

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

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Food and Drug Administration**

**Center for Veterinary Medicine**

**Office of New Animal Product Evaluation**

**Division of Human Food Safety**

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**1. Division of Human Food Safety (DCGCD).**

- A. Manages the determination of hazard to humans of animal product residues in meat, milk, and eggs that occur following the use of animal products and feed additives in food-producing animals and establishes the safe concentration for such products and additives.
- B. Advises the Office and Center on safety testing methodology and requirements for determining safety of animal product and feed additive residues in food animals.
- C. Manages the evaluations chemical and metabolic information in food additive petitions, applications, investigational use exemptions, and other documents submitted by developers in support of proposed and marketed animal products, medicated feeds, feed additives, animal devices, and other veterinary medical products.
- D. Manages intramural and extramural research projects to gain further information on animal product residues. Coordinates laboratory trials and recommends regulatory methods for detecting residues in edible products of food-producing animals.
- E. Manages the development and implementation of regulations, guidance, and policies pertaining to animal product and feed additive residues in food animals.
- F. Provides technical support and expert testimony in legal proceedings relative to animal product and feed additive residues in food animals.

- G. Develops short and long-range work plans and staffing need proposals for the Division.

## **2. Human Food Safety Branch 1 (DCGCD1).**

- A. Determines hazard to humans of animal product residues in meat, milk, and eggs that occur following the use of animal products and feed additives in food-producing animals and establishes the safe concentration for such products and additives.
- B. Recommends to the Division on safety testing methodology and requirements for determining safety of animal product and feed additive residues in food animals.
- C. Evaluates chemical and metabolic information in food additive petitions, applications, investigational use exemptions, and other documents submitted by developers in support of proposed and marketed animal products, medicated feeds, feed additives, animal devices, and other veterinary medical products.
- D. Recommends, and may participate in, intramural and extramural research projects to gain further information on animal product residues. Coordinates laboratory trials and recommends regulatory methods for detecting residues in edible products of food-producing animals.
- E. Participates in the development and implementation of regulations, guidance, and policies pertaining to animal product and feed additive residues in food animals.
- F. Provides technical support and expert testimony in legal proceedings relative to animal product and feed additive residues in food animals.

## **3. Human Food Safety Branch 2 (DCGCD2).**

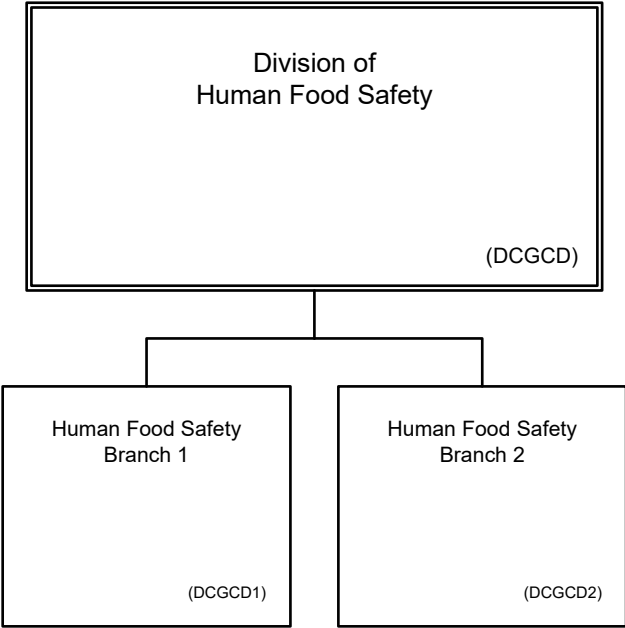
- A. Determines hazard to humans of animal product residues in meat, milk, and eggs that occur following the use of animal products and feed additives in food-producing animals and establishes the safe concentration for such products and additives.
- B. Recommends to the Division safety testing methodology and requirements for determining safety of animal product and feed additive residues in food animals.
- C. Evaluates chemical and metabolic information in food additive petitions, applications, investigational use exemptions, and other documents submitted by developers in support of proposed and marketed animal products, medicated feeds, feed additives, animal devices, and other veterinary medical products.

- D. Recommends, and may participate in, intramural and extramural research projects to gain further information on animal product residues. Coordinates laboratory trials and recommends regulatory methods for detecting residues in edible products of food-producing animals.
- E. Participates in the development and implementation of regulations, guidance, and policies pertaining to animal product and feed additive residues in food animals.
- F. Provides technical support and expert testimony in legal proceedings relative to animal product and feed additive residues in food animals.

**4. Authority and Effective Date.**

The functional statements for the Division of Human Food Safety were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on July 22, 2024, and effective on August 23, 2024.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Veterinary Medicine, Office of New Animal Product Evaluation, Division of Human Food Safety organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director:

Division of Human Food Safety (DCGCD)  
Human Food Safety Branch 1 (DCGCD1)  
Human Food Safety Branch 2 (DCGCD2)