LAAF-accredited laboratories to conduct food testing

Separate from the requirements of the final rule, LAAF-accredited laboratories and owners and consignees likely will make arrangements to share information (e.g., to communicate test results)

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