



# Sources of Government Regulations

## Food Safety Guidelines



To help you research food safety issue and regulations, here is a listing of government agencies that can help you focus your search. If you have further questions, please contact the Avendra Quality Assurance office at [QA@avendra.com](mailto:QA@avendra.com).

The **Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)** is the public health agency in the U.S. Department of Agriculture responsible for ensuring that the nation's commercial supply of meat, poultry, and egg products is safe, wholesome, and correctly labeled and packaged.

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations/index.asp>



The **U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** is an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services. The FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by assuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human drugs, biological products, medical devices, the U.S. food supply and products that emit radiation.

The FDA is also responsible for advancing the public health by helping to speed innovations that make medicines and foods more effective, safer, and more affordable; and helping the public get the accurate, science-based information they need to use medicines and foods to improve their health.

<http://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls/default.htm>



The **U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** helps to to increase the nation's ability to prepare for and respond to public health emergencies, including food recalls.

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/>



The **U.S. Department of Commerce** has a broad mandate to advance economic growth and opportunities in the areas of trade, economic development, environmental stewardship and statistical research and analysis. Their website has links to many other research resources.

<http://www.commerce.gov> (use the search function on this site for your desired topic, such as Food Safety Standards, HACCP, Food Recalls, or Seafood)



**Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA)** plans and priorities link directly to the Government of Canada's priorities for bolstering economic prosperity, strengthening security at the border and of the safety of the food supply, protecting the environment and contributing to the health of Canadians. CFIA oversees public health risks associated with the food supply.

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/corpaffr/recarapp/recaltoce.shtml>



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