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Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

Office of Compliance

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1. Office of Compliance (DCEH).

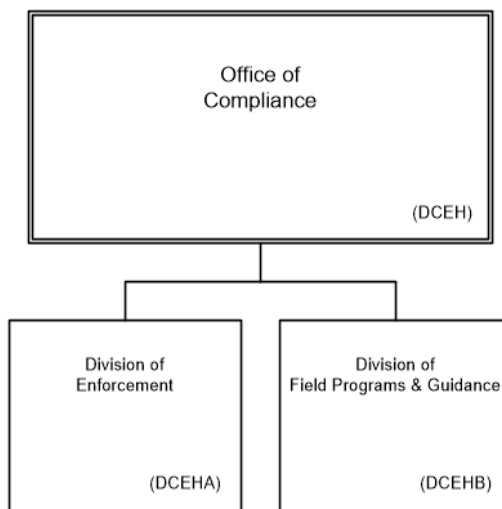
- A. Serves as the primary contact between the Center and the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) field organization, including the Field Food Committee.
- B. Primary responsibility for management of compliance programs, field assignments, and work plans.
- C. Initiates and/or coordinates the planning, development, publication and promotion of field guidance documents for the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)-regulated food and cosmetic products to implement sound public health practices, food safety/security interventions, compliance/enforcement strategies, and regulatory programs; provides information, training and technical assistance to implement guidance and regulations.
- D. Reviews proposed regulatory actions and recalls for adequacy of evidence and consistency across programs. Oversees the development of compliance and enforcement strategies for emerging compliance challenges.
- E. Monitors and mines information from internal and external sources to identify trends or emerging compliance and enforcement related issues that may influence the Center's area of regulatory responsibility. Provides data and other information on field accomplishments to support the Center's evaluation of programs and assignments, development of new assignments, assessment of the industry or any other relevant FDA purpose.
- F. Oversees, monitors, and evaluates the food facility registration data base.

G. Plans and develops approaches to administer regulatory responsibilities in the Interstate Travel Program and provides information, problem-solving and technical assistance to FDA and external organizations within this program.

2. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Office of Compliance 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 Compliance organization structure depicting all the organizational structures in the immediate office reporting to the Director.

These divisions report to the Office of Compliance (DCEH)

- Division of Enforcement
- Division of Field Programs and Guidance