

# Public Meetings on FSMA Strategic Implementation of Prevention-Oriented Import Safety Programs

## Pre-Meeting Resources

### **Meeting Summary:**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is hosting three one-day public meetings in different regions throughout the United States to provide importers and other interested persons an opportunity to have an in-depth discussion on the implementation of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) import safety programs (i.e. Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVPs) for importers of food for humans and animals, Accreditation of Third-Party Certification Bodies and FDA's Voluntary Qualified Importer Program (VQIP)). At the meetings, participants will have an opportunity to actively express their views on FSMA implementation related to import safety programs through facilitated discussion and question and answer sessions. The FDA invites the public to provide information, share experiences, and raise issues on implementation topics related to import safety including (but not limited to): increasing awareness of the programs' requirements with the regulated community; potential partners on outreach and implementation; state of readiness; training and education for industry and regulators; and technical assistance. The purpose of the public meetings is to continue the dialogue with the importer community and elicit ideas that will help to inform the FDA and the regulated population on how to continue to work together to successfully comply with FSMA mandates and regulations.

The FDA has published a number of resources on its FSMA Webpage to help importers and other interested persons understand and comply with the FSMA rules. Prior to attending the public meetings, the FDA invites meeting participants to review the FSMA import safety regulations, factsheets, PowerPoint presentations, and questions and answers, which are all available at [www.fda.com/FSMA](http://www.fda.com/FSMA). Reviewing this information before the public meetings will help meeting participants and FDA to have an advanced discussion on the next phase of FSMA implementation related to import safety programs.

### **Pre-Meeting Resources:**

#### **FSMA Strategic Implementation of Prevention-Oriented Import Safety Programs Public Meeting**

- [Federal Register Notice](#)

#### **Foreign Supplier Verification Programs for Importers of Food for Humans and Animals (FSVP)**

- [Final Rule](#)
- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [Am I Subject to FSVP? Chart](#)
- [Webinar](#)
- [Questions and Answers](#)

### **Accredited Third-Party Certification Bodies**

- [Final Rule](#)
- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [Webinar](#)
- [Questions and Answers](#)

### **FDA's Voluntary Qualified Importer Program**

- [Draft Guidance](#)
- [Fact Sheet](#)

### **Prevention-Oriented Import System Regulations and Implementation Public Meeting (March 21, 2016)**

- [Transcript](#)
- [PowerPoint Presentations](#)

### **Focus on Implementation Strategy for Prevention-Oriented Food Safety Standards Public Meeting (April 23 – 24, 2015)**

- [Transcript of Day 1](#)
- [Transcript of Day 2](#)
- [Summary of Overarching Stakeholder Themes Heard at the Public Meeting](#)
- [PowerPoint Presentations](#)

### **FSMA Technical Assistance Network**

- [Contact FDA About FSMA](#)