

FDA Staff Manual Guides, Volume I – Organizations and Functions

Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

Office of Analytics and Outreach

Division of Risk and Decision Analysis

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1. Division of Risk and Decision Analysis (DCECC).

- A. Performs, manages, reviews, and coordinates risk assessments and evaluations to provide information for policy and other decisions regarding the safe production, supply and consumption or use of Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN)-regulated products.
- B. Identifies the need for plans and develops policies, strategies, guidelines, programs, and information related to risk assessment and related research initiatives of CFSAN-regulated products, in partnership with other Federal government agencies, state and local governments, international agencies, consumer groups, industry and academia.
- C. Facilitates collection, analysis and utilization of standardized baseline contamination data relating to production, consumption and use of CFSAN-regulated products to estimate exposure and assist in responding to emerging issues.

2. Risk Analysis Branch (DCECC1)

- A. Develops and facilitates the use of risk tools to support policy and resource allocation.
- B. Conducts, reviews, and coordinates risk assessments of hazards in foods.

3. Containment Assessment Branch (DCECC2)

- A. Conducts safety/ health assessments and risk evaluations of food contaminants including industrial chemicals, processed induced toxicants, and toxic elements.
- B. Provides toxicological perspective on public health analysis, policy and actions.

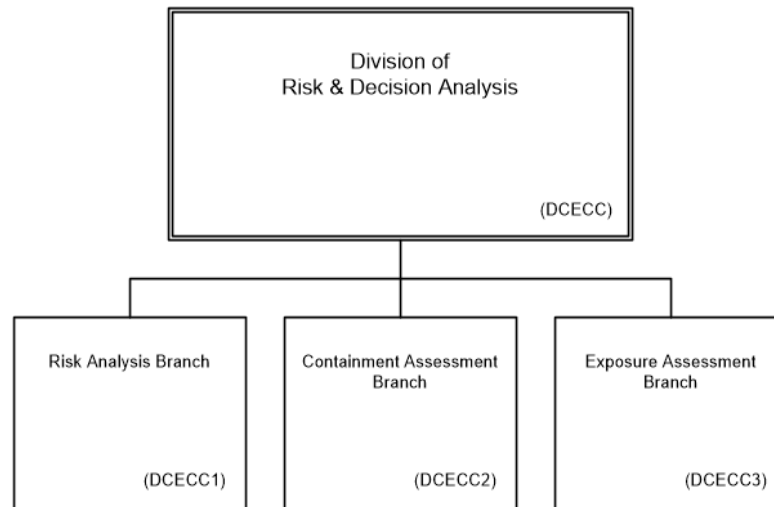
4. Exposure Assessment Branch (DCECC3)

- A. Estimates consumption and exposure to nutrients and foodborne contaminants.
- B. Coordinates, analyses, and evaluates contamination data, including the Total Diet Study.

5. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Division of Risk and Decision Analysis 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 Analytics and Outreach, Division of Risk and Decision Analysis organization structure depicting all the organizational structures in the immediate office reporting to the Director.

These branches report to the Division of Risk and Decision Analysis (DCECC)

- Risk Analysis Branch
- Containment Assessment Branch
- Exposure Assessment Branch