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# **Elemental Analysis Manual**

## **for Food and Related Products**

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### GLOSSARY

#### 1.2.1 REGULATORY PROCEDURES MANUAL

The [Regulatory Procedures Manual](#) is a reference for FDA personnel. It provides information on internal procedures to be used when processing regulatory and enforcement actions for domestic and import matters.

#### 1.2.2 COMPLIANCE POLICY GUIDES MANUAL

The [Compliance Policy Guides \(CPG\) Manual](#) provides a convenient and organized system for statements of FDA compliance policy, including those statements that contain regulatory action guidance information. The statements made in the CPG are not intended to create or confer any rights, privileges, or benefits on or for any private person, but are intended for internal guidance.

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### 1.2.3 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM GUIDANCE MANUAL

[Compliance programs](#) are directed to field personnel for project implementation.

### 1.2.4 ORA LABORATORY MANUAL

The Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) [Laboratory Manual](#) (LM) contains regulatory and science guidance on primary functions of field laboratories. The LM covers all ISO 17025 elements and operations such as research, court testimony, analysts on inspections, private laboratory reviews, and training. The LM also contains references to applicable ORA documents such as ORA-QMS and ORA-LAB procedures.