

FDA STAFF MANUAL GUIDES, VOLUME I - ORGANIZATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE OF FOODSAND VETERINARY MEDICINE

CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY AND APPLIED NUTRITION

OFFICE OF APPLIED RESEARCH AND SAFTEY ASSESSMENT

Effective Date: October 1, 2012

1. OFFICE OF APPLIED RESEARCH AND SAFETY ASSESSMENT (DJJHI).

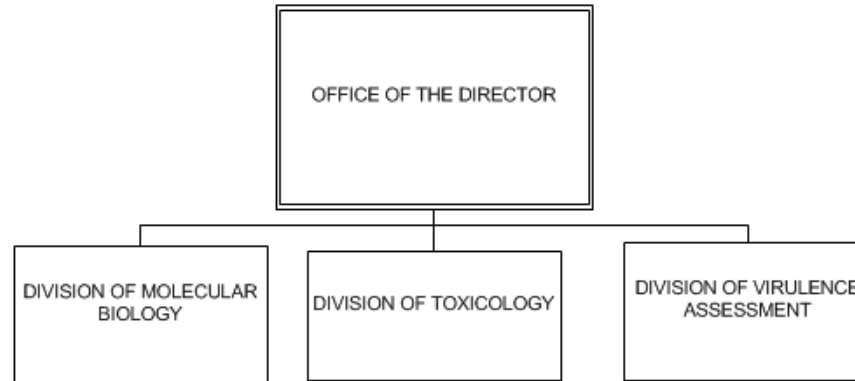
- A. Establishes and conducts a cohesive mission-relevant research program in the areas of toxicology, microbiology and molecular biology that will ensure the safety of the U.S. food supply and the establishment of sound counterterrorism measures.
- B. Provides Center and Agency leadership in reproductive toxicology, neuro toxicology, immunotoxicology, in vitro toxicology with special emphasis on hepatotoxicity, nutritional toxicology, virulence assessment, immunobiology, microbial genetics, including molecular biology and molecular virology.
- C. Recommends, develops, and conducts the Center's research program goals and priorities on food safety threat agents, safety and health hazards to foods, nutritional supplements, chemical contaminants, natural toxicants, and metabolites.
- D. Serves as one of the Center's research liaisons with other agency centers and other organizations outside the agency. Initiates and coordinates collaborative studies with center stakeholders and coordinates development of long-term collaborative research planning with other center, agency, academic, and research components to achieve food safety and food defense.
- E. Provides support to the national toxicological program with planning and implementation of sub-chronic and chronic toxicological evaluations emphasizing dose response relationships.
- F. Provides expert scientific direction, guidance and support to the Center's regulatory and compliance programs and provides expertise in both food safety and food defense.

- G. Chairs the Center's IACUC for laboratory animal operations laboratory in accordance with current best practices to achieve and maintain AAALAC and other appropriate accreditations necessary for animal laboratory research.
- H. Provides and coordinates the allocation of resources and centralized support services for the entire CFSAN Muirkirk Road Complex reporting to the Office Director.
- I. Coordinates facility, equipment, and all other support issues to ensure efficient and effective operation of the CFSAN Muirkirk Road Complex.
- J. Directs and coordinates technical management items and projects at the CFSAN Muirkirk Road Complex as needed for efficient and effective operation.

2. AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

The functional statements for this Office were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, effective October 1, 2012.

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The following is the Food and Drug Administration, Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Office of Applied Research & Safety Assessment organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Office Director.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR:

- DIVISION OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
- DIVISION OF TOXICOLOGY
- DIVISION OF VIRULENCE ASSESSMENT