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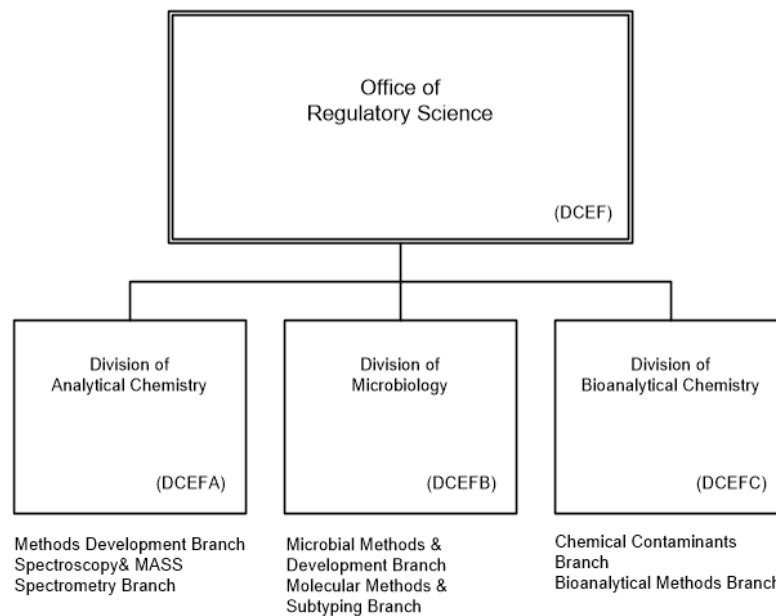
1. Office of Regulatory Science (DCEF).

- A. Conducts laboratory science and research that supports the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulatory agenda.
- B. Develops laboratory based methods to support regulations and related policy developments.
- C. Provides technical support and expert advice on scientific issues related to policy and regulations.
- D. Originates, plans, and conducts research in the areas of food processing and packaging, food chemistry, food toxicants, dietary supplement ingredient analysis, food nutrient analysis, food microbiology, and cosmetic component studies.
- E. Reviews regulatory actions for adequacy of evidence and accuracy of the science and technical procedures and findings.

2. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Office of Regulatory Science were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and effective on December 14, 2018.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Office of Regulatory Science organization structure depicting all the organizational structures in the immediate office reporting to the Director.

These divisions report to the Office of Regulatory Science (DCEF)

These branches report to the Division of Analytical Chemistry (DCEFA)

- Methods Development Branch
- Spectroscopy and MASS Spectrometry Branch

These branches report to the Division of Microbiology (DCEFB)

- Microbial Methods and Development Branch
- Molecular Methods and Subtyping Branch

These branches report to the Division of Bioanalytical Chemistry (DCEFC)

- Chemical Contaminants Branch
- Bioanalytical Methods Branch