

**FDA Staff Manual Guides, Volume II – Delegations of Authority**

**Regulatory – Food and Cosmetics**

**Issue a Directed Food Laboratory Order**

Effective Date: 4 March 2022

**1. Authority Delegated and to Whom Delegated.**

- A. The officials listed below are authorized to issue an order under section 422(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 350k(b)) and 21 C.F.R. 1.1108 to address an identified or suspected food safety problem:
- (1) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) Director and Deputy Directors.
  - (2) CFSAN/Office of Compliance (OC) Director and Deputy Director.
  - (3) Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM) Director and Deputy Directors.
  - (4) CVM/Office of Surveillance and Compliance (OSC) Director and Deputy Director for Foods.
  - (5) Office of Food Policy and Response (OFPR) Deputy Commissioner for Food Policy and Response, Associate Commissioner for Food Policy and Response, and Associate Commissioner for Imported Food Safety.
  - (6) Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs and Deputy Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs.
  - (7) ORA/Office of Human and Animal Food Operations (OHAFO) Assistant Commissioner for Human and Animal Food Operations.
  - (8) ORA/OHAFO/Office of Human and Animal Food Operations – East (OHAFOE) Program Director and Deputy Director
  - (9) ORA/OHAFO/Office of Human and Animal Food Operations – West (OHAFOW) Program Director and Deputy Director.

**2. Redelegation.**

These officials may not further redelegate these authorities.

**3. Effective Date.**

The Commissioner of Food and Drugs approved this delegation, via memorandum, on 4 March 2022.

<b>Status</b>	<b>Date Approved</b>	<b>Location of Change History</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Approving Official</b>
Initial	03/04/2022	N/A	ORA/ OPOP/ OSPOP	Robert M. Califf, M.D., MAcc Commissioner of Food and Drugs