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Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

Human Foods Program

Office of Microbiological Food Safety

Office of Produce Safety

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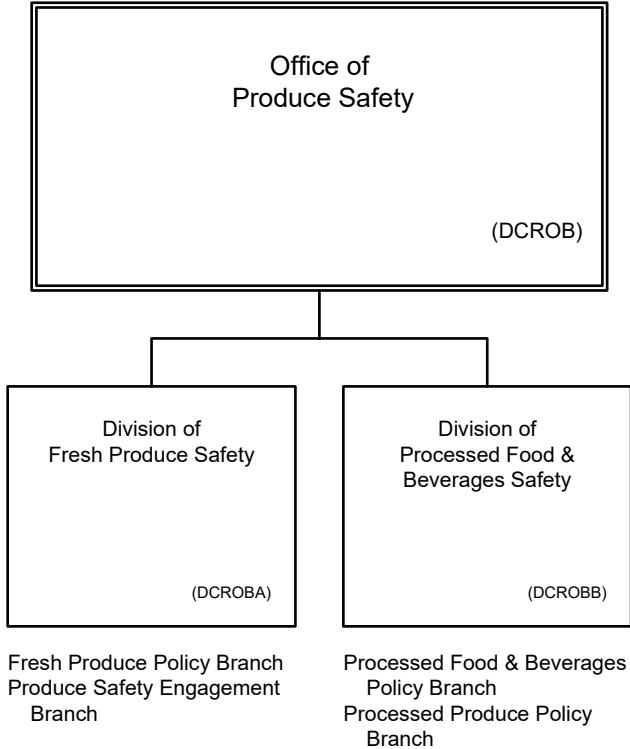
1. Office of Produce Safety (DCROB).

- A. Develops risk-based microbial food safety policies and resolves microbial food safety issues related to plant products, beverages, and processed food regulated under the Federal, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.
- B. Provides oversight of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations, guidance, policy, and programs for microbial food safety issues and risk management of microbial food safety issues related to plant products, beverages, and processed food.
- C. Provides expert scientific and regulatory advice and technical assistance to the Human Foods Program (HFP), the FDA inspections and investigations programs, and other key FDA officials and stakeholders on microbial food safety issues and management of risks associated with microbial pathogens, proposed regulatory actions, initiatives, and activities related to plant products, beverages, and processed food.
- D. Serves as the liaison with other FDA, Center, and office components and other government agencies on cross-cutting microbial food safety policy and program issues related to dairy, plant, beverages, and processed food.

2. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Office of Produce Safety 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 Microbiological Food Safety, Office of Produce Safety organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director:

Division of Fresh Produce Safety (DCROBA)

Division of Processed Food and Beverages Safety (DCROBB)

These organizations report to the Division of Fresh Produce Safety (DCROBA):

Fresh Produce Policy Branch (DCROBA1)

Produce Safety Engagement Branch (DCROBA2)

These organizations report to the Division of Processed Food and Beverages Safety (DCROBB):

Processed Food and Beverages Policy Branch (DCROBB1)

Processed Produce Policy Branch (DCROBB2)