

**FDA Staff Manual Guides, Volume I – Organizations and Functions**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Food and Drug Administration**

**Human Foods Program**

**Office of Food Chemical Safety, Dietary Supplements, and Innovation**

**Office of Post-Market Assessment**

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**1. Office of Post-Market Assessment (DCRKB).**

- A. Manage and conduct post-market safety assessments of all food chemicals, contaminants and dietary supplement ingredients and for all abandonment and revocation color additive petitions, food additive petitions, industry petitions, and citizen petitions.
- B. Support the development, and use of predictive tools, including in silico and new approach methods, for identifying, monitoring, and triaging chemical, contaminant and dietary supplement safety signals used to support pre- and post-market food chemical, contaminant, and dietary supplement safety assessments; and provide for the data analytics needs of the Office of Food Chemical Safety, Dietary Supplements, and Innovation.
- C. Develops policies, programs, regulations, guidance, compliance efforts, advisory opinions, and information to recommend research priorities, take appropriate regulatory action based on post-market assessment, and implement relevant provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act specific to food chemicals, contaminants, and dietary supplements; and provides expert policy, scientific and technical advice to Human Foods Program (HFP) staff, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), other federal entities, U.S. and foreign government officials and external stakeholders including Congress. Serves as principal HFP liaison to industry, international and other organizations on issues related to chemical contaminants in food and dietary supplements.
- D. Collaborates with other parts of the FDA to identify emerging needs, and to plan, develop, and coordinate compliance programs, field assignments, and work plans, as related to food chemicals, contaminants in food, and dietary

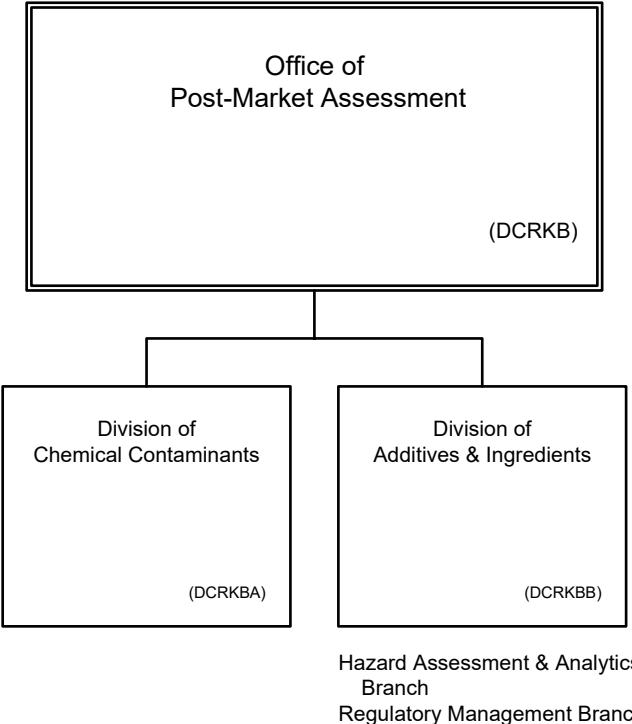
supplements. Develops, collects, and interprets data regarding food chemicals, chemical contaminants in food and dietary supplements.

- E. Reviews proposed regulatory actions for policy consideration and provides technical evaluation and necessary scientific support on cases related to chemical contaminants in food and dietary supplements. Serves as the FDA focal point for the development of programs and the implementation of the laws and regulations related to chemical contaminants in food and dietary supplements.
- F. Performs human health assessments to provide information for policy and other decisions regarding the safe production, supply and consumption related to chemical contaminants in food and dietary supplements. Identifies research initiatives related to chemical contaminants in food and dietary supplements, in partnership with other Federal government agencies, state and local governments, international agencies, consumer groups, industry and academia.

## **2. Authority and Effective Date.**

The functional statements for the Office of Post-Market Assessment were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on March 5, 2024, and effective on May 13, 2024.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Human Foods Program, Office of Food Chemical Safety, Dietary Supplements, and Innovation, Office of Post-Market Assessment organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director:

Division of Chemical Contaminants (DCRKBA)

Division of Additives and Ingredients (DCRKBB)

These organizations report to the Division of Chemical Contaminants (DCRKBA):

These organizations report to the Division of Additives and Ingredients (DCRKBB):

Hazard Assessment and Analytics Branch (DCRKBB1)

Regulatory Management Branch (DCRKBB2)